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The House assembled at 11:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Joshua 1:5: "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous."

Let us pray. As the author of law and justice, raise up men and women who will fashion and shape laws that will not only check brutality, but will also encourage these men and women to live in peace. Keep our lawmakers from enacting laws that are marred by prejudice, favoritism, or inequity. Enable our lawmakers to foster legislation that provides government with strength and power tempered by justice. Inspire them with wisdom. Bless and protect our first responders as they keep us safe. Bless our Nation, our Leaders, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ROBBINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Raymond H. Anderson, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Kay Brank, Representative Wooten's mother.

APPOINTMENT OF THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

The CLERK of the late House announced that the first order of business is the appointment of a Temporary CHAIRMAN.

The CLERK of the late House appointed Rep. GILDA COBB-HUNTER.

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The CLERK of the late House appointed Reps. BAUER, CLYBURN, GARVIN, KING, OTT and RIVERS to escort Rep. COBB-HUNTER to the rostrum.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER presented her credentials and the oath of office was administered to her by the CLERK.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER thereupon took the Chair and offered the following statement:

Welcome to the S.C. House of Representatives. Looking out in the audience, I see we have 27 new members. Believe it or not, I remember what it felt like to be here and sit in these chairs 32 years ago. Let me start off by congratulating the 27 new members who are blessed and highly favored that their constituents have sent them here to serve and represent them. Give yourselves a round of applause for being here! It is an amazing opportunity, and I am sure some of you, some not all, because some of you are just brilliant and you're ready day one. Then there are some of you who may be a bit overwhelmed, a bit still starry eyed at the fact that you are here. As the old folks say, I just stopped by to leave one or two things with you, that I think might be of help. I know that some of you, and I am not just talking about the Freshmen, some of you believe very strongly, that your way is the right way and the only way. I am here to tell you that is not the case. What I would encourage you to do, as you are here, is to try to make it your business to reach out and meet someone new, to talk to someone who does not share your political views, because believe it or not, as I look out on this Body, you are not representative of South Carolina. I must acknowledge, it would not be me if I did not acknowledge the void that I feel, and this is not casting any aspersions on any of you who were victorious, that is not the intent of what I am about to say. What I think is important, from my perspective, and I am speaking just for me, it would not be me if I did not acknowledge the void that is in the Chamber, the five black women who are not here. Some of whom have been here for a number of years, some who were only here for a term and I want to thank them, and I am pretty sure that they are not thinking about us. They have moved on and this is in their rearview mirror. But I have to say to those women, you mattered, there are some of us who will miss you and there is a void in this Chamber that cannot be filled. I say that so that those of you who have come in, please know, that you have about seven years until the next census to start working and trying to make sure that this Chamber is indeed, representative and reflective of South Carolina.

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I have people that ask me a lot about my time. So, Gilda you have been here so long, how do you take it, how do you stand it. My response to them is what I would offer to you, I know who I am, and I know whose I am. And when you know those two things, all the rest will fall into place. Another thing that I strongly encourage you to develop, if you don't already have one, is a sense of humor. You need to have a sense of humor in this place. If you don't have one, you might need to develop one or pick one up from somewhere. Practice at home and with your family. I am very serious about this because what you will understand, as you continue to be in here, is that there are some days all you can do is laugh to keep from crying. So, what one must do is have a sense of humor. Don't take yourself or this job so seriously. Life is not that serious. Life in here is not that serious. Those of you who are new, let me suggest, in the "what it is worth department," as the old folks say, remember that not one person in this Chamber can vote for you. Not one person. Only one person across the Hall can vote for you and I say that because of the number of years that I have been here, I have seen so many of my colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, black and white, get confused by the illusion of inclusion. It is important that you understand there is more to this. I was sharing with someone yesterday about how sometimes in this Chamber, I sit and look at the pictures on the walls. Of course, it is a bit of visioning for me because there are no black women whose portraits hang in here. But I have a pretty vivid imagination and so sometimes I am sitting here when all civility is gone, when all appreciation of the House as an institution seems to be missing, I sit and look up at these pictures when the noise is so loud that you can hardly hear a person at the podium. I wonder what these men would say if they could look down on the 2023 General Assembly. Would they recognize it?

In closing, I would like to offer you a couple of suggestions. One, it is important that you recognize that the campaign is over, and it is time to start governing. The people of SC need us to be very clear about what it is that we are supposed to be doing here. I suggest to you that you do a little soul searching: ask yourself - why did you run, why are you here? Are you here because it is something you had written as your goal, your bucket list, or whatever, to make sure that this is the next step into whatever your ambition is for yourself? Are you here because you like the title and the tags, you like people bowing and genuflecting to a title? Or are you here because you believe in public service, because you believe there is something fundamentally good about serving yourself and your family and your immediate circle? Only you can answer that

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question, and I would suggest to you that the answer that you give to that question pretty much determines what kind of legislator you will be. If you are a legislator who is glad to be here serving yourself, and your family, and your immediate circle, then you will conduct yourself in a different kind of way. If you are a legislator who is here for public service, who is here because you believe in your heart of hearts that serving the public is a noble and good thing to do, then you will be the kind of legislator who will be less inclined to go with the flow, to go along to get along. You may well become one of those rare, and I do mean rare, legislators who will stand, even if you have to stand alone. I want you to enjoy yourselves, but I want you to fully appreciate that this institution deserves your respect, it deserves your civility, and this not a social gathering. This is an enterprise dedicated to the business of running this State. And you need to be serious about it. I see the Speaker looking my way, so I think he is trying to tell me that it is time to wrap it up. Remember meet new people and get out of your comfort zone.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

The Temporary CHAIRMAN appointed Mr. Charles F. Reid to act as Temporary Clerk, Mr. James L. Mann Cromer, Jr., as Temporary Reading Clerk, and Mr. Mitchell G. Dorman as Temporary Sergeant at Arms.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

November 30, 2022
South Carolina House of Representatives
Mr. Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The State Election Commission has certified to this office by mail the winners of the State House of Representatives in the General Election held on November 8, 2022. Please find enclosed a copy of the election results as certified to this office by the State Election Commission.

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Please contact my office if you have any questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,
Mark Hammond
Secretary of State

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION

November 22, 2022
Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The State Election Commission, in its capacity as the State Board of Canvassers, hereby certifies the winners of the federal offices, State Senate, State House of Representatives, solicitor, multi-county offices, countywide offices, and less than countywide offices in the General Election held on November 8, 2022, as reflected in the enclosed winner's report.

Sincerely,
Howard M. Knapp
Executive Director

**CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS
MEMBERS OF THE S.C. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOVEMBER 22, 2022**

District 1	William R. "Bill" Whitmire (R)
District 2	William E. "Bill" Sandifer III (R)
District 3	Jerry T. Carter (R)
District 4	David R. Hiott (R)
District 5	Neal A. Collins (R)
District 6	April Cromer (R)
District 7	John T. "Jay" West IV (R)
District 8	Donald G. "Don" Chapman (R)
District 9	Anne J. Thayer (R)
District 10	Thomas Beach (R)

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District 11	Craig A. Gagnon (R)
District 12	Daniel Gibson (R)
District 13	John R. McCravy III (R)
District 14	Stewart O. Jones (R)
District 15	JA Moore (D)
District 16	Mark N. Willis (R)
District 17	James Mikell “Mike” Burns (R)
District 18	T. Alan Morgan (R)
District 19	Patrick B. Haddon (R)
District 20	Adam M. Morgan (R)
District 21	Bobby J. Cox (R)
District 22	Jason T. Elliott (R)
District 23	Chandra E. Dillard (D)
District 24	Bruce W. Bannister (R)
District 25	Wendell K. Jones (D)
District 26	Raye T. Felder (R)
District 27	David Vaughan (R)
District 28	Ashley B. Trantham (R)
District 29	Dennis C. Moss (R)
District 30	M. Brian Lawson (R)
District 31	Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (D)
District 32	Max T. Hyde, Jr. (R)
District 33	Travis A. Moore (R)
District 34	Roger A. Nutt (R)
District 35	William M. “Bill” Chumley (R)
District 36	Robert J. Harris (R)
District 37	Steven W. Long (R)
District 38	Roy J. “Josiah” Magnuson (R)
District 39	Cally R. “Cal” Forrest, Jr. (R)
District 40	Joseph S. White (R)
District 41	Annie E. McDaniel (D)
District 42	Leon D. “Doug” Gilliam (R)
District 43	Thomas R. Ligon (R)
District 44	James M. Neese (R)
District 45	Brandon M. Newton (R)
District 46	Christopher Heath Sessions (R)
District 47	Thomas E. “Tommy” Pope (R)
District 48	Brandon Guffey (R)
District 49	John R. C. King (D)
District 50	William W. Wheeler III (D)
District 51	J. David Weeks (D)

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District 52	J. Benjamin “Ben” Connell (R)
District 53	Richard L. “Richie” Yow (R)
District 54	Patricia M. “Pat” Henegan (D)
District 55	Jackie E. Hayes (D)
District 56	Timothy A. McGinnis (R)
District 57	Frank L. Atkinson (D)
District 58	Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson (R)
District 59	Terry Alexander (D)
District 60	Phillip D. Lowe (R)
District 61	Carla M. Schuessler (R)
District 62	Robert Q. Williams (D)
District 63	Wallace H. “Jay” Jordan, Jr. (R)
District 64	Fawn M. Pedalino (R)
District 65	Cody T. Mitchell (R)
District 66	David L. O’Neal (D)
District 67	G. Murrell Smith, Jr. (R)
District 68	Heather Ammons Crawford (R)
District 69	Christopher S. “Chris” Wooten (R)
District 70	Jermaine L. Johnson, Sr. (D)
District 71	Jonathan C. “Nathan” Ballentine (R)
District 72	Seth C. Rose (D)
District 73	Christopher R. “Chris” Hart (D)
District 74	James T. “Todd” Rutherford (D)
District 75	Heather Bauer (D)
District 76	Leon Howard (D)
District 77	Kambrell H. Garvin (D)
District 78	Beth E. Bernstein (D)
District 79	Ivory T. Thigpen (D)
District 80	Kathy Landing (R)
District 81	Bart T. Blackwell (R)
District 82	William “Bill” Clyburn (D)
District 83	William M. “Bill” Hixon (R)
District 84	Melissa Lackey Oremus (R)
District 85	John Gregory “Jay” Kilmartin (R)
District 86	William W. “Bill” Taylor (R)
District 87	Paula Rawl Calhoon (R)
District 88	Robert J. May III (R)
District 89	Micajah P. “Micah” Caskey IV (R)
District 90	Justin T. Bamberg (D)
District 91	Lonnie Hosey (D)
District 92	Brandon L. Cox (R)

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District 93	Russell L. Ott (D)
District 94	Gil A. Gatch (R)
District 95	Gilda Cobb-Hunter (D)
District 96	Donald Ryan McCabe, Jr. (R)
District 97	Robert D. “Robby” Robbins (R)
District 98	Christopher J. “Chris” Murphy (R)
District 99	Marvin M. “Mark” Smith (R)
District 100	Sylleste H. Davis (R)
District 101	Roger K. Kirby (D)
District 102	Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. (D)
District 103	Carl L. Anderson (D)
District 104	William H. Bailey (R)
District 105	Kevin J. Hardee (R)
District 106	Thomas Duval “Val” Guest, Jr. (R)
District 107	T. “Case” Brittain, Jr. (R)
District 108	William L. “Lee” Hewitt (R)
District 109	Deon T. Tedder (D)
District 110	Thomas F. Hartnett, Jr. (R)
District 111	Wendell G. Gilliard (D)
District 112	Joseph M. Bustos (R)
District 113	Marvin R. Pendarvis (D)
District 114	Gary S. Brewer, Jr. (R)
District 115	Elizabeth S. Wetmore (D)
District 116	Matthew W. Leber (R)
District 117	Jordan S. Pace (R)
District 118	William G. “Bill” Herbkersman (R)
District 119	Leonidas E. “Leon” Stavrinakis (D)
District 120	William Weston J. Newton (R)
District 121	Michael F. Rivers, Sr. (D)
District 122	William W. Hager (D)
District 123	Jeffrey A. Bradley (R)
District 124	Shannon S. Erickson (R)

MEMBERS-ELECT SWORN IN

The Temporary READING CLERK of the late House then commenced a call of the members-elect of the House of Representatives by roll call resulting as follows:

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ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BAMBERG a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

The foregoing were then sworn in by the Temporary CHAIRMAN.

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

The Temporary CHAIRMAN announced that nominations were in order for a SPEAKER.

Rep. WEEKS nominated Rep. G. MURRELL SMITH, JR., of Sumter, as follows:

On motion of Rep. WEEKS, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

The Temporary CHAIRMAN appointed Reps. PEDALINO, WHEELER, HIOTT, RUTHERFORD, MOSS and HARDEE to escort SPEAKER-elect G. MURRELL SMITH, JR., to the desk where the oath of office was administered to him by the Temporary CHAIRMAN.

SPEAKER SMITH thereupon took the Chair and addressed the House as follows:

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It is, once again, the honor of my lifetime to be chosen by the men and women I serve with here to be Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives. As I look around, I see many new faces, many old friends, and family, loved ones, and staff whom I am ever grateful to have their support. However, I must start by thanking the man who just nominated me: David Weeks.

Whenever I am asked about serving in our Chamber, I find myself emphasizing that we are unique. Our Chamber is not Washington, D.C., nor do we wish it to be. To know this, you would have to look no further than my colleague, my seatmate, and my friend David Weeks. This Chamber is special because it gives us the opportunity to know one another beyond our party affiliations or our labels. We take the time to create bonds that cross party lines. We become friends. And for the past 22 years, ever since we were elected in the same freshman class, I've had the privilege of sitting beside my fellow "Sumter-ite" and doing just that. It has been a true privilege to serve alongside David. While our votes may not always be the same, I know that we both care deeply for our constituents, our beloved Sumter county, and for our State. I am grateful that here, people transcend politics, and while we may be very different, we are still more the same at the end of the day. Thank you, David!

To District 67, I am honored to first and foremost be your Representative. Your continued faith and trust in me have been the constant that acts as my compass. Today would not be possible without you. I am ever grateful for the support I get from Team Sumter. Thank you!

To my number two, Speaker Pro-Tempore Tommy Pope, thank you for doing a thankless job so enthusiastically. For those of you freshmen who have not had the pleasure of knowing Tommy yet, you might want to go ahead and take your bathroom break now, because you're in for a long and winding speech from him shortly. You may not know this but the chairs behind me on the dais used to be much higher, until Tommy talked the legs off them.

In all seriousness, I am very lucky to have you as my right-hand man, Tommy. Thank you.

To our Clerk, my friend since our freshman year at Wofford, Charles Reid: how in the world did we end up here? Charles and I spent many hours in college watching our favorite show, LA Law. For those of you that aren't familiar, it was a late 80s legal drama. Charles and I both dreamed of the day when our careers would be as glamorous and exciting as that of McKenzie, Brackman, Chaney and Kuzak. Boy did

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our dreams fall short on that end! Somehow, here we are, as Speaker of the House and Clerk of the House...we're still waiting on the glamour and excitement! I don't know if it'll ever come. All jokes aside, I am humbled to stand by your side, working together every day in service to our State.

Lastly, and most importantly, I must recognize the people that without them, none of this would be possible. My family is the most important thing in the world to me, and I am a very lucky man to have them as my true source of support and guidance. To those of you who are new to the House, you will soon learn that this job is full of sacrifice and those who sacrifice the most are our families back home. While we spend long hours here, in addition to travelling constantly, they are the ones who keep things running at the home front. And I know, personally, I would not be up here today without their constant love and support. So, to Macaulay, Bee, and Murrell – thank you for your sacrifice, thank you for your perpetual support, and thank you for being the greatest family a man could have. Please stand and be recognized.

As we prepare to close out 2022, it's hard not to celebrate the fact that South Carolina is booming. In 2021, our State saw \$4.3 billion in capital investment and the addition of over 15,000 new jobs. In 2022, we have seen over \$5 billion in capital investment and the addition of over 9,000 new jobs. While many other states struggled to even keep their heads above water during COVID and its aftermath, South Carolina emerged as one of the biggest winners. We experienced a 10% increase in GDP during the pandemic...following the overall trend of a 26% increase in the last five years. Perhaps most notable of all, we are the 10th fastest-growing state in the nation (per capita). We are one of only thirteen states with more people moving in rather than out. It's clear to everyone, South Carolina is a place where people want to live, work, play, and stay.

So, what does that mean? We are certainly a unique state, uniquely positioned and at a unique time in our history where we can make transformational changes for the future of our State. I want to make clear that our current success is no accident. Years ago, people like us, sitting in this very Chamber, took the time, energy, and effort to “set the table” for our State. Here we are now, years and decades later, enjoying the feast of their labors. Put plainly, the policies we chose to pursue back then are the reason for the successes we are enjoying now.

I am here before you today to tell you that it is time we do the same - to prepare for not only this decade, but for the decades to come. It is my hope that this Chamber will lead the charge on tackling the biggest issues

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our State currently faces, while we all envision the future success our State can see.

When we speak about where we want to go as a state, it is important that we know the facts that lie before us. Sometimes the static noise is the loudest – but it's time to push back against those misconceptions that so often cloud us.

So, to those who say we are a “high tax state”, I say that this House has lowered the tax burden on our citizens every year that I have been here. In the last 25 years, the General Assembly has passed over \$44 billion in tax cuts. I say just last year we passed tax relief worth \$2 billion. South Carolina is consistently one of the lowest tax states in America, this year at 8th lowest overall and with the 5th best in corporate tax rankings. But does that mean we shouldn't do more, that we can't do better? No!

To those who say we don't invest in our state's infrastructure, I say that we put over \$1 billion directly towards South Carolina's roads and \$900 million into statewide water and sewer in just this past fiscal year alone. Because of that commitment, we are accelerating important highway projects throughout the State. The orange cones and construction crews you see up and down our roadways don't lie – this House is hard at work ensuring our State has the roads and bridges it needs to succeed, and we aren't slowing down any time soon.

To those who say we lack opportunity, I say we are the fastest growing state in the southeast. People are moving here in droves for the opportunity South Carolina offers. I say that we are repeatedly recognized as a “Top State for Doing Business” throughout the country and in just the past year, as I shared before, South Carolina has announced over \$5.2 billion dollars in direct economic investment – a year-to-date record for our State, with likely billions more to be announced in the coming months. Just this morning, we announced an exciting investment of nearly 1 billion and over 1,100 jobs in Florence County.

We have a diverse, dynamic economy. We are building planes and cars, we manufacture tires, and we are becoming the hub of electric vehicle activity. This state's tech sector is booming as more and more tech companies choose to locate here. And we currently have an unemployment rate of 3.3%, below the national average, with more open jobs than people to fill them.

However, we are not without challenges that we must face. We must focus on creating the best environment that will improve the lives of all our citizens. A rising tide truly does lift all boats.

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We must educate our children, so that they will be prepared to meet the needs of an ever-evolving workforce and world. And that means educational opportunity for all, with parents choosing from the resources that best suit their children. That also means primary and higher education focused on preparing South Carolinians for work. That means tech schools, apprenticeships, and choice. We must have a work force prepared to meet the demands of jobs that drive this economy: engineers, STEM, and skills. These are the things that business demands, and we must be prepared to meet their demands.

Our investments in infrastructure must be statewide, from our pristine Upstate, to our beautiful Lowcountry, and every single place in between. No corner or corridor of the State should be left behind when it comes to having the essential building blocks of economic opportunity: roads, water, sewer, broadband, and education. All of South Carolina's citizens should have ready and easy access to these resources in order to compete for jobs and development. In this State, a person's zip code should not indicate their limits.

It's time to do the big things and "plant the seeds" that will ensure the future success of our State and her people for generations to come. Big things are often difficult. I know we often won't agree on the details. But it is our essential duty to come here, come together, and find a way to work for the people of this State, not only for some, not only for our voters, not only for our areas, but for the entire State of South Carolina.

Being a rural lawmaker has given me a unique perspective in how to take a "big picture" approach. It takes time, it takes work, and it takes being willing to consider a viewpoint other than your own. Those are the things I promise to you as we develop these solutions: my time, my work, and my willingness to consider your viewpoint on all matters. If you will extend these same considerations to the men and women that you serve with, there is no limit to what we can accomplish as a Body for the good of our State. I urge you, the challenges are substantial, but so are the opportunities. Let's address them together.

It has been said that the "secret to success is constancy of purpose." I believe each one of us here in this room today is here because we possess a strong sense of purpose. Purpose to serve our constituencies, to help our communities back home thrive, and to make our State the best that it can be. Let our sense of purpose be the force that drives us as we task ourselves with creating the South Carolina of the future.

I am excited to lead this Body as we embark on the 125th General Assembly – and I am ready to get to work with each and every one of you. May God continue to bless the great State of South Carolina.

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ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

Rep. W. NEWTON nominated Rep. TOMMY POPE as follows:

It is an honor to nominate Tommy Pope to serve as our Speaker *Pro Tempore*, a position he has held since 2014. During the past eight years, he has served us well with a combination of humor, kindness, and keen intelligence. All these traits help diffuse tense situations and bolster confidence in decisions rendered from the rostrum.

For our newer colleagues, I would like to share a little bit about Tommy, including some highlights of a remarkable life grounded in faith and public service. As the poet Ralph Waldo Emerson expressed so eloquently, “Man’s actions are the picture book of his creeds.” The importance of faith and public service is something Tommy no doubt learned from his parents. His mother impacted the lives of countless children as a teacher, and his father served and protected the people of York County as their elected sheriff.

Tommy followed in his father’s footsteps in law enforcement and is an honors graduate of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. Prior to serving in the House, he was the elected solicitor of the 16th Judicial Circuit, which encompasses Union and York counties, for more than a decade. He is most often recognized for the prosecution of Susan Smith, who made national headlines for the drowning deaths of her two children. Since then, he is often called on by the media across the nation to provide legal commentary cases. Tommy’s competence, professionalism, integrity, and ethics are reflected in an impressive body of awards, which includes the Order of Palmetto - our state’s highest civilian honor.

As a husband, father, and grandfather, he uses his legislative platform to make South Carolina a better place to live and work for everyone. His community, our State, and this legislative Body are all fortunate to have a man like Tommy willing to serve.

On motion of Rep. W. NEWTON, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

The SPEAKER appointed Reps. THAYER, BURNS, CLYBURN, ROBBINS, FELDER and TEDDER to escort the SPEAKER *PRO*

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TEMPORE-elect to the Desk where the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* POPE thereupon took the Chair and addressed the House as follows:

Thank you, guys. I've been here a few years now and an old dog can always learn something new. Our good friend, Jonathan Hill, told me about gaslighting, and now that Gilda and Murrell have been up here, and talked about who makes speeches, I want you to get your watch out so we can kind of measure here. I do have some thank yous. First and foremost, thank you, for the nomination. As to my parents, I have been blessed. I don't know if it was mama praying when Tommy was working undercover narcotics that got him into law school, or Chief Strom's interest in me or whatever, but at every turn I've been the object that remains at rest and I've been prayed or put into position, and I want to thank God for those opportunities. I want to thank my family. This is such an auspicious occasion today, as my kids are all at school, my son is taking his law school exam, and Kim has got the two dogs, heading to the beach. It is well deserved because of the years I was solicitor or a police officer or starting my law practice or being here in Columbia. Kim Pope raised my children and those of you that have met my children, know they're a lot better people than their daddy is. I attribute that to Kim Pope, and I give her all my love.

I want to thank York County for supporting me when I ran against the incumbent Solicitor and the young guy got elected. We had the worst backlog in the State, and I think they just figured that I couldn't do any worse than the other guy and I got elected and the rest filled in for itself.

Finally, I want to thank you guys. We joke about the Speaker *Pro Tempore* job. I am honored to do it. It's the closest Tommy will ever be to being a judge. We make a lot of decisions. I single handedly, without any legal backing, defeated marijuana last time, apparently, from what I've heard and read. I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve you guys and again, as much as I joke about it, I am excited to work with Murrell and the opportunities going forward. For those of you who didn't hear it, you can turn your hearing aids down because it is a broken record. I want to share, for the new folks, my favorite verse I kind of adopted, Philippians 2, 3, and 4: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit; rather, value others above yourself not looking to your own interest but each of you to the interest of others." We can talk about that, but can we put it into practice?

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I want to talk about governing versus politicking. We all have egos, or we wouldn't have run for office; we would have hidden. Why are you here? It's nice and you get to be a legislator and you get that vanity tag. I always joke with folks, I don't have a vanity tag when I'm riding down the road, beating my children. The highway patrol knows me and that's just a joke. Most of my boys are big enough to whip me now so that won't happen. It's so exciting, but we get caught up in the rush here. When we have a tough issue, you know, I've heard Todd Rutherford talk about having a tough issue is like being in the courtroom. When we have a tough issue, when you stand up and take a picture of the board, are you doing that to celebrate success? Are you doing that to set yourself apart by how much more of a legislator you are than the other people on the board? Are we here to combat each other or represent the State? The majority of our constituents, I've written earlier, the silent majority, not that eight angry people, but the majority of our constituents sent us here to govern as Mrs. Cobb-Hunter said, not to politic. I like medieval war stuff like Game of Thrones. There is a status, like when you're at battle or war. But when it comes to civil governance, there is a time for change, and you look to build together and work together and not to undercut each other. I think that's what folks sent us here to do. Mr. Smith said we don't need to be Washington to be effective here, our behavior does not need to reflect Washington or the worst of behavior we see in some of our leaders or what we see on social media. I've heard many times that Tommy talks a little bit. Ask yourselves what you are here to do? Search your hearts as we go forward. The beauty of every two years, you get to wipe the slate clean and start over. Let's start over, building those relationships, finding the commonality as Murrell said. You were chosen by the folks back home to be better than those in Washington. You were chosen by the folks in your community to be better than some of what you see on social media. We were chosen by the folks in our community to govern. Romans 12:2 says: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the mind." Let's not conform to social media, let's not conform to Washington. Let's be transformed from our campaign mode, from our fox hole mentality and find commonality within our parties and across the aisle. Let's renew our minds. Let's work together. Let's remember in our heart of hearts, why we came here and what we came here to do. Let's govern. Thank you.

ELECTION OF THE CLERK

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Clerk of the House.

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Rep. FORREST nominated MR. CHARLES F. REID of Columbia as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members, House staff, and guests,

Charles Reid, a native South Carolinian, is the son of a Methodist minister, and has lived all over South Carolina all of his life. He has spent most of his life in Richland County. His extensive education includes graduating from Dreher High School, and from Wofford College as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and matriculating *Magna Cum Laude*. After finishing with honors at Wofford, he enrolled in the University of South Carolina School of Law on a scholarship and graduated with honors as a member of the Order of the Wig & Robe.

Charles has extensive legal experience in both the private and public practice of law. His professional career has included administrative and regulatory law, criminal prosecution, governmental, and constitutional law. He has appeared frequently in both federal and state courts and argued numerous cases before the South Carolina Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

Since he began work on our Capitol Campus in 1995, Charles has served our House of Representatives as Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel to the Speaker, chief staff attorney for legislative redistricting, and as legal counsel to the House Rules Committee, the House Ethics Committee, and the House Ways & Means Committee.

Charles was first elected House Clerk in 2004. He has continued to serve us in this capacity and oversees the daily legal, legislative, and administrative operations of the House.

If you have served here for any length of time, you know that Charles has an unequalled knowledge of our House Rules. He has an acumen in the intricacies of our procedures and how they can be utilized effectively, and he works very hard with the rest of our House staff so that we can fully meet our legislative responsibilities.

For the past sixteen years, Charles has also served as an adjunct professor at the USC School of Law, teaching "*The Legislative Process*."

Charles is the son of Reverend and Mrs. George E. Strait and the late Reverend William C. Reid. He, and his wife, the former Miss Taj Burnside, and their three daughters, Callie, Emily, and Lilly, reside in Columbia, South Carolina.

Charles is a good friend and a strong asset to the House and this institution. He, and the House staff that work with him, go to great efforts to help us. Being the Clerk of the House is not easy ... we all know this

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to be true. But Charles Reid loves this institution and the people who work here.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I nominate Charles Reid to be the Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives and move that nominations be closed and he be elected by acclamation.

On motion of Rep. FORREST, nominations were closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

The oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

ELECTION OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Sergeant at Arms.

Rep. WOOTEN nominated MR. MITCHELL G. DORMAN of Kershaw as follows:

As Members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, we are extremely fortunate to have Officers who serve and protect each of us and our staff on a daily basis.

Quality leadership sets all excellent standards by which the Office of the Sergeant at Arms operates. For 40 years, Mitch Dorman has led this Office with honor and distinction

Mitch began his career as an officer with the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1983. Through hard work and dedication, he quickly rose through the ranks to become the Assistant Director of Security. Mitch was then elected Sergeant at Arms, a position he has continuously served in since December of 1990.

Mitch is a graduate of USC-Lancaster with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is also the proud father of a son, Nicholas, who is a recent graduate of Clemson University.

Our Sergeant at Arms is always a phone call away. He is quick to respond and happy to serve. The unwavering commitment and high standards which Mitch sets for himself is evident in the officers he selects to serve alongside him. He and his staff are true law enforcement professionals.

Nothing is more important to Mitch than being prepared for any situation that should arise. He and his staff undergo continuous, up-to-date training to better protect all of us. They are dedicated and loyal to all Members of the House, regardless of party, position, or length of

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service. Under Mitch's leadership, each Member of this Body is treated with the utmost professionalism and respect. We are truly thankful for all of our dedicated officers who serve with our Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Speaker, at this time, it is my honor and pleasure to place the nomination of Mitchell G. Dorman for Sergeant at Arms for the South Carolina House of Representatives. I move that the nominations be closed, and Mitch be elected by acclamation.

On motion of Rep. WOOTEN, nominations were closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

ELECTION OF THE READING CLERK

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Reading Clerk.

Rep. YOW nominated MR. JAMES L. MANN CROMER, JR., as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is an honor to stand before you today in the presence of each of you, staff, and for those few watching on live feed throughout our State that can actually pick up SC ETV, to nominate your friend, James Lewis Mann Cromer, Jr., as the Reading Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

Known to us as Bubba, or Charles Reid's thorn, Speaker Smith's button, Mitch's mouthpiece, better known in Rosman, NC, and Brevard, NC, as the strange man from SC who made skittles and grits. Or even more well known in Newfoundland as the Governor of SC or in some parts "Father Bubba International Priests." And Cinemax calls him enemy number one.

If you don't know Bubba yet, something is wrong with your mail service. Eight years ago, I was excited to get my first official mail and it was from Bubba Cromer. At first, I thought wow who is this fellow. He must be important, and he must have seen my bio. I later found out, he was just running for the office of Reading Clerk, and everyone receives those special letters.

Bubba and I quickly became friends and I want to tell you how much we have in common. Well, the only thing we have in common is he shares my wife's birthday, and it really scared me one year when a birthday packaged arrived at my house addressed to my wife. It was wrapped in old skittle packets and the bow was made from a grits bag.

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But what really surprised me was what was inside, a real live picture of big foot signed DJ Galloway.

Bubba has a personality that suckers you in. I mean draws you close to his heart.

Bubba was elected president of Dreher High School in 1980, I believe at the age of 23. President of his fraternity at Clemson, where his heart is, but his wallet came from USC Law school. See Bubba is actually a very smart man, not because of all the languages he uses behind the microphone, not even because Bubba took and passed the SC Bar, the California Bar, and the Washington, D.C. bar exams! He is smart because he quickly came back home from California. He also knew that he would have a lot more laughs sending former House Members to Washington in Congress than practicing law in Washington.

Bubba proved again how smart he was by getting a job in LCI prior to running for office (always ahead of the game). He was elected to District 80 in 1989 as a true Independent, and he served four terms. However, for more than 20 years, Bubba has served as the House Reading Clerk and Bubba will tell you that this is the second most rewarding job he has ever held. I will let you decide which is his most rewarding.

In his free time, he has made two full-length feature films. Bubba's first movie, *The Long Way Home: A Bigfoot Story*, received many independent film awards. Bubba's second movie, *The Hills Have Thighs*, (and NOT the one some of you watch on late night tv.) Well, we just say in the Mountains of NC there are poor souls still wandering around screaming skittles in grits, skittles in grits. In certain mountain restaurants, it is a staple on the menu

On a serious note, Bubba has always been there when I needed someone. And, through some spiritual bonding, he would reach out at just the right time. Bubba sets the standard with community service with the work that he does for the homeless. Bubba devotes countless hours and money to Candyman Homeless Outreach, an organization in which he established. Bubba doesn't just talk about the walk; he walks the walk. Bubba can often be found in the middle of a hurricane, winter storm, etc., even going out late at night to help the less fortunate.

Mr. Speaker, I place into nomination the name of James Lewis Mann Cromer, Jr., for Reading Clerk of the House of Representative of South Carolina. Thank you.

I further move that nominations be closed, and that the vote be taken by acclamation.

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On motion of Rep. YOW, nominations were closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

ELECTION OF THE CHAPLAIN

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Chaplain.

Rep. WILLIAMS nominated REV. CHARLES E. SEASTRUNK, JR., of Columbia, as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of this great Body, to our families and friends who are also here with us. Today, I stand before you to nominate my friend and my chaplain, a man that I have known over the years, Mr. Charles Seatrunk, as Chaplain. Now Mr. Charles Seatrunk is a very quiet man, but I am here to tell you that he is very big on praying for each of us on a daily basis, for this House, and for this General Assembly. Mr. Seatrunk is the son of Mr. Ernest and Mrs. Louise Seatrunk. He is also married to his lovely wife, Sarah Seatrunk. To this union they had two children. He also served in the United States Army Reserve, as well as the S.C. National Guard. Mr. Seatrunk is a man of service, a man of integrity, a man of goodwill and also a family man. A man who takes pride in his family, spending quality time with his children and his lovely wife. Family is special to him and should be for all of us. Mr. Seatrunk is no stranger to the Word of God and scriptures. He loves scripture, he loves his friends, and he loves this General Assembly. He was also elected as the Chaplain here in the South Carolina House in 2002 and retired from the United States Air Force, where he served faithfully for numerous years here in our State. Mr. Speaker and Members of this great Body, I am proud to stand and nominate my good friend, my good prayer partner, who constantly prays for all of us when we are going through our emotional rollercoasters. I am honored to stand here and nominate my friend, Mr. Charles Seatrunk.

On motion of Rep. WILLIAMS, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

OFFICERS SWORN IN

The SPEAKER administered the oath of office to the Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Mitchell G. Dorman, the Reading Clerk, Mr. James L. Mann Cromer, Jr., and the Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3000 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR ALLOTING SEATS TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2023 AND 2024 SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Resolution was adopted.

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

The SPEAKER then announced that the House would proceed to the allotment of seats, the names of the counties being drawn from a container by Mr. George “Murrell” Smith III and Miss Mary Brown “Bee” Smith, the son and daughter of the Speaker, and students at Wilson Hall in Sumter, S.C.

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

Alexander	32	Anderson	48
Atkinson	41	Bailey	52
Ballentine	104	Bamberg	19
Bannister	69	Bauer	95
Beach	44	Bernstein	94
Blackwell	12	Bradley	116
Brewer	112	Brittain	56
Burns	74	Bustos	81
Calhoon	105	Carter	4
Caskey	102	Chapman	50
Chumley	64	Clyburn	47
Cobb-Hunter	15	Collins	18
Connell	114	Cox, B.J.	71
Cox, B.L.	42	Crawford	54
Cromer	45	Davis	36
Dillard	66	Elliott	70
Erickson	117	Felder	7
Forrest	1	Gagnon	51
Garvin	78	Gatch	110
Gibson	107	Gilliam	106
Gilliard	30	Guest	55
Guffey	23	Haddon	75
Hager	115	Hardee	58

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Harris	21	Hart	108
Hartnett	91	Hayes	40
Henderson-Myers	29	Henegan	34
Herbkersman	119	Hewitt	49
Hiott	5	Hixon	3
Hosey	46	Howard	62
Hyde	24	Jefferson	76
Johnson, J.E.	57	Johnson, J.L.	63
Jones, S.	96	Jones, W.	67
Jordan	84	Kilmartin	99
King	17	Kirby	33
Landing	80	Lawson	26
Leber	90	Ligon	9
Long	65	Lowe	85
Magnuson	20	May	98
McCabe	89	McCravy	38
McDaniel	16	McGinnis	59
Mitchell	122	Moore, JA	28
Moore, T.	25	Morgan, A.M.	72
Morgan, T.A.	73	Moss	27
Murphy	113	Neese	11
Newton, B.	10	Newton, W.	120
Nutt	39	O'Neal	8
Oremus	13	Ott	14
Pace	43	Pedalino	88
Pendarvis	77	Pope	6
Rivers	31	Robbins	111
Rose	92	Rutherford	93
Sandifer	123	Schuessler	53
Sessions	22	Smith, G. M.	Rostrum
Smith, M.M.	37	Stavrinakis	101
Taylor	2	Tedder	79
Thayer	60	Thigpen	109
Trantham	82	Vaughan	83
Weeks	86	West	61
Wetmore	100	Wheeler	87
White	97	Whitmire	124
Williams	35	Willis	68
Wooten	103	Yow	121

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Rep. FORREST moved that the House recede until 3:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 3:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3001 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Bamberg, Caskey, Haddon, Henegan, W. Newton, Taylor, Wetmore, Wheeler and G. M. Smith: A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2023 AND 2024 SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the following rules are adopted as the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023 and 2024 Sessions of the General Assembly:

"Rule 1

The Speaker

Speaker Pro Tempore

1.1 The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, cause prayer to be said, the Journal of the previous proceedings to be corrected, and if a quorum be present, proceed to other business.

1.2 The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum pursuant to the rules of the House of Representatives, and, in case of disturbance or

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disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared. The Speaker shall take measures to strictly enforce the provisions of House Rule 3.6 and will ensure that every member takes his seat, acts with decorum at all times, refrains from disrespect to the institution of the House or the Senate and to all personalities, observes decency of speech, and confines himself to the question under consideration when the House is in session. Any person guilty of contempt of the House may be ordered into custody by the House and dealt with as it deems proper.

1.3 If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the Rules of the House, the Speaker shall call him to order, or any member may call such transgressions to the attention of the Speaker who shall call the transgressor to order. If repeated cries of order are ineffective, the Speaker may call a member by name, and if the Speaker deems it necessary, he shall state the offense committed. The member may be heard in his exculpation and shall withdraw, and the House shall consider his punishment or any further proceedings to be had.

1.4 The Speaker shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, memorials, writs, warrants, and authorizations for payment or other papers authorized by the House.

1.5 The Speaker shall decide all points of order, subject to an appeal by any member, and he may require the member raising a point of order to cite the rule or other authority in support of the question. A member may withdraw a point of order the member has raised. Upon appeal, no member shall speak more than once and for no longer than twenty minutes each, except by permission of the House.

1.6 The Speaker may vote in all cases (except when he may be personally or pecuniarily interested). If the House be equally divided, the question shall be decided in the negative. The presiding officer may give information or explain any matter before the House; he may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and as often as he may deem necessary, but he shall not enter into any debate or endeavor to influence any question before the House while presiding. Provided, the Speaker, in his discretion, may address the body concerning matters of importance to the House.

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1.7 The Speaker shall be elected on the opening day of the organizational session by the membership of the House. Pursuant to this rule a person elected Speaker may not serve more than five consecutive terms in that office.

1.8 The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be elected on the opening day of the organizational session and shall preside in the absence of the Speaker. If a conflict of interest arises involving the Speaker and the performance of his duties the Speaker Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of the Speaker to the extent that the conflict of interest exists. Provided, the Speaker or the Speaker Pro Tempore, whoever may be presiding at the time, may name a member to preside, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment. In the absence of the Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore for more than one day, the House may elect a Speaker Pro Tempore to serve until the return of the Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore. When the Speaker Pro Tempore is absent for more than three consecutive statewide legislative days, the House of Representatives may elect an acting Speaker Pro Tempore who shall serve until the return of the Speaker Pro Tempore. The acting Speaker Pro Tempore may continue to serve on any committee to which he has been appointed.

1.9 All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by law, except Senatorial and Gubernatorial appointees and ex officio members of the House. The Speaker shall name the members constituting each committee in alphabetical order. The Chairman shall be elected by the respective committees during the organizational session. If any subsequent vacancy shall occur in a committee's chairmanship, the election of a new committee chairman shall take place at the time and date to be set by the presiding officer of the respective committee. The committees may at their discretion elect a ViceChairman and such other officers as they may choose.

Provided, when appointing members to a Committee on Conference or Free Conference, the Speaker shall consult with the majority and minority political party leaders and appoint at least one member of the minority political party represented in the House.

1.10 The Speaker is responsible that all amendments ordered by the House be correctly made and that the attention of the House be called to

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all amendments made by the Senate since the matter was before the House. All Senate amendments to matters previously considered by the House and all House amendments to matters previously considered by the Senate shall, after adoption, be printed by use of distinctive type interlineation in such a manner as to reflect in one text the original version and the language of the amendment.

1.11 If the Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore resigns from such position, he shall submit his resignation to the Clerk of the House in writing. This procedure shall be followed in the case of the resignation of any elected officer of the House.

1.12 In case of emergency, the Speaker has the authority, when, in his opinion, it is impractical or dangerous to hold a regularly scheduled session(s) of the House of Representatives, to declare the body adjourned to some other time. Such actions are to be taken only in times of great emergency including, but not limited to, natural disasters, severe weather, and Acts of God.

When, due to great emergency or through inadvertence, the House is adjourned without provision for the next meeting, the Speaker may issue a call specifying the time for the next meeting.

1.13 Section 23110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, designates the Speaker of the House as the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, and as such, the Speaker is authorized to initiate or otherwise participate in litigation on behalf of the House. The Speaker shall comply with the applicable rules of civil procedure in the relevant jurisdiction when taking action on behalf of the House.

Rule 2 Elected Officials Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chaplain, and Sergeant At Arms

2.1 The Clerk shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

2.2 The Clerk of the preceding session shall, at the beginning of the organizational session of the House, call the members to order, proceed

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to call the roll of members in alphabetical order, and pending election of a Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, or temporary officers, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any member. The duties of this section may be delegated by the Clerk to any member of the House.

2.3 The Clerk shall cause to be kept a correct Journal of the proceedings of the House, and this Journal shall be numbered serially from the first day of each session of the Legislature. He shall not permit any books or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of his custody other than in the regular course of business and then upon receipt when he deems necessary. He shall report any missing papers to the Speaker.

2.4 The Clerk of the House shall cause to be prepared and laid on the desks of the members every morning an itinerary of the day's business to be called the Calendar. This Calendar shall include the orders of the preceding day and all continued matters arranged according to priority, and numbered from the commencement of the session, every matter being introduced and newly numbered after every new order upon it.

2.5 The Clerk shall assist, under the direction of the Speaker, in taking roll call or division votes.

2.6 The Clerk shall issue all pay certificates for per diem and mileage and incidental expenses upon the order of the Speaker, the signature of the Speaker being attested by the Clerk. The Clerk shall also attest to all writs and warrants and to the passage of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.

2.7 The Clerk shall prepare in writing and send all messages to the Senate and elsewhere as ordered by the House.

2.8 The Clerk shall also be charged with the duty of having executed, in a prompt and accurate manner, all the printing required by the Rules or orders of the House.

2.9 The Reading Clerk shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

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2.10 The Reading Clerk shall read all papers to be read at the desk, which the Speaker may direct him to read and shall assist in taking any roll call votes at the Speaker's direction. Upon ordering of a roll call vote, or upon a quorum call, the electronic roll call system is to be used following the procedure of Rule 7.3. When the electronic roll call system is not operating in any manner, the Reading Clerk shall call the roll and take the names of all who vote 'aye' and all who vote 'nay' which shall be entered in the Journal and the provisions of Rule 7.3 shall not apply. If, during the course of an ordered electronic roll call, the electronic roll system malfunctions, in such a manner that the number of aye votes and the number of nay votes are recorded but the names of the members so voting are not recorded, the vote shall stand, and any member desiring to publish a record of his individual vote may submit a statement which shall be printed in the House Journal. If, during the course of an ordered electronic roll call, the electronic roll call system malfunctions in such a manner as to record no accurate information as to the vote totals, the question shall be resubmitted and the Reading Clerk shall call the roll of the members as hereinabove specified.

Provided, however, in the case of a malfunction in the electronic roll call where the roll call to be taken is mandated by the Constitution or Statutes, any malfunction will void the roll call and it will be retaken.

Provided, that whether the ayes and nays are taken by electronic roll or otherwise, they shall be recorded by the Clerk in the Journal.

2.11 The Chaplain shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

2.12 The Chaplain shall provide spiritual guidance for the membership of the House.

2.13 The Sergeant at Arms shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years and shall be under the direct supervision of the Speaker of the House. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

2.14 The Sergeant at Arms shall assist the Speaker in maintaining order and decorum.

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2.15 The duties of the Sergeant at Arms, shall be as provided for in Chapter 3 of Title 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

2.16 The Sergeant at Arms may designate, subject to the approval of the Speaker, other staff members of the House to assist the Speaker and the Sergeant in performing such duties as they may direct, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Title 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Rule 3 Members and Membership

3.1 Every member shall be within the House Chamber during its sittings unless excused or necessarily prevented, and may vote on each question put, except that no member shall be permitted to vote on any question immediately concerning his private rights as distinct from the public interest.

3.2 The Speaker may excuse any member from attendance on the House and its committees for any stated period upon reason shown, and such excused absence shall be noted in the Journal.

3.3 Any member absenting himself from attendance on the House or its committees and having in his possession any original papers relating to the business before the House, shall leave such original papers with the Clerk before departing from the Capitol.

3.4 Any member who enters after the roll call at the opening of the daily session and notifies the Clerk in writing shall thereafter be shown as present for such day. Provided, that no person except those recorded present shall be eligible for subsistence for that day.

3.5 In cases of contest for a seat in the House, notice setting forth the grounds of such contest shall be given by the contestant to the House within three calendar days after the House first convenes, and in such case, the contest shall be determined by majority vote as speedily as reasonably possible.

3.6 When the House is called to order, every member shall take his seat and shall act with decorum at all times when the House is in session. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to 'Mr. Speaker' and shall avoid disrespect

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to the House or the Senate and all personalities, observe decency of speech, and shall confine himself to the question under consideration.

The Speaker, when duly addressed by a member, shall hear from the member who, in the Speaker's opinion, shall arise first, by identifying the member. The Reading Clerk shall not turn on any member's microphone until the Speaker has recognized that person.

3.7 (Reserved)

3.8 No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except merely to explain his meaning, even if the debate on the question should be continued for many days. In the case of a matter requiring more than one reading, this limitation applies separately to each reading, provided, however, notwithstanding that a matter may move from the uncontested to contested Calendar or vice versa within the same reading, the limitation applies to the entire reading. If a member has the floor and is addressing the body, he shall not lose the floor by asking a question of any member of the body.

3.9 If any member shall be absent without leave and a quorum is not present, the Speaker shall instruct the Sergeant at Arms or appoint other authorized persons to send for such member or members and take them into custody. The outer doors to the Chamber shall be closed. The Speaker shall order that security personnel shall be posted at the outer doors of the Chamber and no member shall be permitted to leave the second floor of the State House without written leave of the Speaker. The Speaker may also order that security personnel be posted at all entrances to the State House to prevent members from leaving without authorization. An absent member who is taken into custody after the invocation of this rule shall pay for all reasonable expenses incurred which shall include mileage at the prevailing rate for state employees. In addition, such absent member who is taken into custody shall forfeit his entitlement to subsistence and mileage for that legislative day and shall be subject to any additional penalties the Speaker deems necessary. Should a quorum be present and ten members request, such absent member or members shall be sent for as herein provided and subjected to the same penalties. The Speaker shall strictly enforce the provisions of this rule. Provided, however, in the case of a member not being present when Rule 3.9 is invoked and such member voluntarily returns without being taken into custody, he shall not be subject to the penalties of this

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section. The invocation of this rule may be rescinded by a majority vote of those present and voting.

3.10 As soon as practicable, after the House has been organized, the seats of the members shall be allotted as follows:

The Clerk shall prepare a ballot for each county with only its name printed on it. These shall be put in a closed box. The Speaker shall then direct a person or persons to draw them out, one by one. As each ballot is drawn, the delegation from that county shall select their seats, in accordance with the county in which the member resides. In the event a member's district consists of more than one county, the member may elect to be seated with the delegation the member desires, provided the member indicates the preference to the Clerk of the House prior to balloting. No delegation may select more than one seat on the main aisle.

3.11 As soon as practicable, after the House has been organized, office space of members must be allotted as follows:

Each member shall be assigned an office in the Blatt Building on the basis of their seniority in the House. A member who has served in the immediately preceding session shall have first preference on retention of his previously assigned office. The House Operations and Management Committee is authorized to make necessary adjustments in the assignment of office space with the consent of the Speaker when necessary.

The provisions of this rule do not apply to office space for the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, Chairman of the Rules Committee, Chairman of the Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee, Chairman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee and Chairmen of any other standing committees or any other caucus having assigned space in the Blatt Building.

Provided, further, each member shall be assigned a parking space in the parking facility on the basis of their seniority in the House. A member who has served in the immediately preceding session shall have first preference on retention of his previously assigned parking space.

3.12 (Reserved)

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3.13 Each legislative caucus occupying office space in the Blatt Office Building may pay to the Clerk of the House of Representatives an amount, determined by the Clerk, for the use of office space by each caucus. Each caucus may also pay an amount for use of stateowned office related equipment including, but not limited to, copying services, computer equipment, and software and related connection charges for internet access and telephone equipment and service. Each legislative caucus may make payment for equipment and services in the manner to be determined by the Clerk.

Rule 4 Committees

4.1 Committee appointments: see Rule 1.9.

4.2 As soon as practicable after the members have been sworn in and have taken their seats, the following Standing Committees, except the House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee, and the House of Representatives Committee on Operations and Management, shall be appointed with the indicated number of members appointed thereto:

1. Committee on Ways and Means - 25.

2. Committee on the Judiciary (Privileges and Elections) - 25.

3. Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Fish, Game, Forestry, State Parks, Rural Development, Environmental Affairs) - 18.

4. Committee on Education and Public Works (Education, Highways, State House and Grounds, Railroads, Aviation) - 18.

5. Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (Medical Affairs, Social Security, Penitentiary, State Hospital, Police Regulations, Military Affairs, Veteran's Affairs) - 18.

6. Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Labor, Commerce and Manufacturing, Banking and Insurance, Merchants and Mercantile Affairs) - 18.

7. Committee on Rules - 15.

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8. Committee on Interstate Cooperation (membership limited to 5, under 1976 Code, Sec. 1-17-30) - 5.

9. Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures (State Agency Rule Making, SC Code of Laws Section 12310 et seq.) 13.

10. Committee on Legislative Oversight (Oversight and Review of Government Operations and Accountability, SC Code of Laws Section 225 et seq.) 20.

11. House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee - 10.

12. Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions (Invitations, Resolutions memorializing the Federal or State Government or any official or agency thereof, sympathy, and congratulatory Resolutions) - 5.

13. Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives (Advisory to the Speaker on personnel, administration and management of facilities, including management of the Blatt Building) - 8.

Each member shall serve on one and only one of the first six Standing Committees listed above. However, a member of these Committees may also serve on any one of the following Committees: Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures, Committee on Legislative Oversight, Committee on Rules, Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Committee on Ethics, Committee on Invitations, or Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives. The Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Clerk shall serve as ex officio members of the Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives but no chairman of any other standing committee shall serve as a member of such committee.

Provided, that a minimum of two members from each of the first six Standing Committees listed above shall be appointed to the Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures.

Provided, that the members of the Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives (advisory to the Speaker on personnel, administration and management of facilities), and the

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members of the House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee, shall be elected by the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, their terms to be coterminous with their respective term of office. The Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives shall consist of eight members. Four members of the committee shall be members of the majority party represented in the House of Representatives and four members shall be members of the minority party represented in the House of Representatives or be nonaffiliated with any party or another party not in the majority. The Chairman of the Committee on Operations and Management of the House shall be one of the four members of the committee from the majority party represented in the House to be elected by the members of the committee. Other officers of the committee are not required to be affiliated with a particular party.

Provided, that the Committee on Education and Public Works shall be deemed to be the Committee on Education, and the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs shall be deemed to be the Committee on Military Affairs and the Committee on Medical Affairs, in all cases where the statutes provide for the Chairman of these committees to perform ex officio duties.

Provided, that the Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives with the consent of the Speaker may formulate such policies as it deems advisable relating to House personnel. Such policies shall be distributed to the members and must be adopted by majority vote of the House by House Resolution.

Provided, that except as herein provided neither the Speaker nor Speaker Pro Tempore shall be a member of any of the foregoing Standing Committees.

No member shall be appointed on a committee before he has been sworn in and has taken his seat. Any member who is sworn in after the general announcement of the committee shall, within a few days afterward, be placed by the Speaker on a Standing Committee whose number of members will not thereby be extended beyond the number provided in these rules.

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After a committee has been appointed, no addition to it or change shall be made, except to fill a vacancy or to remove a member for conduct unbecoming a member.

Provided, that in filling a vacancy, the assignment of any member may be changed from another committee to fill such vacancy.

4.3 Unless otherwise ordered, committees shall have jurisdiction only over matters pertaining to the subjects indicated by the names of the respective committees, and to the subject matter indicated in parenthesis following the names.

4.4 Committees shall meet regularly to consider pending legislation in the room assigned for their use by the Speaker or as otherwise authorized by this rule. Notice of date, time, and place of such meetings shall be posted on the legislative website and displayed in the lobby on each floor of the Solomon Blatt Building. A committee should give a minimum of twenty-four hour advance notice for all committee meetings. Provided, however, in case of necessity due to exigent circumstances, the Speaker, in his sole discretion, may waive the twenty-four hour advance notice requirements herein. Committee chairmen must notify the committee members of all meetings. Failure of notice of any meeting shall not invalidate committee action unless bad faith is shown. No committee shall meet while the House is in session without special leave by the Speaker. Provided, however, that the Committee on Rules and any committee of conference or free conference, may sit at any time and may report its message to the House at any time.

A Committee may provide, pursuant to its own rules, for the Chairmen to designate alternative meeting arrangements and procedures. Provided, however, the Chairman may only implement alternative meeting arrangements and procedures in the event that extraordinary circumstances including, but not limited to, natural disasters, severe weather, and Acts of God, render them necessary. The alternative meeting arrangements and procedures must:

(1) provide for public observation or participation as required by House Rules and the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 4 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended;

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(2) provide both a video and audio component that is publicly accessible; and

(3) record the meeting, in its entirety, and make the recording available on the General Assembly website, as soon as practicable following the meeting.

No committee shall sit unless a quorum be present and all bills introduced by committees must carry the statement of the Chairman that the bill has the approval of twothirds of the membership of the committee, except that the State Appropriations Bill, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, a Rescission Bill, and the Deficiency Appropriations Bill may be introduced by a majority vote of the Ways and Means Committee.

No committee shall introduce a bill pertaining to subject matter over which it has no jurisdiction.

Notice in writing of all committee action taken on a bill or resolution shall be given to the principal author thereof.

No statewide bill directly appropriating money shall be considered by the House until after such bill has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee, provided, however, a statewide bill which directly or by implication provides for per diem, subsistence or mileage in connection with the subject matter of the bill, but does not otherwise directly appropriate money, shall not be required to be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

After the House sets a bill for Special Order pursuant to Rule 6.3, no point of order may be raised regarding its reference to committee, however, the House by majority vote may commit or recommit a bill or other matter under debate.

No committee action shall be taken on a bill or resolution except at a regular or called meeting, but this shall not apply to resolutions referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

When any standing committee or subcommittee schedules a public hearing on a bill or resolution, the principal sponsor of such bill or

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resolution shall be notified of the time and place of such hearing not less than five calendar days prior to the hearing date.

4.5 All meetings of all committees shall be open to the public at all times, subject always to the power and authority of the Chairman to maintain order and decorum with the right to go into Executive Session as provided for in the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Title 30, Chapter 4 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Provided, a legislative caucus as defined by Section 21710 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, and its meetings are not subject to the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 4 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.

No committee shall file a report unless the committee has met formally at an authorized time and place with a quorum present. All standing committees of the House shall prepare and make available for public inspection, in compliance with Section 30490 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, the minutes of full committee meetings. Such minutes need not be verbatim accounts of such meetings but shall include those matters required by the above mentioned Freedom of Information Act.

4.6 After twenty days from the date of reference, the Chairman of the Committee in possession of a measure shall, upon written request of a sponsor or, in the case of a Senate measure, a House member, set a time for consideration of the measure by the full committee or subcommittee which shall be no later than seven legislative working days thereafter. Provided, however, that a member may request consideration of a bill or resolution pursuant to this rule only one time per bill or resolution during a legislative session.

4.7 a. Each report of a committee shall contain the action of the committee on the bill or other measure being transmitted. Such report shall certify the action by the committee and shall be signed by an officer of the committee.

b. When reporting a Senate bill as favorable, the committee may include in its report an amendment identical to the final version of any House bill that has been referred to that committee and passed by the House during the current twoyear session. If the amendment is identical

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to a previously passed House bill, the amendment must be considered germane to the bill.

4.8 Any bill, report, petition, or other paper except an amendment which may come before the House, may be committed or recommitted before a final decision thereon. Provided, further that the Speaker shall commit to a committee any bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution returned from the Senate with an amendment that has so materially changed the bill that the bill's contents, as amended by the Senate, are no longer substantially germane to the bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution as it passed the House. Such bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution may be reported out of the committee with its recommendation and shall be placed on the Calendar under the heading of Senate Amendments. If not amended, it shall be enrolled as an act and ratified. If said bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution shall be amended, it shall be returned to the Senate at the conclusion of the process as a House amendment. Provided, the provisions of this rule may be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting of the House, a quorum being present.

4.9 In all cases the House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. The motion to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole shall specify the subject(s) to be considered in the Committee of the Whole. In the event the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Committee of the Whole shall limit discussion to the subject(s) specified in the motion. The Speaker shall leave the Chair after appointing a Chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct, have the power to cause same to be cleared. No bill or resolution may be considered by the Committee of the Whole House, except by a two-thirds vote, unless same has first been considered by the appropriate Standing Committee of the House.

4.10 The Committee of the Whole shall consist of the entire body of members in attendance at the particular meeting of the House. Such committee is a real committee in the parliamentary sense. During the time that a meeting of the Committee of the Whole is held, it is technically not 'the assembly'.

4.11 The Rules of the House so far as they are applicable shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole, the Chairman being substituted for the Speaker.

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4.12 No Committee of the Whole or other committee shall deface or interline a bill or other paper, referred to it, but shall report any amendments recommended on a separate paper, noting the page and line.

4.13 No person shall be permitted to address the House or the Joint Assembly except by written resolution, and such resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions before being considered by the House. The Committee shall not extend an invitation to any individual or group to address the House or the Joint Assembly unless such person or group is of significant national or state prominence at the time the invitation is extended and will bring a message of major importance to the State or such individual or group will present an artistic performance during the established hours of meeting.

Any invitations extended to the House as a whole to attend any functions shall be submitted to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions at least 10 days in advance in order that it may determine what legislation or other pertinent matters may be pending before the House and its Committees before the invitation is accepted. The House shall accept no invitations to any functions other than a breakfast or luncheon prior to 6:00 p.m. Pages are not permitted to attend such functions. No invitations to functions for the House as a whole will be accepted during the week anticipated for the debate of the State Appropriations Bill.

4.14 No member of a committee shall be allowed under any circumstances to vote by proxy.

4.15 None of the House Rules shall be rescinded, suspended, or altered, except by written resolution which has been referred to the Rules Committee, or originates therein, and agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the House present after the committee has made its report. Provided, that any rule may be amended by a simple majority of the House during the month of January of each year.

4.16 A. The House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee (Committee) consists of ten (10) members. The ten members of the House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee shall be elected by the members of the House. Five members of the committee shall be members of the majority party represented in the House of

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Representatives and five members shall be members of the minority party represented in the House of Representatives or be nonaffiliated with any party or another party not in the majority. The Chairman of the Ethics Committee shall be one of the five members of the committee from the majority party represented in the House to be elected by the members of the committee. Other officers of the committee are not required to be affiliated with a particular party and shall be elected by members of the committee as well.

B. Jurisdiction

(1) The committee shall have jurisdiction over individuals and entities pursuant to Chapter 13, Title 8.

(2) No matter shall be considered later than four years after the violation allegedly occurred.

(3) No complaint may be accepted by the Ethics Committee concerning a member of or candidate for the House during the fiftyday period before an election in which the member or candidate is participating.

C. Duties

The committee shall:

(1) ascertain whether a person has failed to comply fully and accurately with the disclosure requirements of this Chapter 13, Title 8, which may include, but are not limited to, an audit of filed reports and applicable campaign bank statements, and to promptly notify the person to file the necessary notices and reports to satisfy the requirements of this Chapter 13, Title 8;

(2) receive complaints or allegations concerning any person under the jurisdiction of the committee alleging a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2 and refer any complaint except for a complaint regarding a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives to the State Ethics Commission (commission) for investigation in compliance with Sections 813530 through 813550;

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(3) upon a majority vote of the members of the committee initiate a complaint concerning any person under the jurisdiction of the committee alleging a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2 and refer the complaint for investigation to the commission except for a complaint concerning a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives;

(4) cause to be investigated any complaints or allegations regarding a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives or technical violation;

(5) upon request of any member, officer, or employee of the House render committee advisory opinions with regard to legislative ethics when, in its judgment, these opinions would serve the public interest. Such advisory opinions shall serve as binding precedent for the committee until specifically altered or withdrawn;

(6) act as an advisory body to the House and to individual members of or candidates for the House on questions pertaining to Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2;

(7) issue through its staff a written informal advisory opinion, based on real or hypothetical sets of circumstances, to a person or entity within the committee's jurisdiction upon that person's or entity's request. If an informal advisory opinion is raised as a defense in response to a complaint, the committee shall consider whether the respondent is the person who requested the informal advisory opinion or is a member of the entity that requested the informal opinion. The committee also shall consider the accuracy of the facts presented in the informal advisory opinion and determine whether the respondent relied in good faith upon the written informal advisory opinion. The committee shall consider this information prior to making a probable cause determination;

(8) administer or recommend appropriate sanctions or dismiss charges as the result of a properly filed complaint including a complaint which has been investigated by the commission;

(9) ascertain whether a person has failed to comply fully and accurately with the disclosure requirements of Chapter 13, Title 8 and promptly notify the person to file the necessary disclosures to satisfy the requirements and assess and collect any fines or fees authorized by state law for the failure to timely file a disclosure statement; and

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(10) recommend a rule or statutory change relating to ethics as the committee deems appropriate.

D. Complaints and Investigations

(1) Complaints must be verified in writing and state the name of the person alleged to have committed the violation and the particulars of the violation.

(2) When a complaint is filed with or by the committee, a copy must be sent to the person alleged to have committed the violation, the respondent, and to the commission for investigation, except for a complaint alleging a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives, within thirty days from the date the complaint was filed.

(3) If the committee determines that the complaint regarding a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives alleges facts sufficient to constitute a violation, an investigation shall be conducted into the alleged violation.

(4) Upon the initiation of an investigation by the committee, pursuant to Rule 4.16D.(3) the committee shall notify the respondent of what matters it intends to investigate and the respondent shall have the opportunity to submit a written response to any complaint or allegations being investigated within thirty days of being notified by the committee. Any complaint referred to the commission by the committee will be handled in accordance with Sections 813530 through 813550.

(5) After the investigation of a complaint referred to the commission and the commission subsequently provides a report to the committee with a recommendation that there is probable cause to believe a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or of Chapter 17, Title 2 has occurred, the committee may then concur or nonconcur with the commission's recommendation, or within forty-five days from the committee's receipt of the report, submit a request to the commission to continue the investigation in order to review information previously received or consider additional matters not considered by the commission.

(6) If, after reviewing the commission's recommendation and relevant evidence, the committee determines that there is not competent and substantial evidence of a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or of Chapter

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17, Title 2 has occurred, the committee shall dismiss the complaint and send a written decision to the respondent and the complainant. The notice of dismissal must be made public if the commission made a recommendation that probable cause existed.

(7) If, after reviewing the commission's recommendation and relevant evidence, the committee determines that the respondent has committed only a technical violation pursuant to Section 8131170 or 8131372, then the provisions of the appropriate section apply.

(8) If, after reviewing the commission's recommendation and relevant evidence, the committee determines that there is competent and substantial evidence that a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or of Chapter 17, Title 2 has occurred, except for a technical violation of Section 8131170 or 8131372, the committee shall, as appropriate:

(a) render an advisory opinion to the respondent and require the respondent's compliance within a reasonable time; or

(b) convene a formal public hearing on the matter.

(9) The committee may obtain its own information, or request additional investigation by the commission, if it needs additional information to make a determination as to whether or not competent and substantial evidence of a violation exists.

(10) The committee may compel testimony and issue subpoenas for the procurement of witnesses and materials including books, papers, records, documents, or other tangible objects relevant to its investigation by approval of the chairman or a majority of the committee membership, subject to judicial enforcement as provided by law. The committee may administer oaths and affirmation for the testimony. A person to whom a subpoena has been issued may move before the committee for an order quashing a subpoena issued pursuant to this rule.

(11) If the committee determines that assistance is needed in conducting an investigation, the committee shall request the assistance of appropriate agencies.

(12) If the committee determines that there is no probable cause it shall dismiss the complaint.

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(13) The committee shall refer any matters, regardless of a finding of probable cause, that are violations of law not under its jurisdiction to the appropriate law enforcement or regulatory agency.

E. Formal Public Hearings

(1) All formal public hearings of the committee must be open to the public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Chapter 4, Title 30).

(2) The investigator or attorney handling the investigation concerning a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives or a technical violation for the committee shall present the evidence related to the complaint at any public hearing and shall not serve as counsel to the committee during the hearing.

(3) The investigator or attorney handling the investigation for the commission shall present the evidence related to the complaint to the committee.

(4) It is the duty of the investigator or attorney to further investigate the subject of the complaint and any related matters under the jurisdiction and at the direction of the committee, to request assistance from appropriate state agencies as needed, to request authorization from the committee for funds for the hiring of auditors, investigators, or other assistance as necessary, to prepare subpoenas, and to present evidence to the committee at any public hearing.

(5) The respondent must be allowed to examine and make copies of all evidence in the committee's possession relating to the charges. At the hearing the respondent must be afforded appropriate due process protections, including the right to be represented by counsel, the right to call and examine witnesses, the right to introduce exhibits, and the right to cross-examine opposing witnesses. The committee shall issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses requested by the respondent pursuant to these rules.

(6) The committee may deliberate in executive session but must render its findings of fact and issue any sanctions in a public hearing.

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F. Sanctions

(a) If the committee finds the respondent has committed a violation within the committee's jurisdiction it shall:

(1) administer a public reprimand;

(2) determine that a technical violation as provided for in Section 8131170 or 8131372 has occurred;

(3) require the respondent to pay a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand dollars for each nontechnical violation that is unrelated to the late filing of a required statement or report or failure to file a required statement or report;

(4) require the forfeiture of gifts, receipts, or profits, or the value of each, obtained in violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2;

(5) recommend expulsion of the member;

(6) provide a copy of the complaint and accompanying materials to the Attorney General if the committee finds that there is probable cause to support the existence of criminal intent on the part of the respondent when the violation occurred;

(7) require a combination of items (1) through (6) as necessary and appropriate.

(b) The committee may levy an enforcement or administrative fee on a person found in violation or who admits to a violation, pursuant to Title 2 or Title 8, to reimburse the committee for costs associated with the investigation and hearing of a violation as provided in Section 813130.

(c) The committee shall report its findings in writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must be accompanied by an order of punishment and supported and signed by a majority of the Ethics Committee members. If the committee finds the respondent has not violated a code or statutory provision, it shall dismiss the charges.

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(d) The complainant or respondent has ten days from the date of the notification of the committee's action to appeal the action to the full legislative body by written notice to the Speaker of the House.

G. Confidentiality

(1) All investigations and accompanying documents are confidential and only may be released pursuant to this rule.

(2) The respondent or his counsel may, by written notice, waive the confidentiality requirement. The committee shall not accept any partial waivers.

(3) After a finding of probable cause by a majority of the committee or after the dismissal of a complaint after the commission's finding of probable cause, or a complete, written waiver by the respondent, the following documents become public record: the complaint, the response by the respondent, and, if applicable, the committee's notice of dismissal. After a public hearing, the following documents become public record: the notice of hearing, exhibits introduced at a hearing, the committee's findings, and the final order. Exhibits introduced must be redacted prior to release to exclude personal information when the public disclosure would constitute an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy including, but not limited to, social security and bank account numbers.

H. General Provisions

(1) Unless otherwise indicated by rule or statute, all meetings, deliberations, actions, issuance of advisory opinions, debates, recommendations, and other activities of the committee are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Chapter 4, Title 30).

(2) In an instance when the statutory process of amending a required disclosure form cannot adequately correct an error or omission contained in the form, persons subject to the jurisdiction of the committee may request that the committee correct the original filing electronically. All requests must be made to the committee in writing, containing the specific error or omission to be corrected and an explanation as to why the statutory amendment process is not adequate. The request is considered public and must be supported by a vote of a majority of the

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committee to be carried out. The committee will maintain a record of requests made and changes made for no less than five years.

(3) Notwithstanding Section 8131340, a member of the House shall not, directly or indirectly, establish, finance, maintain, or control any entity including, but not limited to, a noncandidate committee that receives or makes contributions as defined in Section 8131300. This rule does not apply to a candidate committee or a legislative caucus committee.

(4) The Clerk of the House shall, in consultation with the Chairman of the Ethics Committee, cause to be employed by the House of Representatives, counsel exclusively for the purpose of providing legal advice and counsel to the Ethics Committee. Counsel employed for this purpose shall not be employed by or with any office within the House of Representatives other than the office of the Clerk of the House.

4.17 The Standing Committees may order to be printed for their use such papers as shall be referred to them.

4.18 The House shall not resolve itself into Executive Session except under those circumstances permitted by the laws of this State, and then only upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership present and voting, a quorum being present. Upon resolving itself into Executive Session, the Halls of the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members of the House, the Clerk of the House and the Sergeant at Arms.

No action shall be taken which violates the Statutory Law of this State and when such action is permissible it shall only be taken upon a two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting, a quorum being present.

4.19 When a bill or resolution is reported out of a standing committee of the House of Representatives, a summary of the bill or resolution prepared by the staff of that committee, if such summary is available, may be made available to the members electronically. Each summary prepared by staff shall have the following language printed in bold capital letters at the top of the summary: 'THE BELOW CONSTITUTED SUMMARY IS PREPARED BY THE STAFF OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IS NOT THE EXPRESSION OF THE LEGISLATION'S SPONSOR(S)

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OR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IT IS STRICTLY FOR THE INTERNAL USE AND BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED BY A COURT OF LAW AS AN EXPRESSION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT'.

4.20 All Committees and subcommittees shall order a roll call vote, with the yeas and nays recorded in the minutes, on the questions of adopting a bill or joint resolution with a favorable report.

4.21 A special Ad Hoc committee not otherwise referenced in these rules may be created by resolution or upon order of the Speaker. The resolution or Speaker's order creating the Ad Hoc committee shall specify the subject matter of the committee, the number of members to be appointed thereto, the mode in which the committee shall be appointed, and the time of its appointment. The resolution or order may specify a reporting date for the committee, dictate the contents and subject matter of the report, and may set a termination date for the committee's duties and operations. The procedure in an Ad Hoc committee is the same in all important particulars as procedure in standing committees as set forth in these rules.

Provided, further, standing committee chairmen may, upon the order of the chairman or motion of the standing committee create a special Ad Hoc committee concerning subject matter within the standing committee's jurisdiction. Such Ad Hoc committee is restricted to the membership of the standing committee.

Rule 5

Bills, Resolutions, and Reports

5.1 No notice shall be required of a member of his intention to introduce a bill or resolution. Bills and resolutions shall be referred by the Speaker of the House to the appropriate committee or committees which may then consider them at such times as the committee meets. Provided, however, the Speaker may delay referral of a bill or resolution for one statewide legislative day in order to review the legislation's subject matter content. Any matter acted upon favorably by any committee may be reported out by the committee when the House reconvenes and need not thereafter be sent to any committee but shall then be ready, upon compliance with other Rules of the House, for

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second reading consideration; provided, however, that bills appropriating revenue shall be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Provided, further, that bills and resolutions creating study committees shall first be referred to the appropriate standing committee having jurisdiction of the subject matter of the bill or resolution.

The Speaker may establish procedures and dates for prefiling legislation prior to the first day of the convening or reconvening of the General Assembly. All bills received prior to the first day of the convening or reconvening of the General Assembly shall receive first reading on the first day of the session.

In those years in which all seats of the House are up for election, no bill shall be received for prefiling between the dates of adjournment sine die and the date of completion of the Organizational Session of the House.

When the House of Representatives is not in session and bills are being prefiled and assigned to committees, any member who wishes to have their name added as a sponsor of a bill may do so by notifying the Clerk of the House in writing. The Clerk shall then notify the Chairman of the committee to which the bill has been assigned and their name shall be added. If a member wishes to sponsor a bill individually then they shall so indicate on the face of the bill and no additional sponsors shall be allowed.

5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a cosponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or cosponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or cosponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.

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And every bill or joint resolution which shall propose the amendment or repeal of any Section, Chapter, or Title of the General Statutes or of any Act of Assembly or joint resolution, shall, in its title express the subject matter of such section, chapter, title, act, or joint resolution so sought to be amended or repealed. If this is not complied with, the paper shall not be received by the Speaker and objection may be raised by any member to such improper introduction at any time prior to third reading that the bill or resolution is being considered by the House.

Every bill or joint resolution proposing to amend any section or clearly identifiable subdivision or portion of a section of any chapter of the General Statutes or of any Act of Assembly or joint resolution shall give the full text of the Section or clearly identifiable subdivision or portion of a Section as it would read with such amendment inserted therein. And if this latter clause of this rule is not complied with, the bill or joint resolution shall be amended so as to conform to this rule before it be considered by the House. Any member may require such amendment at any time a bill or resolution not in conformance herewith is being considered by the House.

5.3 General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bill

A. Certificate: Every General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the ordinary expenses of State Government before presentation shall have attached thereto a certificate from the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office stating that the total of the appropriations therein provided for is not in excess of the estimated total revenue of the State for such purposes, including that revenue which may be provided for in the bill, or in any other bill previously passed by the House for the fiscal year to which the bill is applicable, and an Appropriations Bill without such certificate shall not be read the first time in the House, but shall be returned to the Committee on Ways and Means by the Speaker. After passage on second reading and before its consideration on third reading, every General Appropriations Bill, and every Supplemental Appropriations Bill shall have attached thereto a certificate from the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office that the total of the appropriations therein provided is not in excess of the estimated total revenue of the State for such purposes, including that revenue which may be provided in the bill, or in any other bill previously passed by the House for the fiscal year to which the bill is applicable, and if the

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Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office cannot give such certificate, the Speaker shall order the bill recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee.

B. Germaneness and Amendments: The General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bills may include both temporary and permanent provisions of law.

1. The principal effect of all temporary provisions of law and amendments thereto must be directly germane to the appropriation of funds, affecting revenue, or be rules, regulations, directives, or procedures relative to the appropriation of funds or affecting revenue for the fiscal year referred to in the bill.

2. The principal effect of all permanent provisions of law and amendments thereto must be directly related to and expressly germane to the purpose of an appropriation being made or revenue provided and require a vote of three-fifths of the House members present and voting.

3. An amendment which has the effect of appropriating or reducing funds in excess of one million dollars during the fiscal year stated within the bill shall include within the amendment the corresponding appropriation reduction(s) and/or revenue increase(s) within the same section that shall fully fund the amendment's proposed appropriation(s) or revenue reductions(s) or have attached to it in writing an explanation of the specific appropriation reduction(s) and/or revenue increase(s) from the different section(s) that shall fully fund the amendment's proposed appropriation(s) or revenue reductions. Provided, if an amendment identifies unspent projected revenue or balance as the funding source, the Speaker must consult with the Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and confirm the existence of sufficient unspent revenue or balance before the House may consider the amendment.

4. No amendments thereto may temporarily or permanently add, amend, repeal, or alter a portion of the general permanent tax laws of South Carolina.

5. Any part, section, or division of a conference report concerning the General Appropriations Bill or Supplemental Appropriations Bills must comply with the germaneness requirements of this rule. Provided, further, any part, section, or division of a conference report concerning

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the General Appropriations Bill or Supplemental Appropriations Bills which amends, adds, or repeals a portion of the general permanent laws of South Carolina may only be included in any conference report or concurred in as a Senate amendment by a vote of three-fifths of the House members present and voting.

6. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the temporary suspension of any permanent law.

The provisions of this paragraph shall be narrowly and strictly construed with regard to all provisions of and amendments to the General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bills.

C. Report of Conference of Committee: The following requirement applies to the report of the Conference Committee on the Annual Appropriations Bill: Any provision offered for inclusion in the Annual Appropriations Bill which increases or decreases the most recent official projection of general fund revenues of the Board of Economic Advisors may not be included in the bill or recommendation unless the revenue impact is certified by the Board of Economic Advisors. Changes to the official general fund revenue estimate as a result of such provisions may not exceed amounts certified by the Board of Economic Advisors. This requirement is in addition to other provisions of law regarding fiscal impact statements.

D. Format of Appropriations Bill: All State Appropriations Bills must be printed at the following stages in their passage so that:

1. The House Ways and Means Committee version of the Appropriations Bill must include the amounts recommended by the Ways and Means Committee.

2. The House version of the Appropriations Bill must include the amounts recommended by the Ways and Means Committee and the amounts passed by the House.

3. The Report of Conference or Free Conference Committee must include the amounts passed by the House, the amounts passed by the Senate, and the amounts agreed upon by the Conference Committee.

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4. The Appropriations Act must include total funds approved for the next fiscal year and a listing of appropriations from the General Fund.

5. Provided, further, that:

a. the full salary of the principal officer of each department, agency, or institution shall be set forth as an item distinct and apart;

b. minor budget classifications or other descriptive terminology may be used when necessary to better express the purpose of the appropriation;

c. where the major portion of the operating funds to any department, institution, or principal operational division thereof is derived from Federal or other nonappropriated funds, the total appropriation for each major budget classification may be shown, and the relative contributions of State and nonappropriated funds therefor shall be shown as completely as possible; and

d. the appropriations must be in conformity with the program budget format as adopted by the Ways and Means Committee.

E. Any bill or resolution considered by the House of Representatives, upon second reading, that raises revenue must conform to the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the South Carolina Constitution.

F. Earmark Projects and Programs: For purposes of this section:

1. 'Appropriations bill' means the annual general appropriations bill, a supplemental appropriations bill, the joint resolution appropriating revenues of the capital reserve fund, a bill appropriating contingency reserve fund revenues, bond bills, or any other bill appropriating state revenues while under consideration by the House Ways and Means Committee or Senate Finance Committee or any subcommittee of it and any free conference committee on an appropriations bill. For purposes of this definition, a bill includes a joint resolution.

2. 'Earmark project or program' means:

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a. an appropriation for a specific program or project not originating with a written agency budget request or not included in an appropriations act from the prior fiscal year;

b. an appropriations bill proviso directing the expenditure of funds appropriated to an agency for a purpose not originating with a written agency budget request or not included in an appropriations act from the prior fiscal year.

3. Each request for an earmark project or program included in an appropriations bill must be memorialized in writing on a form designed by the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The form must include the member's name who requested the earmark project or program, an explanation of the earmark project or program requested, and such other information as the form may require. The form must be filed with the House Ways and Means Committee.

4. Each request for an earmark project or program included in the House Ways and Means Committee version of an appropriations bill must be listed on a separate document prepared by the appropriate committee and placed on the members' desks before beginning debate of the appropriations bill on second reading. The document must include the members' name requesting the earmark project or program, a brief description of the earmark project or program request, and such other information as the form may require and must be posted on the General Assembly's website.

5. An earmark project or program request made while an appropriations bill is in the Senate and is included in the report of a committee of conference must be listed on a separate document, similar to the form described in item 4., and placed on the members' desks before beginning debate of the report of the committee of conference. The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee is charged with providing this form to the House membership.

6. An earmark project or program request made while an appropriations bill is in a committee of free conference must be listed on a separate document, similar to the form described in item 4., and placed on the members' desks before beginning debate of the report of the committee of free conference. The chairman of the House Ways and

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Means Committee is charged with providing this form to the House membership.

7. If the provisions of this subsection are not followed in reference to an individual earmark project or program, a two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting is required to include the earmark project or program in the appropriations bill or the report of the committee of conference or free conference.

G. The Annual General Appropriations Bill must be considered section-by-section on second reading, and when the pending question is the adoption of an individual section, the yeas and nays must be taken by roll call and the votes on it must be recorded by name in the Journal except when the House agrees to a section by unanimous consent.

5.4 No bill or amendment providing an appropriation to pay a private claim against this State or a department thereof shall be introduced or considered.

5.5 No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced as a delegation bill or resolution unless such bill or resolution relates only to local matters concerning the county which such delegation represents.

5.6 Except as provided in subsection 5.1, the first reading of the bill shall be by title only. No amendments shall then be in order and the bill shall be referred to some committee, unless the House unanimously agrees, without debate, to dispense with reference. Provided, a request to dispense with reference to committee shall not be in order unless the call of the roll of the House has been taken that day and the Speaker has determined a quorum to be present.

5.7 Upon the second reading of a bill, after all amendments and motions have been disposed of, the question shall be the passage of the bill. Upon a decision in the affirmative, the order shall be made accordingly and the bill shall take its place on the Calendar for third reading.

5.8 At the third reading of a bill, the bill shall be read by its title only.

If the bill originated in the House, the question then shall be the passage of the bill. On a bill which originated in the Senate, if no

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amendment has been made by the House, the question shall be the passage of the bill and in the case of an affirmative vote, the title 'Bill' shall be changed to an 'Act' and the act shall be enrolled for ratification.

If the bill has been amended in the House, the question shall be the passage of the bill, as amended, and in the event of an affirmative vote, the bill, as amended, shall be returned to the Senate.

5.9 All bills and resolutions reported by a committee shall, as a matter of course, be printed, together with the report of a committee. A bill or joint resolution shall be reprinted following its second reading, if amended by the House, reflecting the substance of the bill in its amended form. Every committee report which amends the provisions of legislation referred to such committee shall give the full text of the section or clearly identifiable subdivision or portion of a section as it would read with such amendment inserted therein. If this rule is not complied with, the committee report shall be amended so as to conform to this rule before the bill or joint resolution is considered by the House. This shall be the responsibility of the committee chairman.

5.10 No local bill or joint resolution shall receive a second reading unless its number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar at least one day prior to such reading. Provided, that no statewide bill or joint resolution shall receive a second reading unless its number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to such reading unless said bill or resolution has been set for Special Order consideration as provided for by Rule 6.3(15)(b). Provided, further, no General Appropriations Bill or Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the ordinary expenses of the State Government shall receive a second reading unless printed copies of such Appropriations Bill shall have been laid on the desks of members at least three legislative days prior to second reading.

5.11 Any bill, resolution, report, or other paper which has been under consideration, may, at the Speaker's discretion, be ordered to be printed for distribution to the members.

5.12 No bill or joint resolution from the Senate shall be considered unless received by April tenth in the House. Provided, such bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the Calendar for further consideration if two-thirds of those members present and voting agree to waive the rule.

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Any bill or joint resolution failing to receive the required vote shall be returned to the appropriate committee. Once voted on and rejected, no further vote shall be allowed to waive this rule.

The motion to waive this rule shall not be debatable, except that the mover shall have the right to make a three minute explanation of his motion.

The provisions of this rule shall apply only to regular sessions of the General Assembly as opposed to special sessions of the General Assembly.

The Speaker shall enforce the deadlines provided by this rule and shall not allow consideration without putting the question of waiver before the House.

5.13 Each bill effecting the expenditures of money by the State shall, prior to receiving second reading, have attached to it in writing such comment of the appropriate state official or office as may appear appropriate regarding the bill's effect on the finances of the State. Each committee amendment that substantially changes a bill effecting expenditures of money by the State, prior to the bill receiving second reading, shall have attached to the committee amendment such comment of the appropriate state official or office as may appear appropriate regarding the committee amendment's effect on the finances of the State. Provided, however, this rule shall not be invoked where the amount is shown in the bill.

Committee chairmen shall satisfy these requirements of a fiscal impact statement prior to the bill receiving second reading.

5.14 No report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference, except on a Sine Die Resolution or local matters, shall be considered until such report has been printed in the House Journal and explained by the conferees on the floor of the House.

Provided, no report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference concerning the General Appropriations Bills, Supplemental Appropriations Bills for the ordinary expenses of State Government, or legislation appropriating the Capital Reserve Fund, shall be considered

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until such report has been made available online to the public for at least twenty-four hours.

The provisions of this paragraph may be specifically dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting of the House, a quorum being present.

5.15 The printing of any document required to be printed under the Rules of the House may specifically be dispensed with by two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting of the House, a quorum being present; provided, such vote shall be by division vote; provided, however, the printing of any bill which has not been referred to committee shall not be waived.

5.16 Should any member seek immediate consideration of any House or Concurrent Resolution, the resolution shall receive immediate consideration unless five members object. If immediate consideration of such resolution is not sought, or in the event five members do object where immediate consideration is sought, the resolution shall be referred to an appropriate committee and shall not be considered by the House until after the committee has made its report and at that time shall take its place on the Calendar. Provided, however, a House or Concurrent Resolution concerning Sine Die Adjournment under Article III, Section 21 of the South Carolina Constitution and Section 21180 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, shall receive immediate consideration, which shall include the motion to commit or recommit.

A House or Concurrent Resolution sponsored by a committee shall receive immediate consideration if so requested by a member unless five members object, in which case it shall take its place on the Calendar without the necessity of being referred to a committee. Such resolution shall be printed in the same manner as is prescribed in Rule 5.9 for the printing of bills.

Provided, however, the Clerk shall prepare forms for House Resolutions expressing the sympathy or congratulations of the members of the House. Any member wishing to sponsor such a resolution shall forward in writing on a form prepared by the Clerk information sufficient to prepare the resolution. The Speaker shall sign the resolution on behalf of the membership. Such resolutions shall not be read to the House or printed in the Journal except upon the request of ten members. The

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Speaker may refer any such resolution to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions and, in such event, the resolutions must be approved by the committee or if the committee recommends, by the House.

When the roll of the House is added by unanimous consent to a House or Concurrent Resolution, the Clerk of the House shall maintain possession of such resolution until noon on the following legislative day. A member of the House who does not wish to have his name included on a House or Concurrent Resolution when the roll of the House is added by unanimous consent may request, on a form provided by the Clerk, that his name be removed from the resolution. The Clerk shall remove the member's name from such resolution if the request is received by noon on the following legislative day. After such time, a member who was not present when the roll of the House was added by unanimous consent to a House or Concurrent Resolution, shall be permitted to add a written statement, in less than two hundred words, in the appropriate journal stating that had the member been present in the chamber, he or she would not have voted in favor of the resolution.

5.17 (A) Upon the consideration of any statewide uncontested bill or joint resolution, an objection or request for debate by five (5) members at any time prevents the consideration of the statewide bill or resolution and it then must be placed upon the statewide contested Calendar and remain on it until one (1) or more objections or requests for debate are formally withdrawn from the floor, and if there are not further objections or requests for debate entered at that time so that the total number of outstanding cumulative objections or requests for debate is less than five (5) or more, the statewide bill or resolution shall then receive immediate consideration if there is any time remaining in the applicable period for that statewide day for that bill or resolution.

(B) Upon the consideration of any local uncontested bill or joint resolution, an objection or request for debate by three (3) members at any time prevents the consideration of the local bill or resolution and it then must be placed upon the local contested Calendar and remain on it until one (1) or more objections or requests for debate are formally withdrawn from the floor, and if there are not further objections or requests for debate entered at that time so that the total number of outstanding objections or requests for debate is less than three (3), the local bill or resolution shall then receive immediate consideration if there

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is any time remaining in the applicable period for that day for that local bill or resolution.

5.18 If any bill or resolution shall be recommitted to a committee or referred to another committee retaining its place on the Calendar, the same may be listed on the Calendar by number only until it is returned to the floor for debate or such action as may be appropriate.

Any bill, resolution, or report upon which debate has been adjourned may be listed on the Calendar by number only until the date for consideration has been reached.

5.19 a. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question of a bill or resolution being considered for any reading and not longer than sixty minutes for the first speech nor longer than thirty minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting. No member shall speak more than twice upon an amendment or a motion to reconsider that is debatable and then not longer than ten minutes each time. However, if the previous question has been invoked, no member may speak more than twice on a motion to reconsider that is debatable and then not longer than the amount of time remaining for debate of the underlying motion; provided, that proposed amendments announced and introduced by the Reading Clerk shall be considered prior to a member speaking on the bill. No member shall speak more than twice on Senate amendments to a House bill and not longer than sixty minutes for the first speech nor longer than thirty minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting. The House may, however, by consent of a majority of the members present and voting suspend the operation of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

Provided, each bill or joint resolution, prior to receiving second reading, must be explained for a minimum of ten minutes or until all questions from House members are addressed, whichever occurs first. The committee chairman of the committee to which a bill or joint resolution was referred, the committee chairman's designee, the sponsor(s) of the bill or joint resolution, and other members of the House may jointly explain the bill or joint resolution in order to provide the required explanation.

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b. Subsection a. of this rule shall be applicable on a section-by-section basis on debate upon the General Appropriations Bill, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, or the bond bills but shall not apply to bills on reapportionment.

c. The question of granting Free Conference Powers shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the House and is not debatable. No member shall speak more than twice on the question of adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report and not longer than sixty minutes for the first speech nor longer than thirty minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting. When the pending question is adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report, the yeas and nays must be taken by roll call and the votes on it must be recorded by name in the Journal. Furthermore, the question of adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report is subject to the provisions of Rule 8.6.

5.20 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other House Rule, no House or Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States, the President of the United States, or any state or federal department, agency, or official shall receive immediate consideration but shall be referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions and shall remain in such committee unless three members of the committee vote to report the resolution out of committee. No such resolution may be recalled from committee.

5.21 (A) A member of the House may request that a bill or joint resolution under consideration for second reading be read aloud to the chamber. Provided, further, the bill or joint resolution must be read aloud before receiving a vote on the question of second reading.

(B) The member requesting that a bill or joint resolution be read aloud may withdraw the request and shall ask to be recognized in order to withdraw the request. No other request to read the bill or joint resolution may be entertained by the House. After a bill or joint resolution has been read aloud, any additional requests to read the same bill or joint resolution are out of order.

(C) A member who requests that a bill or joint resolution be read aloud must remain seated in their assigned seat in the House chamber while

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the bill or joint resolution is read. If the member making the request fails or refuses to remain seated in his assigned seat, the request to have the bill or joint resolution read aloud must be considered withdrawn. The Speaker shall enforce the provisions of this subsection.

(D) The Speaker will accept no motion other than the motion to adjourn while the bill or joint resolution is being read aloud, but the adoption of a motion to adjourn does not dispense with the requirement to comply with a request to read a bill or joint resolution pursuant to this rule.

Rule 6

Daily Order of Business and Calendar

6.1 a. The House shall meet each legislative day at 12:00 Noon every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. every Wednesday, and 10:00 a.m. every Thursday and Friday unless otherwise ordered by the House. Provided, that by motion made at any time the House by majority vote may fix the day and hour at which time the House shall next meet (not to exceed constitutional limitations) and this shall be decided without debate.

Provided, further, that during the first three weeks of the legislative session, unless a majority of the House members present object, on Wednesdays the House shall meet at 2:00 p.m. to provide time in the morning hours for committees to meet and hearings to be held.

Provided, further, that unless ordered otherwise, the House shall consider only local uncontested matters and bills and resolutions that have received unanimous consent for third reading on Friday of each week.

b. The Speaker, in his sole discretion, is authorized to call the House of Representatives into statewide session for the exclusive purpose of the introduction and referral of bills and resolutions and receipt and reading of communications and committee reports and to adjourn immediately thereafter with no roll to be taken. Any such action by the Speaker shall provide the specific date of the statewide session and shall provide that the House of Representatives must convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn not later than 10:30 a.m. on these days. Provided, that a statewide session held pursuant to this paragraph shall not be considered in calculating the provisions of Rules 5.10 and 9.1.

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6.2 All questions as to priority of business or as to the time when any matters shall be considered or ordered for consideration and as to a departure from the regular order of business shall be decided without debate.

6.3 The following order of business shall be enforced every day by the Speaker, except that Special Orders as defined in subsection 14a of this rule shall be considered at the time and place set:

1. a. prayer;
- b. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America;
2. corrections to the Journal;
3. receipt of communications including messages from the Senate;
4. reports of committees including Conference and Free Conference;
5. first reading of House resolutions, concurrent resolutions, committee reports on resolutions, joint resolutions, and bills upon the desk;
6. call of the roll of the House;
7. a. consideration of local uncontested bills and joint resolutions on third reading;
- b. consideration of local uncontested bills and joint resolutions on second reading;
8. Special introductions, recognitions, and announcements, the sum total of which may not exceed fifteen minutes with no more than eight special introductions, recognitions, or announcements, each one not exceeding ninety seconds. However, nothing contained herein limits the discretion of the Speaker to allow such special introductions, recognitions, and announcements during roll call voting as he deems appropriate.
9. a. consideration of statewide uncontested bills and joint resolutions on third reading;

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b. consideration of statewide uncontested bills and joint resolutions on second reading;

10. withdrawal of objections and requests for debate;

11. consideration of pending motions to reconsider;

12. a. consideration of unanimous consent requests;

b. consideration of vetoes;

c. consideration of Senate amendments;

d. consideration of local contested bills and joint resolutions on third reading;

13. consideration of statewide contested bills and joint resolutions on third reading in the order in which they appear on the Calendar;

14. a. motion period;

b. consideration of local contested bills and joint resolutions on second reading;

15. consideration of statewide contested bills and joint resolutions on second reading in the order in which they appear on the Calendar;

a. Notwithstanding the order of business set forth in Rule 6.3 a matter may be set for Special Order for consideration on a particular day at a particular hour or at a particular place on the Calendar.

b. Special orders may be set for appropriations bills and local bills by majority vote of the House. Special orders on all other bills on the Calendar shall be set only by written resolution, which has been referred to the Rules Committee or originates therein, and agreed to by two-thirds of the members of that committee and agreed to by majority of the members of the House present after the committee has made its report; provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 9 governing the amendability of bills and resolutions, no amendments may be offered to any Special Order resolution, which amendments do not

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pertain to the bill which is the subject of the Special Order resolution, except as to the time and date called for in such resolution.

Provided, that for the purpose of explaining any Special Order resolution the time limit for opponents shall not exceed five minutes and the time limit for proponents shall not exceed five minutes.

c. A Special Order set for a certain day and hour, not being considered by the House at the hour named, shall be transferred by the Clerk of the House to the Special Orders of the following day until disposed of, in the chronological order of original appointment.

Any member may insist upon a Special Order of the Day, or other Special Orders, until it be discharged.

d. The motion period provided for the daily order of business under Rule 6.3 shall be limited to ten minutes only.

Provided, however, that time consumed by roll call votes shall not be construed as part of time allotted to said motions period.

e. Consideration of uncontested local bills and joint resolutions on third and second readings as provided in subsection 7a and b of this rule shall be limited to a total of ten minutes only. Consideration of contested local bills and joint resolutions on second and third readings as provided in subsections 12b and 14b of this rule is limited to a total of ten minutes for second reading bills and joint resolutions and ten minutes for third reading bills and joint resolutions.

f. Consideration of uncontested statewide bills and joint resolutions on third and second readings as provided in subsection 8a and b of this rule shall be limited to a total of thirty minutes only.

g. No debate shall be allowed in the uncontested period, provided, however, the Speaker may recognize a proponent and opponent of any uncontested bill or joint resolution for a brief explanation of their position.

h. Consideration of unanimous consent requests as provided for in subsection 12 of this rule shall be limited to five minutes only. No unanimous consent requests except those unanimous consent requests

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dealing with the pending matter may be considered at any time other than during the time provided for in subsection 12 of this rule.

6.4 A debate interrupted by a simple adjournment shall afterwards be resumed at the point of interruption as if debate had been formally adjourned. A matter interrupted by a call for the Orders of the Day shall, after the Orders have been disposed of, be resumed at the point of interruption before any other question.

6.5 Messages may be received at any time while the door is open, except while a question is being put, or a ballot, or a viva voce vote is taken. A message shall be presented to the House by the Speaker when received, or afterwards, according to its nature, and the business in which the House is engaged, or its consideration may, on motion, be ordered by the House.

6.6 In all particulars not determined by these rules, or by the laws of the Constitution of this State, or of the United States, the practice of this House shall conform to its previous usage, or be guided by parliamentary law as it may be collected from the best authorities, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure being the preferred parliamentary authority.

Rule 7 Voting

7.1 If, upon a question by acclamation, the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall proceed with a division vote by voting on the electronic roll call board. If the electronic roll call board malfunctions, the Speaker shall proceed to call the division vote by voice vote. When division votes are made by use of the electronic roll call equipment, no individual votes shall be recorded. The Speaker shall state: 'The pending question is..... (designating the matter to be voted upon)'. The Speaker shall then unlock the voting machine and announce that voting will proceed. He shall then sound the bell. Thirty seconds after the announcement of the commencement of the vote on the board, the Speaker shall then announce that voting is closed and shall lock the machine and instruct the Clerk to tabulate the vote on the electronic roll call board. The Speaker shall then announce the result of the vote.

7.2 The House of Representatives shall take a roll call vote on second and on third reading when an amendment has been made on third reading

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for the following matters, whereupon the yeas and nays shall be ordered and shall be entered by name in the House Journal, the electronic roll call system shall be used, and the procedure provided for in Rule 7.3 shall be followed:

(1) adoption of a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina;

(2) adoption of legislation ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina;

(3) adoption of a Bill or Joint Resolution establishing a fee or tax, raising an existing fee or tax, or reducing an existing fee or tax;

(4) adoption of the Annual General Appropriations Bill and any individual section of it pursuant to Rule 5.3G;

(5) adoption of a state or congressional reapportionment plan;

(6) adoption of a Bill or Joint Resolution directly increasing or decreasing the salary, benefits, or retirement benefits of members of the General Assembly, elected officials of the Executive Branch, or members of the Judicial Branch;

(7) adoption of a Bill or Joint Resolution amending the Ethics and Accountability Act or the Campaign Finance Act; and

(8) adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report pursuant to Rule 5.19c.

Provided, the House of Representatives shall take a roll call vote and shall enter the yeas and nays in the House Journal for the following questions:

(1) a question for which the Constitution of South Carolina requires the yeas and nays to be recorded;

(2) an election by the General Assembly or the House of Representatives except where the election is declared by unanimous consent to be by declaration;

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(3) adoption of an amendment to the Annual General Appropriations Bill where the amendment directly effects the raising or spending of revenue in the amount of ten thousand dollars or more;

(4) a question of overriding or sustaining an Act returned by the Governor with objections;

(5) a question for which ten members of the House request a roll call vote; and

(6) a question of concurrence, nonconcurrence, or adoption of amendments to bills or joint resolutions returned to the House with amendments by the Senate.

7.3 a. When the House is ready to vote upon any question requiring the yeas and nays and the vote is to be taken by the electronic roll call system, the Speaker shall state: 'The pending question is..... (designating the matter to be voted upon)'. The Speaker shall then unlock the voting machine and announce: 'Roll call vote. Voting on the board'. He shall then sound the bell. Once the voting has begun, it shall not be interrupted, except for the purpose of questioning the validity of a member's vote before the result is announced.

b. Two minutes after the bell has been sounded, the Speaker shall ask the question: 'Have all members present voted?' After a pause, the Speaker shall then lock the machine and instruct the Clerk to tabulate the vote on the electronic roll call board. The Speaker shall then announce the result of the vote.

c. After the voting machine is locked, no member may change his vote and the votes of tardy members shall not be counted.

d. Subject to the provisions of Rule 2.10, the vote as electronically recorded on the roll of members shall not in any manner be altered or changed by any person.

e. No member shall vote for another member, nor shall any person not a member vote for a member. Any member who shall vote or attempt to vote for another member or a person not a member who shall vote or attempt to vote for a member may be punished in such manner as the House determines.

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f. Any member or other person who wilfully tampers with or attempts to disarrange, deface, impair, or destroy in any manner whatsoever the electronic voting equipment or who destroys or changes the record of votes thereon shall be punished in such manner as the House determines.

Provided, however, the minimum penalty for violation of Rule 7.3 shall be a public reprimand.

g. The Speaker Pro Tempore or a member who has been appointed by the Speaker to preside may designate another member to cast his vote on any question while he is presiding in accordance with his instructions from the Chair.

h. A member recorded as voting while absent from the Chamber shall present to the presiding officer an affidavit attesting to this fact. Any member may also report to the presiding officer his knowledge that another member was recorded as voting while absent from the Chamber. If the affidavit of the member whose vote is in question is presented within forty-eight hours of the vote, the presiding officer shall adjust the vote totals to reflect the affidavit and order action on the question in accordance with the adjusted vote total. If the member filing the affidavit or any other member has knowledge of the identity of the person who voted for him while absent, he shall present this information to the presiding officer who shall refer it to the Ethics Committee for consideration of any recommendation of punishment in accordance with this rule.

i. Each member shall be issued one electronic card by the Sergeant at Arms to activate the voting console on his desk to operate the electronic voting system. That card may not be duplicated by the member nor may a duplicate be issued to a member. The card must not be left in the voting console at any time while the member is not within the outer doors of the Chamber. If a member loses his card, a replacement will be issued by the Sergeant at Arms at the member's expense. If a member is temporarily without his card while the House is in session, the Sergeant at Arms will provide a temporary card to that member at the member's request for that day only and that card may not be removed from the House Chamber.

7.4 If the electronic roll call machine is declared by the Speaker of the House to be inoperative, the 'Yeas' and 'Nays' shall be taken by the

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Reading Clerk calling each member's name in alphabetical order and each member responding by answering simply: 'Yea' or 'Nay'. Each member who may be in the House when called may give his vote.

Provided, further, that when the electronic roll call system is being used to record votes, the doors shall not be closed and members shall be permitted to vote as provided in Rule 7.3.

7.5 No member shall, under any circumstances, be permitted to vote after a decision shall have been announced by the Chair. After the decision of the question, a member absent may be permitted to record the vote he would have given if present, but such vote shall not affect the previous question.

7.6 No member shall be permitted to explain his vote during a roll call, but may reduce his explanation to writing, in not more than 200 words, and upon filing said explanation with the Clerk, it shall be entered in the Journal.

7.7 When the pending question is the passage of any bill or resolution on the contested Calendar on second reading, the yeas and nays shall be taken by roll call and the votes thereon shall be recorded in the Journal.

7.8 A member of the House of Representatives may give his proxy to vote on matters before the full body to another member of the House of Representatives if that member is deployed by military order for federal military duty or state national guard duty to a combat zone for a period of more than twenty-one days during a legislative session. However, the member holding the proxy may not cast a vote for the deployed member unless the deployed member has specifically provided the voting member with written voting instructions, including, but not limited to, instruction transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail, with regard to the deployed member's position on the issue. The proxy on a particular question may be used upon unanimous consent of the members of the House present and voting provided the proxy vote does not change the outcome of the question.

Rule 8 Motions and Their Precedence

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8.1 No motion shall be debated until it shall have been stated by the Speaker. Any motion, if requested by the Speaker, must be reduced to writing and delivered at the desk and read, before it shall be debated.

8.2 The mover may withdraw any question or proposition before an amendment or decision, except after a demand for the yeas and nays and except after the previous question has been ordered.

8.3 No dilatory motion or amendment shall be entertained by the Speaker, prior precedents to the contrary notwithstanding.

8.4 A question before the House shall be suspended by:

1. a message;
2. a report or resolution of the Committees on Rules, Conference, Free Conference, or Invitations;
3. a question of order;
4. a question of privilege;
5. a question of taking recess;
6. any other incidental questions, such as of reading papers, dividing a question, withdrawing a motion, excusing a member from voting, or the like. Provided, further, the five first named may suspend even a speech; provided, that the fifth, if once negatived, shall not be received during the same speech without the consent of the member speaking.

8.5 When a question is under debate only those motions herein below shall be received and notwithstanding the provisions of any other rule, none of such motions except the motion to adjourn or recede, a motion to continue, or a motion for the previous question shall be considered until the conclusion of such debate. Such motions shall require a simple majority vote unless otherwise specified herein:

1. to adjourn or recede;
2. to continue;

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3. to lay on the table;

4. for the previous question (fifty percent of those present and voting, a quorum being present, plus five when a member has the floor at the time the motion is made);

5. to adjourn the debate to a certain day;

6. to commit or recommit.

These motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are hereinabove arranged.

Provided, a motion to reconsider shall be received and noted while a speech is being made but notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 8.14, shall be considered immediately after disposal of the pending matter or pursuant to Rule 6.3(11), whichever shall come first.

8.6 The previous question upon any matter may be invoked as follows:

Upon an affirmative vote on a motion for the previous question (fifty percent of those present and voting, a quorum being present, plus five, being required to interrupt debate and a simple majority vote at all other times), the amendments then upon the desk shall be considered, but no further amendments shall be allowed to be offered unless the amendment has at least two-thirds of the membership of the House as its sponsor. The proponents of an amendment shall be allowed an opportunity to make a short explanation of his amendment for a period not to exceed three minutes, then opponents to the amendment shall be permitted not more than three minutes to oppose the proposed amendment. Then two hours of debate shall be allowed on the bill, the time being equally divided between opponents and proponents with no person to speak more than ten minutes. Provided, that after the previous question has been invoked, the primary sponsor of an amendment may withdraw it with unanimous consent without making a motion to table it.

Provided, the previous question may be invoked on a motion to reconsider only when the matter to be reconsidered is debatable.

Provided, a motion to adjourn debate shall be in order even though the previous question has been invoked.

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Provided, further, any member who has been recognized by the Speaker and is speaking from the podium, is considered to be debating the issue and a call for the previous question, whether by the member or any other member, requires the necessary fifty percent of those present and voting plus five.

8.7 A motion to recess may state the time for reconvening and in the absence of such time stated, reconvening shall be at the call of the Chair. The Speaker may at anytime order the House to stand at ease to be reconvened at the call of the Chair.

8.8 (Reserved)

8.9 When a motion is made during a motion period, the Speaker shall entertain but one motion at a time and there shall be no substitute motions considered. The same motion may be entertained consecutively during the motion period.

8.10 Any member may without debate, call for the division of a question and the House may divide the question if the Speaker determines the question so distinct that, one being taken away, the rest may stand entirely on its own. Provided, however, that a bill may not be divided into separate parts.

8.11 a. The following motions shall be decided by simple majority unless otherwise specified and without debate after any short remarks the Speaker permits:

to adjourn;

to recede;

to continue;

to lay on the table;

for the previous question (unless it is made when a member

has the floor and then it requires a majority plus five);

to adjourn debate;

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to commit or recommit;

to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole;

to proceed to the orders of the day;

to recur to the morning hour;

to fix the hour to which the House shall next meet;

to grant free conference powers;

to divide the question.

b. The following motions shall not be permitted at the same stage of the bill or proposition until one hour of time has elapsed since the same question was negatived:

for the previous question;

to lay on the table;

to adjourn debate;

to continue;

to commit or recommit;

to recur to the morning hour.

8.12 Motions to adjourn, to recede, and to recede subject to the call of the Chair, shall always be in order except while the House is actually engaged in deciding a question by yeas and nays or in voting viva voce or in balloting. However, if a motion to adjourn or to take a recess has been negatived, no new motion to adjourn or take a recess shall be in order until fifteen minutes shall have elapsed from the decision of the former motion, even though such motion to recede might be to recede to a different time.

8.13 (Reserved)

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8.14 When a question shall have been once decided in the affirmative or negative, any member who voted with the prevailing side may on the same day or the next day of the sitting of the House move for a reconsideration thereof and the House, if in session for statewide matters, shall immediately have the question of reconsideration before it. If the House is not in session for statewide matters or have before it a matter under Special Order, it shall have the question of reconsideration before it as provided in Rule 6.3. Provided, that, if the motion to reconsider concerns an amendment to the matter under Special Order, the House shall immediately have the question of reconsideration before it. If the House shall refuse to reconsider, or, upon reconsideration, shall affirm its first decision, no further motion shall be in order except by unanimous consent; provided, that once a motion to reconsider is made it may not be withdrawn except in the same day in which it was made.

Provided, that a motion to reconsider shall not be allowed if the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, motion, or the paper upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the House.

A motion to reconsider may be laid on the table. If such motion be laid on the table, it shall be deemed a final disposition of the motion.

8.15 A member may move to continue a matter when called on the Calendar to the next session, but not to a specific date in the next session; and if the House agrees thereto, the matter shall be thereupon continued to the next session, and the Clerk of the House shall make up a Calendar of all the matters so continued, placing the same thereupon, in the order in which they have been continued. At the ensuing session the continued matters shall be taken up and considered in the same stage in which they were when so continued and shall have priority according to the last order for consideration made upon them.

If a motion to continue, having received an affirmative vote, shall be reconsidered and thereupon such motion to continue shall receive a negative vote, the matter shall be taken up in its original place on the Calendar.

Rule 9 Amendments

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9.1 A bill which originated in the House, or which, having originated in the Senate and having been amended by the House, shall be returned from the Senate with amendments, such bill as amended shall be printed, placed on the House Calendar, and shall not be considered until its number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar for at least one statewide day prior to such reading. Provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to local bills; nor shall this requirement apply to bills returned from the Senate with amendments during any extension of the session under Section 21180 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, or to bills returned from the Senate with amendments during an extra session pursuant to Article IV, Section 19 of the South Carolina Constitution.

The General Appropriations Bill, Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the ordinary expenses of State Government, and legislation appropriating the Capital Reserve Fund, having been returned from the Senate with amendments, shall not be considered until:

(1) their number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar; and

(2) their contents, as amended, have been made available online to the public for at least forty-eight hours.

The consideration of amendments shall have precedence over a motion to either concur or nonconcur in the Senate amendments. Once the matter is amended and all pending amendments are considered, then said bill is returned to the Senate for consideration.

If no amendments have been adopted by the House then the question shall be: 'Will the House agree to the Senate amendment?' A decision in the negative shall be a rejection. Upon a decision in the affirmative, the title of the bill shall be changed to an act and ordered to be enrolled.

9.2 At the third reading of a bill, no amendment shall be permitted without unanimous consent, except that the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means may (if he shall have given notice at the second reading of his intention to offer amendments at the third) be permitted to offer amendments to any appropriations bill, as may be pertinent to the bill. The chairman of any committee may (if he has given notice at the second reading of his intention to offer amendments at the third) be

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permitted to offer technical amendments to any bill which has been reported from his committee; and

Provided, that the House may, in its discretion, commit or recommit any bill at its third reading and after the report of the committee any amendment which it shall recommend may be adopted.

9.3 No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment unless it refers to the intent of the motion or proposition under consideration. Provided, further, that nothing shall prevent the adoption of an amendment which rewrites the bill in its entirety if the bill as rewritten remains germane to the original title of the bill. Provided, further, that in determining whether or not any amendment be germane, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be guided by precedents of the House of Representatives to the extent available.

9.4 A proposed amendment shall be in order regardless of the number of changes proposed therein to the matter under debate, provided such amendment is otherwise in order. Proposed amendments must be typewritten and in the proper format for the computer system except as allowed by the Speaker at his discretion.

9.5 Proposed amendments to any matter before the House shall be initially considered in the order in which received.

9.6 Proposed amendments to local bills may not impact, affect, or reference any portion of a county other than the county originally referenced in the local bill.

Rule 10 Miscellaneous

10.1 Only the following persons shall be admitted within the House Chamber during a session of the House unless otherwise authorized by House Resolution.

The present and former members and officers and present employees of the House of Representatives; the members of the Press as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Governor; the Lieutenant Governor; each statewide constitutional officer; the present

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members, officers, and employees of the Senate; the present employees of the Legislative Council; dignitaries and the family of members designated by the Speaker, employees of the respective legislative delegations; the employees of legislative caucuses, and such persons as may be invited by resolution of the House; provided, however, that employees of legislative caucuses, legislative delegations, the Senate, state agencies, and other branches of state government that are authorized admittance must remain behind the rail in the back of the Chamber at all times when the House is in session; provided, no seat in the House shall be occupied by anyone except the members thereof. No lobbyist, including former members registered as lobbyists, shall be admitted within the Hall without special leave of the House. No former member seeking personal favors nor any former member who has filed as a candidate or is a candidate for a position which is elected by the General Assembly shall be admitted within the outer doors of the Chamber without special leave of the House. Provided, that no member of the Press may conduct interviews within the House Chamber while the House is in session.

Provided, that notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, access within the outer doors of the Chamber is denied to any former House member who has been convicted of a crime, the conviction of which would impose a maximum penalty of imprisonment of one year or more. This paragraph does not apply to a former House member who is reelected to either House of the General Assembly after the conviction of the crime referred to in this paragraph.

10.2 Whenever the pronoun 'he' appears in any rule, it shall be deemed to designate either masculine or feminine. The words 'person' and 'party' and any other word importing the singular number used in any bill or resolution shall be held to include the plural and to include firms, companies, associations, and corporations and all words in the plural shall apply also to the singular in all cases in which the spirit and intent of the bill or resolution may require it. All words in a bill or resolution importing the masculine gender shall apply to females also and words in the feminine gender shall apply to males. And all words importing the present tense shall apply to the future also.

10.3 Definitions of measures:

1. 'Resolutions' This term includes:

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a. 'House Resolution' which affects only the action of the House and the members thereof. It requires only one reading for adoption, and shall not be submitted to the Senate.

b. 'Concurrent Resolution' which affects only the action of the General Assembly and the members thereof. It requires only one reading in each House for adoption.

c. 'Joint Resolution' which shall have the same force of law as an act, but is a temporary measure, dying when its subject matter is completed. It requires the same treatment as a bill does in its passage through both Houses, but its title after passage shall not be changed to that of an act; and when used to propose an amendment to the Constitution it does not require the approval of the Governor.

2. 'Bill' A bill is the term applied to a measure introduced in either House designed to become a permanent law (or an 'act').

It must be read and adopted three times on three separate days in each House, following which its title is changed to that of an act.

3. 'Act' An act is the term applied to a bill that has passed both Houses, been ratified by the presiding officer of each House and signed by the Governor or passed over his veto. It is a permanent measure, having the force of law until repealed.

4. 'Veto' The term used for disapproval of a bill or joint resolution by the Governor. It may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting with at least two-thirds of a quorum voting to override. This requirement is set forth in Article IV, Section 21, of the South Carolina Constitution and defined by the decisions of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

10.4 The House shall not accept any invitations to attend functions (social or otherwise) which are to be held at a club or organization which does not admit as members persons of all races, religions, colors, sexes, or national origins. All invitations received shall be referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions and the five House members on the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions shall have the duty of recommending to the House which invitations should be accepted.

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10.5 Each member of the House shall be entitled to appoint one individual as a House page to perform such duties as determined by the Speaker. The provisions of this rule shall be contingent upon the General Assembly providing for at least one hundred twenty-four House pages in the annual General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year during which such session shall take place. Any additional House pages authorized shall be appointed by the Speaker in his sole discretion.

10.6 Laptop computers located in the House Chamber may not be removed from the Chamber.

10.7 No smoking or use of tobacco products is permitted in any area under the exclusive control of the House of Representatives unless the area is otherwise designated a 'smoking area' by the Speaker. Smoking for purposes of this rule includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted smoking equipment. Provided, further, that the consumption of food is not permitted within the House Chamber.

10.8 (Reserved)

10.9 House Resolutions granting the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber to persons not otherwise granted the privilege pursuant to House Rule 10.1 are limited to the following conditions:

(a) The privilege of admittance to the House Chamber is limited to school teams or school groups that have won state or national championships or received statewide or national awards. Individual persons are not granted the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber.

(b) School teams or groups may be scheduled for the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber only on Wednesdays and Thursdays that the House is in session, and no more than two teams or groups may be scheduled in one day. Provided, further, that no school teams or groups may be granted the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber during the last week of the regularly scheduled legislative session.

(c) The House member wishing for the qualified school team or group to have privilege of admittance to the House Chamber shall introduce a House Resolution granting the privilege on a 'date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House'. The House of Representatives

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shall adopt the resolution in order for the team or group to be granted the privilege. Provided, the school team or group's list of members, coaches, mascot, and other appropriate school officials must be listed on the House Calendar for the day in which they are granted the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber. The House member sponsoring the resolution shall provide the appropriate information to the Clerk five days in advance of the school team or group scheduled admittance to the House Chamber.

(d) All other teams, groups, or individuals not otherwise allowed the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber may be recognized in the balcony of the House Chamber at a 'time determined by the Speaker of the House'. Provided, no presentation either within the House Chamber or in the balcony may exceed five minutes, and no one, other than a House member, may speak or make remarks during a presentation.

10.10 The use of audible pagers, cell phones, and any other personal communication device by any person is prohibited in the House Chamber when the House is in session and when the General Assembly is meeting in Joint Session. The use of these devices by any person is also prohibited in House committee meetings and subcommittee meetings. These devices must be turned off, or placed in a silent mode, such as vibrate, prior to being carried into the House Chamber, committee meetings, or subcommittee meetings. Should a device which has been placed in a silent mode activate in the Chamber, a committee meeting, or subcommittee meeting the person possessing the device must exit the Chamber, committee room, or subcommittee room prior to responding in any fashion.

10.11 The Clerk's office shall establish procedures for providing House members with certificates commemorating birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, achievements, awards, etc. as needed. House members shall request certificates in writing and provide the Clerk's office with the information necessary to complete the certificates.

The Clerk's office also shall establish procedures whereby members may have House certificates and House and Concurrent Resolutions framed at local businesses providing framing services within the Columbia area during the legislative session. House members are responsible for paying for all framing services within a timely manner.

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The Clerk's office shall establish procedures whereby staff shall deliver framing requests to local businesses no more than one time each legislative day. Provided, further, the Clerk's office shall establish procedures whereby staff shall pickup framing requests from local businesses no more than one time each legislative day. Framing requests will not be delivered or picked up on nonlegislative days. All framing requests, upon their completion and pickup, must be delivered to the House member on the State House complex. House staff may not deliver framing requests to members outside the State House complex.

10.12 The Speaker shall establish procedures for the hiring of staff for the House of Representatives. The procedures must provide that a list of the most qualified applicants shall be submitted to the appropriate supervisory authority for consideration. The appropriate supervisory authority shall select an applicant from the list. If the appropriate authority determines no applicant to be acceptable the application process will reopen and a new list of most qualified applicants shall be submitted to the appropriate supervisory authority. The appropriate supervisory authority's selected applicant then must be submitted to the Speaker of the House for final appointment as a member of the staff of the House of Representatives.

For purposes of this rule the Speaker of the House and the Speaker Pro Tempore are the supervisory authority for their respective offices. The Committee Chairmen are the supervisory authority for their respective committees, and the Sergeant at Arms is the supervisory authority for security personnel necessary for the proper performance of the Sergeant at Arms' office and security needs of the House Chamber, Solomon Blatt Building, and other areas under the Sergeant at Arms' jurisdiction. The Clerk is the appropriate supervisory authority for administrative and clerical staff of the House necessary for the proper operation of the Clerk's Office and the general administrative and clerical needs of the House.

Provided, the appropriate supervisory authority's selected applicant must be submitted to the Speaker of the House for final appointment as a member of the staff of the House of Representatives.

10.13 The Speaker shall conduct reviews of employee salaries and compensation and shall, upon consultation with the appropriate

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supervisory authority, set the salary and compensation of new and current employees.

10.14 (A) Gifts intended for members of the House of Representatives, whether individually or collectively as a body, may not be delivered to the chamber of the House of Representatives for distribution or placement on members' desks. A gift may be delivered to the members' offices with the presumption under penalty of perjury that the gift is not reportable on the member's Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to Section 813710 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. When, however, the gift is reportable on the member's Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to Section 813710, the individual or officer providing the gift must deliver correspondence to the offices of the members of the House announcing their intention to provide a gift to the members and at that time must provide a statement of value to the House Ethics Committee. A member may choose to opt in to the receipt of all or specific gifts to be delivered to the member's office by notifying the appropriate giver of the gift in writing of such desire within seven (7) days of receipt of correspondence.

(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall strictly enforce the provisions of this rule.

10.15 Members, all employees of the House, and guests are expected to dress in business professional attire unless otherwise excused by the Speaker in his sole discretion. Examples of business professional attire include, but are not limited to, dress or sport coat, trousers, shirt and tie for males and dress, skirt, slacks and blouse, or suits for females.

10.16 No employee of the House shall personally interest or concern himself with the passage or consideration of any measure whatsoever. If any employee does so, it shall be grounds for summary dismissal. While within the House Chamber during session, no one may personally, or in an official or representative capacity, concern himself with the passage or consideration of any measure whatsoever, except sitting members of the General Assembly and House staff in the usual and ordinary performance of their duties as an employee of the House. The Speaker may require immediate removal from the House Chamber of any person who violates the provisions of this rule."

Rep. THAYER explained the Resolution.

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The Resolution was adopted.

**ELECTION OF OPERATIONS AND
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for eight members of the House Operations and Management Committee.

Pursuant to House Rule 4.2, the House must elect four members of the majority party to the Operations and Management Committee.

The following names for the majority party were placed in nomination: Reps. BUSTOS, B. L. COX, HADDON and VAUGHAN.

On motion of Rep. FORREST, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Pursuant to House Rule 4.2, the House must elect four members of the minority party to the Operations and Management Committee.

The following names for the minority party were placed in nomination: Reps. McDANIEL, RIVERS, ROSE and TEDDER.

On motion of Rep. FORREST, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, the SPEAKER announced that Reps. BUSTOS, B. L. COX, HADDON, VAUGHAN, McDANIEL, RIVERS, ROSE and TEDDER having received the necessary number of the votes cast, were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for ten members of the House Ethics Committee.

Pursuant to House Rule 4.16, the House must elect five members of the majority party to the Ethics Committee.

The following names were placed in nomination: Reps. CALHOON, CASKEY, COLLINS, JORDAN and ROBBINS.

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On the motion of Rep. FORREST, nominations from the majority party were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Pursuant to Rule 4.16, the House must elect five members who are not members of the majority party.

The following names were placed in nomination: Reps. BERNSTEIN, KING, RUTHERFORD, STAVRINAKIS and WEEKS.

On motion of Rep. FORREST, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, the SPEAKER announced that Reps. CALHOON, CASKEY, COLLINS, JORDAN, ROBBINS, BERNSTEIN, KING, RUTHERFORD, STAVRINAKIS and WEEKS, having received the necessary number of the votes cast, were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:56 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ROBBINS, adjourned in memory of Raymond H. Anderson, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Organizational Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 5:2: “Listen to the sound of my cry, my king and my God, for to you I pray.”

Let us pray. Almighty God, You who cares for each of these people, protect them from all harm and guide them this day. Give them the tools to do the work required of them. We give thanks for the women and men who give their time and talents and care for the people of South Carolina. Bless and keep our first responders safe as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in this Assembly. Bless those who serve in our military to keep us safe and secure. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MOSS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Gaylord Perry of Gaffney, SC, a member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for those who gave their life at Pearl Harbor.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

On December 7, 1941, forces of Imperial Japan attacked the American naval base at Pearl Harbor. On December 8th, President Roosevelt declared the attack to be “a day that will Live in Infamy.” Today, 81 years later, there will be remembrances and ceremonies. With precious

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few exceptions, our living memory to Pearl Harbor has been lost to the inevitable erosion of time.

We in this honorable Body are of an age that although we may not have a direct connection with Pearl Harbor, no one here will question the need to remember Pearl Harbor every year with a few simple words on the floor and a moment of silence to honor our heroic fallen. But rites performed by rote are without meaning, and we must be careful not to dishonor the 2,335 servicemen and 68 civilians killed at Pearl Harbor. We must remember that what is obvious to us is no longer obvious to the children in classrooms around South Carolina today, who are as disconnected from 1941 as we are from the sinking of the USS Maine that led to the Spanish- American War in 1898.

But the mainland was not attacked, you might object, and the war that resulted not as just. Pearl Harbor is different, you may say, and it will Live in Infamy just as FDR proclaimed.

You may be correct, and I hope you are. But does anyone here recall by name the Chesapeake-Leopard Affair, when a British Man-O-War attacked an American frigate on June 22, 1807, lighting a flame of public fury that would eventually start the War of 1812? No, no one here remembers June 22, 1807, and if we are not careful, children today may not remember Pearl Harbor.

Every year when we pause to remember the sailors at Pearl Harbor, or the innocents lost on 9/11, or the farmers at Lexington and Concord, we must do more than simply pause to recite the appropriate words in the appropriately somber tone. We must imbue our remembrances with meaning for present and future generations, and not just a remembrance of generations past. We must recall to mind in these moments that on these days where there are names on the calendar, that we are remembering men and women who were just normal Americans, but who did extraordinary things for their country. We must allow our cynical minds and closed hearts to be inspired by their example.

On this day 81 years ago, men choked in clouds of smoke, eyes swollen shut, clothing seared into their flesh, screaming in agony even as they fought through an inferno, willingly embracing even more pain and suffering so they could save their fellow Americans. Many of America's sons perished. But many more persevered, and because of their perseverance, out of those billowing clouds of smoke and flame on December 7, 1941, the words penned in 1814 held true again: Our flag was still there.

Mr. Speaker, I can proudly report that when I walked into the building today, I looked up, and our flag is still there. And if those Americans

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from so many different states and races and religions and political parties could come together in 1941, then I am confident that as South Carolinians, we can all be inspired by their example and remember that even though we may have our disagreements on this floor, we, too, are all Americans, one nation, under God, indivisible, and through our actions, we seek liberty and justice for all.

Mr. Speaker, South Carolina remembers Pearl Harbor. But more importantly, South Carolina remembers why we remember Pearl Harbor, so let it be stated loudly and clearly: South Carolina honors our fallen, South Carolina is inspired by their heroic example, and South Carolina shall continue to do so.

Rep. Randy Ligon

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The SPEAKER announced the following Standing Committee Appointments:

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES &
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Atkinson, Lucas	Hiott, David R.
Bauer, Heather	Hixon, William M. "Bill"
Brewer, Gary S., Jr.	McCabe, Donald Ryan, Jr.
Burns, James Mikell "Mike"	McDaniel, Annie
Chapman, Donald G. "Don"	Magnuson, Josiah
Chumley, William M. "Bill"	May, Robert "RJ" III
Forrest, Cally R. "Cal"	Morgan, Alan M.
Gibson, Daniel	Neese, J. Michael
Haddon, Patrick B.	Trantham, Ashley B.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Alexander, Terry	Johnson, Jermaine L., Sr.
Bradley, Jeffrey A. "Jeff"	Jones, Stewart O.
Calhoon, Paula Rawl	Kilmartin, John Gregory
Cromer, April	Landing, Kathy
Erickson, Shannon	McGinnis, Timothy A. "Tim"
Garvin, Kambrell H.	Morgan, Adam M.
Gilliam, Leon D. "Doug"	Rivers, Michael F., Sr.
Hager, William W. "Bill"	Tedder, Deon T.
Hartnett, Thomas "Tom", Jr.	Vaughan, M. David

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Bailey, William H.	Johnson, Jeffrey E. "Jeff"
Bamberg, Justin T.	Jordan, Wallace H. "Jay", Jr.
Bernstein, Beth E.	King, John Richard C.
Brittain, T. Case, Jr.	Leber, Matthew W. "Matt"
Connell, J. Benjamin "Ben"	McCravy, John R. III
Elliott, Jason	Mitchell, Cody
Guest, Thomas Duval "Val", Jr.	Moore, Travis A.
Guffey, Brandon	Newton, William Weston J.
Henegan, Patricia Moore "Pat"	Robbins, Robby
Henderson-Myers, Rosalyn	Rose, Seth

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Schuessler, Carla M.
Thigpen, Ivory Torrey
Wetmore, Elizabeth “Spencer”

Wheeler, William W. “Will” III
Wooten, Chris

LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Anderson, Carl L.
Blackwell, Bart T.
Carter, Jerry T.
Gatch, Gil A.
Felder, R. Raye
Hardee, Kevin J.
Jefferson, Joseph H. “Joe”, Jr.
Kirby, Roger Keith
Ligon, Thomas Randy

Long, Steven Wayne
Nutt, Roger A.
Oremus, Melissa Lackey
Ott, Russell L.
Sandifer, William E. “Bill” III
Thayer, Anne J.
West, John Taliaferro “Jay” IV
Williams, Robert Q.
Yow, Richard L. “Richie”

**MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC
AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Beach, Thomas E.
Bustos, Joseph M. “Joe”
Cox, Bobby J.
Cox, Brandon L.
Davis, Sylleste H.
Gilliard, Wendell G.
Harris, Robert J. “Rob”
Hart, Christopher R. “Chris”
Jones, Wendell Keith

Lawson, M. Brian
Moore, JA
O’Neal, David L.
Pace, Jordan S.
Pendalino, Fawn M.
Pendarvis, Marvin R.
Sessions, Heath
Smith, Marvin “Mark”
White, Joseph S. “Joe”

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Ballentine, Nathan
Bannister, Bruce W.
Caskey, Micajah “Micah” IV
Clyburn, William “Bill”
Cobb-Hunter, Gilda
Collins, Neal
Crawford, Heather Ammons
Dillard, Chandra E.
Gagnon, Craig A.
Hayes, Jackie E. “Coach”

Herbkersman, William G. “Bill”
Hewitt, William Lee III
Hosey, Lonnie
Howard, Leon
Hyde, Max T., Jr.
Lowe, Phillip D. “Phil”
Moss, Dennis C.
Murphy, Chris
Newton, Brandon Michael
Rutherford, J. Todd

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Stavrinakis, Leonidas E. “Leon”
Taylor, Bill
Weeks, J. David

Whitmire, William R. “Bill”
Willis, Mark N.

INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMITTEE

Gibson, N. Daniel
Jones, Stewart O.
Moore, JA

Pedalino, Fawn M.
Willis, Mark N.

INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Lawson, M. Brian
Moss, Dennis C.
Hartnett, Thomas “Tom”, Jr.

Williams, Robert Q.
Yow, Richard L. “Richie”

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Bailey, William H.
Brewer, Gary S., Jr.
Cromer, April
Garvin, Kambrell H.
Gilliam, Leon Douglas “Doug”
Guest, Thomas Duval “Val”, Jr.
Hixon, William M. “Bill”
Jefferson, Joseph H. “Joe”, Jr.
Johnson, Jeffrey E. “Jeff”
Jones, Wendell Keith

Kirby, Roger K.
Magnuson, Josiah
McCrary, John R. III
McGinnis, Timothy A. “Tim”
Morgan, Adam M.
Moore, Travis A.
Ott, Russell L.
Pendarvis, Marvin R.
Smith, Marvin “Mark”
Wooten, Chris

REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Alexander, Terry
Anderson, Carl L.
Bradley, Jeffrey A. “Jeff”
Burns, James Mikell “Mike”
Felder, R. Raye
Gagnon, Craig A.
Gilliard, Wendell G.

Guffey, Brandon
Hager, William W. “Bill”
Hyde, Max T., Jr.
McCabe, Donald Ryan, Jr.
Sessions, Heath
Wetmore, Elizabeth “Spencer”

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RULES COMMITTEE

Atkinson, Lucas	Lowe, Phillip D. "Phil"
Brittain, T. Case, Jr.	Mitchell, Cody
Chapman, Donald G. "Don"	Newton, Brandon
Forrest, Cally R. "Cal"	Schuessler, Carla M.
Hardee, Kevin J.	Thayer, Anne J.
Henegan, Patricia M. "Pat"	Thigpen, Ivory Torrey
Hiott, David R.	Wheeler, William W. "Will" III
Landing, Kathy	

COMMITTEE OFFICERS

December 6, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The House Operations and Management Committee met today and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman	Rep. Patrick B. Haddon
First Vice-Chair	Rep. Annie E. McDaniel
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. David M. Vaughan
Secretary/Treasurer	Rep. Joe M. Bustos

Sincerely,
Adam Anderson
Administrative Coordinator

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

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The House Legislative Ethics Committee met on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman	Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr.
Vice-Chairman	Rep. J. David Weeks
Secretary	Rep. Beth E. Bernstein

Sincerely,
Jane O. Shuler
Chief Legal Counsel

December 7, 2022
Mr. Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Agriculture Committee, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee met on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, and elected the following officers:

Chairman	Rep. William M. "Bill" Hixon
First Vice-Chair	Rep. Patrick Haddon
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. Josiah Magnuson
Secretary	Rep. Lucas Atkinson

Sincerely,
Ellie Hayes

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

On behalf of the Education and Public Works Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the Honorable Shannon Erickson has been elected unanimously and by acclamation as Chair of the committee. Vice Chairs will be voted upon by the committee in January.

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Sincerely,
Pierce McNair
Director of Research
House Education & Public Works Committee

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The House Interstate Cooperation Committee met on Wednesday,
December 7, 2022, and elected the following officers:

Chairman	Rep. Mark N. Willis
First Vice-Chair	Rep. JA Moore
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. Stewart O. Jones

Sincerely,
Adam Anderson
Administrative Assistant

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee met today,
and the following representatives have been nominated for the 125th
Legislative Session:

Chairman	Rep. Dennis C. Moss
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. Richie Yow
Second Vice-Chairman	Rep. Robert Williams
Secretary	Rep. Brian Lawson

Sincerely,
Kami Thordahl

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Executive Assistant
Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee

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Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid,
Below are the elected officials for the House Judiciary Committee for
the 2023-2024 Session:

Chairman	Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton
First Vice-Chair	Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. John Richard C. King

Sincerely,
Emma Dean

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Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee met on Wednesday,
December 7, 2022, and elected the following officers:

Chairman	Rep. William E. "Bill" Sandifer III
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West IV
Second Vice-Chairman	Rep. Joseph H. "Joe" Jefferson, Jr.

Sincerely,
Mary Stella Huffman
Executive Assistant
House Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid

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Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The 3M Committee elected the following officers for the 2023-2024
Legislative Session:

Chairman	Rep. Sylleste H. Davis
Vice-Chairman	Rep. Bobby J. Cox

Sincerely,
Sherri Gibson Fears
Executive Assistant
3M Committee

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Legislative Oversight Committee met on Wednesday,
December 7, 2022, and elected the following officers for the 125th South
Carolina General Assembly:

Chairman	Rep. Jeffery E. "Jeff" Johnson
Vice-Chairman	Rep. Chris Wooten

Sincerely,
Jennifer L. Dobson
Director of Research

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The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

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The House Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee met on December 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing new committee officers and to adopt committee rules for the 125th Legislative Session of the South Carolina House of Representatives. The results are as follows:

Chairman	Rep. Jeff Bradley
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. Carl Anderson

Sincerely,
H.E. "Trey" Walpole III
Research Director
Regulations & Administrative Procedures Committee

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The House Rules Committee met on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman	Rep. Anne J. Thayer
Vice-Chairman	Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest

Sincerely,
Julia Foster
Assistant Legal Counsel

December 7, 2022
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
Please allow this letter to serve as notice of the officers that were elected during a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee this morning.

Chairman	Rep. Bruce Bannister
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

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Second Vice-Chairman Rep. William G. “Bill” Herbkersman

Sincerely,
Bruce W. Bannister, Chairman
Ways and Means Committee

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:07 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MOSS, adjourned in memory of Gaylord Perry of Gaffney, SC, a member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, to meet at 12:00 noon Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from 2 Timothy 1:7: “For God did not give us a spirit of cowardness but rather a spirit of power and love and self-control.”

Let us pray. Holy and most loving God, bless us as we go into this Session. Be with these Representatives and Staff as they work for the people. Guide them in all their duties and responsibilities. Bless our first responders who keep us safe. Bless and keep safe our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Keep our men and women as they serve our Country. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 7, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MOSS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of former Representative E. DeWitt McCraw, which was agreed to.

Former Representative E. DeWitt McCraw

I respectfully request that the House adjourn in memory of former Representative E. DeWitt McCraw who passed away on January 6, 2023, at the age of 86.

A native of Gaffney, he was a graduate of Gaffney High School and attended Limestone College. He served in the House of Representatives from 1961-1962 and 1990-2007, was a member of the Board of Trustees of Winthrop College, was an official with the South Carolina Tax

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Commission, served in the South Carolina National Guard, and was a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto.

E. DeWitt McCraw was a dedicated public servant, principled leader, tireless community advocate, and devoted father and family man. He will be greatly missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing him. The State of South Carolina and District 29 will forever be grateful for his service.

Rep. Dennis C. Moss

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of David Aylor.

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

January 10, 2023
The Honorable Charles F. Reid
Clerk, South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The Legislative Oversight Committee met on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. At this meeting, the committee adopted recommendations for state agencies to schedule for study in 2020 (i.e., a suggested House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Seven Year Review Cycle). Enclosed please find a copy of the recommendations adopted by the committee; also, a copy is being provided to the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives for his review and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions or desire further information.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson
Chairman, House Legislative Oversight Committee

**House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Review Cycle
Recommendation for Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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AGENCY

YEAR

I. During its initial review cycle from 2015 - 2022, the House Legislative Oversight Committee completed 45 reviews of state agencies.

Completed Studies

1. Comptroller General's Office	2015
2. Social Services, Department of	2016
3. First Steps to School Readiness	2016
4. Transportation, Department of	2016
5. Commission for the Blind	2016
6. School for the Deaf and the Blind	2016
7. State Transportation Infrastructure Bank	2017
8. Juvenile Justice, Department of	2017
9. Archives and History, Department of	2017
10. Treasurer's Office	2017
11. Law Enforcement Training Council and SC Criminal Justice Academy	2017
12. Agriculture, Department of	2017
13. Human Affairs Commission	2017
14. Department of Public Safety	2017
15. SC Election Commission	2017
16. Health and Environmental Control, Department of	2017
17. Patriots Point Development Authority	2018
18. Adjutant General's Office	2018
19. Commission for Minority Affairs	2018
20. Natural Resources, Department of	2018
21. John de La Howe School	2018
22. Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Department of	2018
23. SCETV Commission	2018
24. Revenue, Department of	2018
25. Commission on Indigent Defense	2018
26. Disabilities and Special Needs, Department of	2018
27. Prosecution Coordination Commission	2018
28. Labor, Licensing & Regulation, Department of	2019
29. Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School	2019
30. Motor Vehicles, Department of	2019
31. Aeronautics Commission	2019
32. Rural Infrastructure Authority	2019
33. Mental Health, Department of	2020

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34. Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services, Department of	2020
35. Corrections, Department of	2020
36. Housing Finance & Development Authority	2020
37. Secretary of State's Office	2020
38. State Accident Fund	2022
39. Arts Commission	2022
40. Attorney General's Office	2022
41. Commerce, Department of	2022
42. SC Ethics Commission	2022
43. Health & Human Services, Department of	2022
44. State Library	2022
45. Probation, Pardon, & Parole, Department of	2022

II. The House Legislative Oversight Committee continues to conduct systematic reviews of state agencies as part of its second review cycle. Below is the suggested review schedule for 2023.

Ongoing Studies, which will continue in 2023

Aging, Department on
Jobs Economic Development Authority

Studies to begin in 2023

Consumer Affairs, Department of
Forestry Commission
Higher Education, Commission
State Law Enforcement Division
Tuition Grants Commission
Workers' Compensation Commission

III. Other entities that may be reviewed as part of the House Legislative Oversight Committee's second review cycle include, but are not limited to, the following:

Any of the agencies completed for review during the first review cycle.

Agencies which were identified for review as part of the first review cycle but did not receive a review. (*Agencies in this section are listed in alphabetical order.)

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Administrative Law Court
Board of Financial Institutions
State Conservation Bank
Education, Department of
Employment & Workforce, Department of
Insurance, Department of
Retirement System Investment Commission
State Museum Commission and Confederate Relic Room
Sea Grants Consortium
State Board for Technical & Comprehensive Education
Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of

Part of the Legislative Oversight Committee's ongoing work includes determining its interpretation of the definition of the term agency as set forth in S.C. Code of Laws Section 2-2-10(1). Depending upon how the Legislative Oversight Committee interprets this definition of the term agency, additional entities may later be determined to be an agency subject to legislative oversight provisions. Additional entities that may be considered for possible inclusion in the legislative oversight review process include, but are not limited to, the following:

Administration, Department of
Agency Head Salary Commission
Colleges and Universities
 SC LightRail Consortium
 College of Charleston
 The Citadel
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Francis Marion University
 Lander University
 Medical University of South Carolina
 South Carolina State University
 University of South Carolina
 USC - Aiken
 USC - Beaufort
 USC - Lancaster
 USC – Salkehatchie
 USC - Sumter
 USC - Upstate
Winthrop University

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Higher Education Foundations
Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission
State Fiscal Accountability Authority
SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities
Inspector General's Office
Judicial Department Entities
Regional Housing Authorities
 SC Regional Housing Authority #1
 SC Regional Housing Authority #3
Circuit Public Defender Offices and Selection Panels
SC Lottery Commission
Procurement Review Panel
Circuit Solicitor Offices
SC Public Benefit Authority
SC Public Safety Coordinating Council
Public Service Commission
Office of Regulatory Staff
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
Technical Colleges
 Aiken Technical College
 Central Carolina Technical College
 Denmark Technical College
 Florence-Darlington Technical College
 Greenville Technical College
 Horry-Georgetown Technical College
 Midlands Technical College
 Northeastern Technical College
 Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
 Piedmont Technical College
 Spartanburg Community College
 Technical College of the Lowcountry
 Tri-County Technical College
 Trident Technical College
 Williamsburg Technical College
 York Technical College
Lowcountry, Resources, Conservation and Development Authority
Crossroads of History Resource, Conservation and Development
 Authority
Catawba-Wateree Fish and Game Commission

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Energy Independence and Sustainable Construction Advisory
Committee
SC Education Council
Commission on Interstate Cooperation
SC Boundary Commission
State Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements for
Local Government or Planning Officials
Local Government Study Committee
Regional Councils of Government
Appalachian Council of Governments
Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments
Central Midlands Council of Governments
Lowcountry Council of Governments
Pee Dee Council of Governments
Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments

Redevelopment Authorities to oversee the disposition of real and
personal federal property that has been or will be turned over to the state
or the redevelopment authority:

Charleston Naval Complex Redevelopment Authority
Public Health Emergency Plan Committee
Safe Drinking Water Advisory Committee
Pee Dee Regional Health Services District
Dillon-Marion Human Resources Commission
GLEAMS Human Resources Commission
Midlands Human Resources Development Commission
Newberry-Saluda Economic Opportunity Commission
Berkeley-Dorchester Economic Opportunity Commission
Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of
Legislation in the US
Constitutional Ballot Commission
Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children
Joint Legislative Committee on Municipal Incorporation
Joint Transportation Review Committee
Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee
Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee
Prisoners of War Commission
The War Between States Heritage Trust Commission
SC Protection & Advocacy System for the Handicapped, Inc.

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Joint Underwriting Association for Writing Professional
Liability Insurance
Marketing Cooperative Associations Board of Directors
SC Health Insurance Pool
SC Life & Accident & Health Insurance Guaranty Association
SC Radiation Quality Standards Association and Board
SC Small Employer Reinsurance Program and Board
Day Care Joint Underwriting Association and Board
South Carolina Financial Literacy Board of Trustees and
Governing Board
SC Wind and Hail Underwriting Association
Statewide Independent Living Council Palmetto Pride
SC Children's Trust Fund Donate Life of South Carolina
Operators Association Center and Board (Underground Facility
Damage Prevention Act)
SC Medical Malpractice Liability Joint Underwriting Association
Vulnerable Adults Fatalities Review Committee
Long Term Care Council
Lowcountry and Resort Islands Tourism Commission
Old Abbeville District Historical Commission
Old Exchange Commission
Old Jacksonborough Historic District
Old Ninety Six Tourism Commission
Olde English District Tourism Commission
Pee Dee Tourism Commission
Pendleton District Historical, Recreational and Tourism
Commission
Enoree River Greenway Commission
Santee-Cooper Promotion Commission
Tourism Expenditure Review Board
Regional Transportation Authorities
 Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority
 Santee Regional Transportation Authority
 Central Midlands Transportation Authority
 Charleston Area Transportation Authority
 Waccamaw Regional Transportation Authority
Lake Wylie Marine Commission
Lake Wateree Marine Advisory Commission
Lake Robinson Recreation Authority
Maritime Security Commission
Savannah River Maritime Commission

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SC State Ports Authority
Dry Cleaning Advisory Council
Francis Marion Trail Commission
SC 911 Advisory Committee
SC Public Service Authority
SC Research Authority
Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority
Tri-County Coliseum Commission
Midlands Authority
Edisto Development Authority

Received as information.

INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. STAVRINAKIS, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Bankers Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Pastides Alumni Center.

Sincerely,
E. Anne Gillespie
Senior Vice President
South Carolina Bankers Association

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of The Riley Institute at Furman University, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Dinner and Civic Awards Presentation. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Dawn Brewer
Smoak Public Relations

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Martin, Executive Director
Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Craft Distillers Guild, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Bourbon Lounge and Courtyard, 1214 Main Street.

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Sincerely,
Scott Blackwell, President
South Carolina Craft Distillers Guild

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of Lexington County, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Columbia Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Annie Wilson
Capcom SC for Lexington County

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SOUTH CAROLINA DREAM TEAM Social Justice Coalition, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Veronica Brisco
SOUTH CAROLINA DREAM TEAM Social Justice Coalition

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee

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503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Ray Jones, VP of Loan Programs
South Carolina Student Loan Corporation

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Design Construction, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Allison Jones King
Design Construction

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

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Sincerely,
Robin Parsons, Assistant Vice President
McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Conservation Voters of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Bourbon, 1214 Main Street.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Haynes
Deputy Director
Conservation Voters of South Carolina

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth H. Brogdon
Executive Director
Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of SC

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina EMS Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,

William Tatum, President
South Carolina EMS Association

January 5, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Wil Lou Opportunity School, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,

Savannah Cone Woovis
Executive Assistant
Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

January 5, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Bar, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Truist Building Atrium.

Sincerely,

Marla Wood

Member Services Project Coordinator
South Carolina Bar

January 5, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Emergency Management Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,

Kristy Burch

President, South Carolina Emergency Management Association

January 5, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Economic Developers Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Thursday, January 31, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Capital City Club.

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Sincerely,
Katie Koon
Executive Director

January 5, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the City of Columbia, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Capitol Center Lobby, 1201 Main Street.

Sincerely,
Kyle Michel
Kyle Michel Law Firm

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3446 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5.19 AND 8.6 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BOTH RELATING TO THE SET TIME LIMITS MEMBERS MAY SPEAK ON CERTAIN MATTERS BEFORE THE BODY, BOTH SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE TIME ALLOTMENT DOES NOT CONTINUE TO RUN DURING POINTS OF ORDER, PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES, AND OTHER SIMILAR MOTIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3596 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE KIRKMAN FINLAY III OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3597 -- Rep. G.M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE KIMBERLY O. JOHNSON OF CLARENDON COUNTY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HER CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3598 -- Rep. G.M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE KRYSTLE N. MATTHEWS ON HER MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO WISH HER CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3599 -- Rep. G.M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE CEZAR E. MCKNIGHT OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3600 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE CHARDALE R. MURRAY ON HER MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO WISH HER CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3601 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE J. ANNE PARKS ON HER MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR OVER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AND TO WISH HER CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3602 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE SHEDRON DEVONT WILLIAMS OF HAMPTON COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3136 -- Reps. Bailey, McCravy and Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAYS 57 AND 111 IN HORRY COUNTY "LANCE CORPORAL MELTON LEVI 'FOX' GORE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3139 -- Rep. Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 417 AND GREEN POND ROAD IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AIRMAIL DIRECTIONAL ARROW SITE".

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3176 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 521, HUBBARD DRIVE, AND CRAIG MANOR ROAD IN LANCASTER COUNTY "CHARLES ALAN BUNDY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3179 -- Reps. Pope and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION DEDICATE THE STATUE AND PLAZA OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL GARDEN, LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY IN RICHLAND COUNTY, "IN MEMORY OF CHIEF JERRY WILLIAMS".

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3183 -- Reps. Taylor, McCravy, West, Burns, Kilmartin, Haddon and Pope: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE, AND TO URGE THE GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO LITIGATE AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO REPEAL OR NULLIFY IT, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3357 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN LANCASTER COUNTY FROM THE LANCASTER BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 522 "SHERIFF WILLIFORD LEE FAILE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3392 -- Rep. M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 17 AND MELROSE DRIVE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "DEPUTY SHERIFF JEREMY CHRISTOPHER LADUE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3396 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 AND MCGEE TOWN ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "LEWIS W. BOONE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3397 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 154 IN LEE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LOWER LEE SCHOOL ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MANVILLE - ST. CHARLES ROAD "TONEY AND THELMA SLATER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3398 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLACE AN APPROPRIATE SIGN AT THE WESTBOUND ENTRANCE RAMP TO INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 IN LEE COUNTY AT EXIT 120 CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE DAVID ADDISON".

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3399 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 15 AND BROWNTOWN ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "W.A. BERRY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3400 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT AN APPROPRIATE SIGN AT THE EASTBOUND EXIT RAMP ONTO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 341 FROM INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 IN LEE COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF SERGEANT MIKKOS L. NEWMAN".

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3542 -- Rep. Rivers: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION AT THE JUNCTION OF DUKE STREET AND HAMAR STREET IN THE CITY OF BEAUFORT IN BEAUFORT COUNTY "REVEREND IKE INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3581 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NAME ITS FACILITY LOCATED AT 122 EDGEWORTH STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY IN HONOR OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT LIEUTENANT MICHAEL EDWARD THORNTON, UNITED STATES NAVY.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3002 -- Reps. Bailey, McCravy, Henegan and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-25-120, RELATING TO RELEASE ON BOND AND FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN GRANTING BOND FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT, IN LIEU OF SETTING BOND OR AS AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF RELEASE ON BOND, TO PLACE A PERSON CHARGED WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE ON SURVEILLANCE VIA AN ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE CAPABLE OF KEEPING THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE NOTIFIED AT ALL

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TIMES OF THE PERSON'S IMMEDIATE LOCATION, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE MONITORING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING WITH AN ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3003 -- Reps. Bustos, McCravy and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STREET GANG AND CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE PREVENTION AND ANTI-RACKETEERING ACT"; TO AMEND ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 16, RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL GANG PREVENTION ACT, SO AS TO RETITLE THE ARTICLE, REVISE THE DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, AND RESTRUCTURE THE ARTICLE AND THE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES CONTAINED WITHIN IT; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 16 SO AS TO CREATE ANTI-RACKETEERING PROVISIONS TO COMPLIMENT THE REVISED STREET GANG AND CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE PREVENTION ARTICLE, DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE VARIOUS RACKETEERING OFFENSES AND ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF ASSETS USED IN A VIOLATION OF RACKETEERING PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3004 -- Reps. Bailey, Leber, Lawson, Pope and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-640, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF BLACKMAIL, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN DEATH OCCURS AS A RESULT OF THE BLACKMAIL, THE OFFENDER MAY BE CHARGED WITH THE ADDITIONAL OFFENSE OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER BY BLACKMAIL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3005 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR HATE CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN

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FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3006 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Magnuson, Taylor, Pace, Beach, Harris and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, ITS MEMBERSHIP AND FUNCTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ATTORNEY-LEGISLATORS WHO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE AND SCREENING PROCESS OF JUDGES OR JUSTICES THEY APPEAR BEFORE OR HAVE APPEARED BEFORE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-90, RELATING TO ELECTION OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE ATTORNEY-LEGISLATORS TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE AND ELECTION PROCESS OF JUDGES OR JUSTICES THEY APPEAR BEFORE OR HAVE APPEARED BEFORE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3007 -- Reps. Chumley, Hixon, Burns, Nutt, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-530, RELATING TO PUBLIC DISORDERLY CONDUCT, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE DISRUPTING OR DISTURBING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE OR FUNERAL IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF A DISORDERLY CONDUCT OFFENSE; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-17-520 AND 16-17-525 RELATING TO DISTURBANCES OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND FUNERALS, RESPECTIVELY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3008 -- Reps. Chumley, Hixon, McCravy, Leber, Lawson, Burns, Taylor, Pace, Nutt, Haddon and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-420, RELATING TO INTENT AND FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE ARTICLE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS STAND YOUR GROUND, SO AS

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TO INCLUDE PLACES OF WORSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-430, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF STAND YOUR GROUND PROVISIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "PLACE OF WORSHIP"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-440, RELATING TO THE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLE FEAR OF IMMINENT PERIL WHEN USING DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY ENTERING A RESIDENCE, OCCUPIED VEHICLE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACES OF WORSHIP IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3009 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-23-60, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL BY DEFENDANTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE SUMMARY COURTS OF THIS STATE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPRISONMENT MUST BE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING DEFENDANTS ARE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3010 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE ANY SALE, EXCHANGE, OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AT GUN SHOWS AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND TO EXEMPT RECORDS KEPT FROM DISCLOSURE AS A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3011 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 ENTITLED "FIREARMS CRIMINAL

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BACKGROUND CHECKS" SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERY OF A FIREARM TO A PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE MAY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE RESULTS OF ALL REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE KNOWN AND THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM DELIVERY OF THE FIREARM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3012 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Wooten, West, Nutt and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF FIVE YEARS OR MORE AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3013 -- Reps. Gilliard, Jefferson, Henegan and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING WEAPONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE, INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION, AND CREATE A TWO-TIERED PENALTY SCHEME; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ASSAULT WEAPON"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-23-220, 16-23-230, AND 16-23-240, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION, STORING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSING, AND SALE, RENTAL, OR GIVING AWAY OF MACHINE GUNS, MILITARY FIREARMS, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS IN THE LIST OF WEAPONS BANNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL OR GIVE A FIREARM TO A PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS

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ON THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PROVISION.

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H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3015 -- Reps. Hewitt, Leber, West, Chumley and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-930 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF LURING A CHILD INTO A CONVEYANCE, DWELLING, OR STRUCTURE, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY AND DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3016 -- Reps. Hewitt, B. Newton, Chumley and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-7-10, RELATING TO OFFENSES DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FORMER FELONY LOOTING IS NOW CONSIDERED BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND THE PENALTY IS THE SAME AS FOR BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3017 -- Reps. King and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-600, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CREMATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE FOR A PERMIT FOR CREMATION MAY BE CHARGED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-63-40, RELATING TO COUNTY REGISTRARS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BURIAL-REMOVAL-

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TRANSIT PERMITS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3018 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-615, RELATING TO SPOUSAL SEXUAL BATTERY, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS REQUIRING REPORTING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AND PROVIDING THAT THE SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO PERSONS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3019 -- Reps. King, Leber and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3020 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN A PERSON BECAUSE OF HIS RACE, RELIGION,

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COLOR, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-11-510 AND 16-11-520, BOTH RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO MALICIOUSLY INJURE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN THAT PERSON.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. 3021 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF SENSITIVE CRIME SCENE IMAGES ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR THROUGH OTHER SIMILAR MEANS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3022 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION'S PROCEDURES AND MEMBERSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE SEVEN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AND ONE MEMBER FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHO SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE THAT NO MEMBER MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT NO CURRENT MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SERVE ON THE COMMISSION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT SERVE ON THE COMMISSION UNTIL FIVE YEARS AFTER LEAVING OFFICE.

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H. 3023 -- Reps. T. Moore, Leber and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING

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SECTION 16-3-85, RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFENSE APPLIES TO THE DEATH OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN RATHER THAN UNDER THE AGE OF ELEVEN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3024 -- Reps. B. Newton, McCravy, Leber, West, Lawson, Pope and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-240, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY CONCEALABLE WEAPONS WITHIN THE STATE WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE CLERKS OF COURT IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3025 -- Reps. W. Newton, West, Henegan, Pope and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM CIVIL REMEDIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES ACT"; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUFFERS HARM FROM A PERSON'S INTENTIONAL OR THREATENED DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE, INTIMATE IMAGES WITHOUT CONSENT, AND PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO LIABILITY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3026 -- Reps. W. Newton, Henegan and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-910, RELATING TO KIDNAPPING, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION WHEN THE KIDNAPPING OFFENSE ALSO INVOLVED SENTENCING FOR MURDER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3027 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF VICTIM AND WITNESS SERVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3028 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION

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16-3-1200, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF CRIME VICTIMS AND CONDUCT OF A VICTIM OR AN INTERVENOR CONTRIBUTING TO INFLICTION OF INJURY, SO AS TO UPDATE A REFERENCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "INTERVENOR".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3029 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1430, RELATING TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE VICTIM SERVICES DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3030 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-25-45, RELATING TO LIFE SENTENCES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES AND THE LIST OF "MOST SERIOUS OFFENSES", SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO SECTION 16-3-655(3).

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3031 -- Reps. Pope and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO OFFENSES DEFINED AS VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING, OR CAUSING TO BE DISCHARGED, FIREARMS AT OR INTO A DWELLING HOUSE, OTHER BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR ENCLOSURE REGULARLY OCCUPIED BY PERSONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3032 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, Gilliam and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL

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CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING.

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H. 3033 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, Carter, West, Lawson, Guffey and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WORKER IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3034 -- Reps. Pope and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-47-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR 911 CALL ABUSE INCLUDING FALSE REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE 911 CALL ABUSE VIA TEXT MESSAGING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3035 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 16 ENTITLED "TERRORISM" SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFENSE OF FURTHERING TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MATERIAL OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF AN ACT OF TERRORISM OR CONCEALMENT OF THE ACTIONS OR PLANS OF ANOTHER TO CARRY OUT AN ACT OF TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFENSE CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-710, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING HANDGUNS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TERRORISM".

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H. 3036 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-485 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "TRACKING DEVICE", TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL TRACKING, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3037 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-23-168 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURTESY SUMMONS MUST BE ISSUED WHEN CHARGES ARE DISMISSED OR NOL PROSSED AFTER A PRELIMINARY HEARING WHEN A DEFENDANT IS SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED BY A LOCAL OR STATE GRAND JURY FOR THE ORIGINAL OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR CHARGE OR CHARGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3038 -- Reps. Rutherford, Haddon, Henegan and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-20 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTENTIONALLY IMPERSONATING ANOTHER PERSON THROUGH THE USE OF EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, OR OTHER INTERNET WEBSITE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3039 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-335 SO AS TO REQUIRE CIRCUIT SOLICITORS TO PREPARE COST-ANALYSIS SENTENCING REPORTS REGARDING SENTENCING RECOMMENDATIONS PRIOR TO SENTENCING OF OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF OR WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO GENERAL SESSIONS' COURT OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE THE CURRENT COSTS OF INCARCERATION AND PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TO THE PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, RESPECTIVELY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE

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UPDATED COSTS TO EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME.

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H. 3040 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-450, RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON (STAND YOUR GROUND), SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE STATE TO PROVE THAT IMMUNITY IS INAPPLICABLE WHEN A DEFENDANT ASSERTS ENTITLEMENT TO IMMUNITY IN A PRETRIAL HEARING PURSUANT TO STAND YOUR GROUND PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3041 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-535, RELATING TO PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS OF AN AUTOPSY, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS OF AN AUTOPSY MAY BE DISSEMINATED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3042 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-460 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ACT IS IMMEDIATELY APPEALABLE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT WHO DOES NOT APPEAL THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY MAY APPEAL THE DENIAL AFTER CONVICTION AND SENTENCING.

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H. 3043 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-25-65, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF A SENTENCE FOR SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE, SO AS TO ADD

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THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO FILE A MOTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION.

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H. 3044 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-175 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A JUDGE MAY NOT ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR UNLESS THE SOLICITOR OR CLERK OF COURT HAS PROVIDED NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY OF RECORD BEFORE ISSUING THE BENCH WARRANT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3045 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-520, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPEDITED RETURN OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND MONIES SEIZED WHEN FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN INSTITUTED AND CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SEIZURE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWFUL OWNER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVE THAT THE PROPERTY OR MONIES SEIZED WERE LEGALLY ACQUIRED, TO PROHIBIT THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM REQUIRING A LAWFUL OWNER OF PROPERTY OR MONIES TO SIGN A RELEASE ABSOLVING THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY RELATING TO AN UNLAWFUL SEIZURE BEFORE PROPERTY OR MONIES ARE RETURNED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE BROUGHT AT A LATER DATE IF EVIDENCE WARRANTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-530, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO ALLOW FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, CHANGE THE METHOD OF ALLOCATING VARIOUS ASSETS OBTAINED THROUGH DRUG FORFEITURES SO THAT AFTER THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RETAINED BY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE REMAINING ASSETS

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MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE PROSECUTING AGENCY, AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES REFLECTING THE NEW DISTRIBUTION OF THESE ASSETS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-586, RELATING TO THE RETURN OF SEIZED ITEMS UNDER DRUG FORFEITURE LAWS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO ALLOW PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3046 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-78-60, RELATING TO THE TORT CLAIMS ACT AND EXCEPTIONS TO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTION OR PROSECUTION OF ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3047 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-500, RELATING TO THE SALE, PURCHASE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, FURNISHING, OR PROVISION OF CIGARETTES OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE FROM PURCHASING, POSSESSING, ATTEMPTING TO POSSESS, OR PRESENTING A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT PROOF OF AGE FOR PURPOSES OF PURCHASING OR POSSESSING TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-502, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT SAMPLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT SAMPLES TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-503, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS PROVISIONS, SO AS TO FURTHER

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PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS
AND THE FURNISHING OF RELATED REPORTS.

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H. 3048 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-3-545, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3049 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-23-1040, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF PROBATE JUDGES, SO AS TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRUCTURE THE STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3050 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-130, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR CORONER IN THIS STATE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE SEEKS THE OFFICE OF CORONER AT THE TIME HE FILES FOR THE OFFICE OF CORONER RATHER THAN ONE YEAR BEFORE FILING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3051 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS AND EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT CUSTODIAL ARREST OF A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A LAWFUL HANDGUN AND PROHIBIT CONFISCATION OF A LAWFUL HANDGUN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3052 -- Reps. Rutherford and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION

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16-17-680, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION, AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE VARIOUS OFFENSES TO INCLUDE INTENT AND CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE VIOLATIONS.

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H. 3053 -- Reps. M. M. Smith and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-38-10, RELATING TO THE SHORT TITLE OF THE CHAPTER, SO AS TO REVISE THE TITLE TO REFLECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND ENTITLE IT THE "APPORTIONMENT OF FAULT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-38-15, RELATING TO LIABILITY OF DEFENDANTS AND APPORTIONMENT OF DAMAGES FOR ECONOMIC OR NONECONOMIC LOSSES, SO AS TO APPORTION LIABILITY ON THE BASIS OF FAULT AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 15-38-20, 15-38-30, 15-38-40, 15-38-50, AND 15-38-65 ALL RELATING TO THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3054 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-3-545, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3055 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-17-325, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CLERKS OF COURT REPORT DISPOSITIONS OF CASES IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY CLERK OF COURT SHALL REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS

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AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE IN GENERAL SESSIONS, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 22-1-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 14-25-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO REPORT TO SLED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THE FILING OF EACH INCIDENT REPORT, ORDER OF PROTECTION, RESTRAINING ORDER, ANY ORDER OR REPORT RELATING TO AN INCIDENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR ANY INCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 16 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REQUIRE THAT NO GUN

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TRANSFER PRECEDED BY A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MAY PROCEED, UNLESS THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE SALE MAY PROCEED, OR UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE DAYS HAVE PASSED FROM THE INITIATION OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM HAS NOT REPORTED THAT THE SALE WOULD VIOLATE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUN SETTING OF THE FIVE-DAY BACKGROUND CHECK PROVISIONS UPON THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT BUT NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3056 -- Reps. Taylor, McCravy, Nutt and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EITHER OF ITS RESPECTIVE BODIES, A STANDING COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, OR NOT LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER NOT AFFIRMED BY CONGRESS AND MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEW A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3057 -- Reps. Taylor, Henegan and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO ALLOW THAT, IN THE EVENT WAR, SOCIAL UNREST, CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, EPIDEMIC, PANDEMIC, NATURAL DISASTER, OR ACT OF GOD RENDERS IT UNSAFE TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, AT THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS

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APPROPRIATE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY OTHERWISE MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION USING REMOTE AND VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY.

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H. 3058 -- Reps. Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-760 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CYBER HARASSMENT, PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND DELINEATE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3059 -- Reps. Wooten, Carter, McCravy, Chumley, Pope and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3060 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1410, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME VICTIM SERVICES TRAINING, PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION EXEMPTING CERTAIN CRIME VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM BASIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3061 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-211.5, RELATING TO TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES ON CRIME VICTIM FUNDS, SO AS TO CHANGE A REFERENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3062 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING

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SECTION 16-3-1420, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CRIME VICTIM SERVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDER" TO EXCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3063 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1430, RELATING TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO SPOUSE ABUSE AND REFERENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND UPDATE THE STATUTE TO REFLECT VICTIM SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3064 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1430, RELATING TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP OF VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL, SO AS TO REPLACE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3065 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PLAN BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MUST ALLOCATE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASES SO THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE A FIVE PERCENT EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3066 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

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H. 3067 -- Reps. Yow and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-67-520, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED SCHOOL AGE PERSONS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS THAT TRANSPORTS ONE OR MORE CERTAIN HANDICAPPED PERSONS MUST HAVE AN ADULT ATTENDANT TO ACCOMPANY THE PERSON OR PERSONS ON THE BUS WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED, TO PROVIDE THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER MAY NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVE AS AN ATTENDANT, AND TO PROVIDE BUSES MAY HAVE MULTIPLE ATTENDANTS BUT IS ONLY REQUIRED TO HAVE ONE ATTENDANT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3068 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-15-20 SO AS TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A STUDY ON THE STATE'S CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND TO INCREASE EACH PAY BAND ANNUALLY TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.

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H. 3069 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FAIRNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INTEGRITY IN REDISTRICTING ACT" TO ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR APPORTIONMENT PLANS CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3070 -- Rep. Garvin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAID EXPANSION.

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H. 3071 -- Reps. Forrest, McCravy, West, Burns, Taylor and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PENALTY FOR CHANGING THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TO ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH PARCEL; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-43-222 RELATING TO ROLL BACK TAXES FOR OPEN SPACES.

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H. 3072 -- Reps. Hewitt, McCravy, Burns, Pace and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROPERTY RECEIVING THE FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO SHALL CONTINUE AT FOUR PERCENT WHEN THE OWNER DIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3073 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest, McCravy, Chapman, Burns, Chumley and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-110, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY CERTAIN ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN MAKING LIMITED SALES AT CERTAIN FESTIVALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-510, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETAIL LICENSE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OBTAIN A RETAIL LICENSE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3074 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420 SO AS TO EXEMPT ADMISSIONS CHARGED BY CERTAIN NONPROFIT BUSINESS LEAGUES AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3075 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DIRECT THE

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AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATER QUALITY REVOLVING FUND AUTHORITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-25 RELATING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3076 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11-50-40 SO AS TO DEFINE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3077 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3078 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-26 RELATING TO THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3079 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-40, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACT, SO AS TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3080 -- Reps. S. Jones, Magnuson, Leber, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO

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CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOLD AND SILVER COINS MINTED FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE LEGAL TENDER IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY COMPEL ANOTHER PERSON TO TENDER OR ACCEPT GOLD OR SILVER COINS UNLESS AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3081 -- Reps. S. Jones, Leber, Burns, Magnuson, Pace and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1150, RELATING TO A DEDUCTION ON CAPITAL GAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EXEMPTION ON ANY CAPITAL GAIN RECOGNIZED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3082 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, OR ANY OTHER CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM BEING FLOWN OR DISPLAYED IN OR ON ANY PUBLIC BUILDING EXCEPT A MUSEUM.

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H. 3083 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-45-90, RELATING TO METHODS OF MAKING A TAX PAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM IMPOSING A SURCHARGE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.

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H. 3084 -- Reps. King, Leber and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-5-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY.

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H. 3085 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-45-440 SO

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AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY TREASURER FROM REFUSING TO ACCEPT FULL PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OR REFUSING TO ISSUE A TAX RECEIPT ON A MOTOR VEHICLE SOLELY BECAUSE THE TAXPAYER IS DELINQUENT ON ANOTHER PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3086 -- Reps. King, Henegan and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3087 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SALARY INCREASE SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPARATE VOTES HELD ONLY ON THE QUESTION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL INCREASE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3088 -- Rep. King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CONSTITUTIONAL PER DIEM OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE INCREASED TO \$42,830.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3089 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-62-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY FUNDS COMMITTED TO FILM PROJECTS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE

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PREVIOUS YEAR AND USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE, AND THAT ANY UNCOMMITTED FUNDS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD AND USED FOR WAGE AND SUPPLIER REBATE FUNDS; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-62-50, RELATING TO TAX REBATES TO A MOTION PICTURE COMPANY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL AMOUNT OF REBATES TO TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-62-60, RELATING TO ADMISSION TAX COLLECTIONS FUNDING THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE DEDICATED TO THE COMMISSION TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE ADMISSIONS TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3090 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT", TO AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEFINE TERMS, SPECIFY APPLICABILITY, SET FORTH POWERS OF UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS, TO SPECIFY LIABILITY, AND TO SET FORTH THE PROCESS BY WHICH A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AN ASSOCIATION IS ADJUDICATED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3091 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-409 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY FROM REDUCING ITS FUNDING FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR OPERATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3092 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO CITIZENS DEEMED SUI JURIS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, SUBSTANCES, OR SERVICES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE

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UNREASONABLY HAZARDOUS, PERILOUS, OR UNSAFE TO PERSONS UNTIL AGE TWENTY-ONE.

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H. 3093 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE A COMMUNITY CHARGE ON NONPROFIT HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE CHARGE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN COLLECTION MEASURES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3094 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT HAS AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS THAT IMPOSES A REDUCTION IN FORCE OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES TO PREPARE AND PRESENT A REPORT TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND ENTITIES DETAILING ALL ECONOMIC AND PROCEDURAL BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE TO IT AND WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE REDUCTION IN FORCE.

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H. 3095 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY ADDING SECTION 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW, IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE STATE, MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF GAMBLING AND GAMING ACTIVITIES ON WHICH BETS ARE MADE TO INCLUDE PARI MUTUEL BETTING ON HORSE RACING, SPORTS BETTING ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, CASINO ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CARD AND DICE GAMES WHERE THE SKILL OF THE PLAYER IS INVOLVED IN THE OUTCOME, AND GAMES OF CHANCE WITH THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR GAMING TABLES, ALL OF WHICH STRICTLY MUST BE REGULATED AND MAY BE CONDUCTED

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IN ONE LOCATION OR IN SEPARATE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED AREA SUBJECT TO SPECIAL LAWS, INCLUDING CRIMINAL LAWS, ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPLICABLE ONLY IN THE SPECIFIED AREA, WITH THE REVENUE REALIZED BY THE STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO BE USED FOR HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, AND REPAIR; AND BY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY DELETING SECTION 8 WHICH MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON HOLDING AN OFFICE OF HONOR, TRUST, OR PROFIT TO ENGAGE IN GAMBLING OR BETTING ON GAMES OF CHANCE, AND REQUIRES THE OFFICER'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE UPON CONVICTION FOR A GAMBLING OFFENSE.

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H. 3096 -- Reps. Taylor, McCravy, Burns, Chumley and Hartnett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 10-1-165, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF MONUMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE RELOCATED, REMOVED, OR DISTURBED, TO WITHHOLD ALL DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MEMBER OF A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY WHO VOTES IN FAVOR OF ANY ACTION THAT VIOLATES THIS PROVISION IS GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3097 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3098 -- Reps. Yow and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2130, RELATING TO USE TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO

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EXEMPT AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE PURCHASED OR LEASED IN ANOTHER STATE IF THE PURCHASER PAID THE SALES TAX IN THE OTHER STATE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3099 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Pace and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 34-3-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANK MAY NOT ALLOW A GOVERNMENTAL TAX COLLECTION AGENCY TO COLLECT CERTAIN CUSTOMER DATA.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3100 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-20, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3101 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-45, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PER PUPIL COST FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORDER TO ATTEND A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT IS OFFERING FIVE DAYS EACH WEEK OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION, MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3102 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 SO AS TO STOP CERTAIN SOCIAL

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MEDIA CENSORSHIP, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3103 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA JOB CREATION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2023"; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6 AND CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT AND CORPORATE LICENSE FEES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 12 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME FOR INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS IS EQUAL TO THE THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF THE TAXPAYER AND THE STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, TO PROVIDE FOR INCOME TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IMPLEMENTING THIS CHAPTER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO REPEAL CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3104 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-18-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SHOOTING RANGE MAY NOT BE LOCATED IN CERTAIN AREAS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3105 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-26-20, RELATING TO CERTAIN LOAN PROGRAM DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3106 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS THAT CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES, OR LEASES CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AND PLACES IT IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY".

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3107 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-380, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE THE PURPOSES AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR TEACHERS TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEIR CONTENT AREA, FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNDERGRADUATES WHO CHOOSE TO MAJOR IN EDUCATION, AND GRANTS TO TEACHERS AND CERTIFIED PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS TO REPAY STUDENT LOANS, TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR THESE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS FRESHMAN YEAR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS FRESHMAN YEAR. .

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3108 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3790, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD" TO INCLUDE A CHILD WHO IS IN FOSTER CARE.

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H. 3109 -- Reps. Collins and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION

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12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, DIAPERS, AND TOILET PAPER.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3110 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION HOLIDAY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3111 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-510, RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RETAILER SHALL SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT WHETHER IT SELLS CERTAIN PRODUCTS USED FOR SMOKING.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3112 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT EXPEND MORE THAN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ITS BUDGET ON OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3113 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP AND IS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT SHALL COMMIT TO TEACH IN A SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR SEVEN YEARS AFTER GRADUATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF A STUDENT DOES NOT TEACH IN A SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS AFTER GRADUATION, THE STUDENT SHALL RETURN A

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CERTAIN AMOUNT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP.

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H. 3114 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-37-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY BY JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL IMPOSE A STATEWIDE MILLAGE ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION IMPOSING THE TAX SHALL PROVIDE THE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTING THE REVENUE FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IN THIS STATE FROM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3115 -- Reps. B. L. Cox, McCravy, Leber, Lawson, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3116 -- Reps. Felder, Carter, Pope, Guffey and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

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H. 3117 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO

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AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TEACHERS IN THIS STATE QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS.

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H. 3118 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Taylor, Pope, Harris and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MAY NOT OWN, LEASE, POSSESS, OR EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER ANY LAND OR REAL ESTATE LOCATED WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF A STATE OR FEDERAL MILITARY BASE OR INSTALLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING OR ERECTING CERTAIN TOWERS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3119 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, McCravy, Taylor and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES IN CONNECTION WITH CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3120 -- Rep. Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 54 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "I-95 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY ACT" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3121 -- Reps. Hyde, Carter and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3122 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING

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SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3123 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE "DUM SPIRO SPERO" TRANSLATED AS "WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE" AS THE OFFICIAL CHORAL ANTHEM OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3124 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PROPERTY RECEIVES THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3125 -- Reps. J. Moore, Taylor and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-250 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT PROGRAM" TO ENCOURAGE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) RECIPIENTS TO PURCHASE MORE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT, TO ESTABLISH THE "FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT FUND", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GROCERY STORES AND FARMERS' MARKETS TO DEVELOP CERTAIN PLANS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3126 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR PAPER GOODS AND CERTAIN PREPARED FOODS.

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H. 3127 -- Reps. Moss, McCravy, Lawson, Burns, Pace, Pope, Guffey and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3128 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 24 TO TITLE 27 BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS ACT", TO STRENGTHEN CREDITOR PROTECTIONS BY PROVIDING REMEDIES FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS BY A DEBTOR THAT ARE UNFAIR TO THE DEBTOR'S CREDITORS, TO PROVIDE CHOICE OF LAW RULES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3129 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 35-1-604, RELATING TO THE SECURITIES ACT ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FINAL ORDERS DO NOT NEED TO BE FORWARDED TO CERTAIN AGENCIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3130 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-18-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SHOOTING RANGE ESTABLISHED OR EXPANDED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2023, MUST DEVELOP AND CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAIN A WRITTEN SAFETY PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHICH ENUMERATES SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHOOTING RANGE AND SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING ITS HOURS OF OPERATION, THE TYPES OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

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WHICH MAY BE USED, AND THE MANNER OF CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL OF DISCHARGED SHELL CASINGS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND GROUNDWATER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SAFETY PLAN MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS WHEN THE RANGE IS OPEN AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY ANY SHOOTING RANGE WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3131 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-117 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES BEING DEVOLVED UPON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3132 -- Reps. White and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SALES FROM A SMALL BUSINESS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3133 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 24 RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3134 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-60, RELATING TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO AWARD CERTAIN RELIEF AFTER HOLDING A HEARING.

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H. 3135 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES

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AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO LEGALIZE THE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH BY CERTAIN VETERANS DIAGNOSED WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3137 -- Reps. Burns, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THEIR REAR FENDERS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3138 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 55 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED OR DERELICT AIRCRAFT BY AN AIRPORT MANAGER.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3140 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR TENANTS IN CERTAIN COVERED PROCEEDINGS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3141 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton and Guffey: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES ORDINANCE NUMBER 3421 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, BY THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXPAND THE CATAWBA INDIAN RESERVATION, AS REQUESTED BY THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3142 -- Reps. Rivers and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY

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EACH YEAR AS "ROBERT SMALLS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 3143 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-80, RELATING TO CERTAIN RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABILITY RETIREES ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EARNINGS LIMITATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3144 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-4160, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON CERTAIN DAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON SUNDAY MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY REFERENDUM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3145 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-22-520, RELATING TO ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY; SECTION 61-4-50, RELATING TO ALCOHOL SALES TO UNDERAGED PERSONS; SECTION 61-4-70, RELATING TO POSTING CERTAIN SIGNS; SECTION 61-4-90, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF BEER OR WINE FOR AN UNDERAGED PERSON'S CONSUMPTION; SECTION 61-4-100, RELATING TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL CHARGES; SECTION 61-4-360, RELATING TO SAMPLES OF WINE; SECTION 61-4-520, RELATING TO RETAIL PERMITS; SECTION 61-4-580, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS; SECTION 61-4-745, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF CERTAIN ALCOHOL; SECTION 61-4-747, RELATING TO CERTAIN SHIPMENTS OF ALCOHOL; SECTION 61-4-748, RELATING TO CERTAIN SATELLITE LOCATION CERTIFICATES; SECTION 61-4-960, RELATING TO BEER TASTINGS; SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO BREWERIES; SECTION 61-4-1920, RELATING TO KEGS; AND SECTION 63-19-2440, RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF BEER

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AND WINE, ALL SO AS TO CHANGE THE APPLICABLE AGE FROM TWENTY-ONE TO EIGHTEEN.

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H. 3146 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR, IN AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION, MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE 12:00 A.M. BY HOLDERS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF A GUBERNATORIAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION MAY NOT BE USED AS THE BASIS EITHER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3147 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MICRO-DISTILLERY PARITY ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERY MAY OPERATE A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT ON ITS PREMISES AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 61-6-1140 AND 61-6-1150, BOTH RELATING TO A MICRO-DISTILLERY'S TASTINGS AND RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT TASTINGS AND SALES BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR, TO MODIFY QUANTITY AND TIME LIMITS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, TO REMOVE A LIMITATION ON THE SALE OF MIXERS, TO PROVIDE THAT OTHER BRANDS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS MAY BE SOLD AT A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, TO REMOVE LIMITATIONS ON SELLING OR STORING GOODS, WARES, OR MERCHANDISE IN THE SAME ROOM AS TASTINGS OR SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3148 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 8 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STATE EMPLOYEE EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK ACT" SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY GENDER REGARDLESS OF GENDER IN COMPENSATION PAID STATE EMPLOYEES FOR SAME KIND, GRADE, AND QUALITY OF STATE EMPLOYMENT, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, EXCEPTIONS, AND PROHIBIT SPECIFIC EMPLOYER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, JUDICIAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3149 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY, FINE, OR OTHER ADDITIONAL COST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE DUE DATE THAT IN THE AGGREGATE EXCEEDS FIVE PERCENT OF THE DELINQUENT TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3150 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-550, RELATING TO SPECIAL PERMITS FOR USE AT FAIRS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR "FESTIVAL"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-2000, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE LICENSES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY THE DRINK AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FESTIVAL".

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H. 3151 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-420, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3152 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-230, RELATING TO LOTTERY PRIZES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTRACTING WITH CERTAIN AGENCIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3153 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX

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RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE "PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY".

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3154 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2025; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-36 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY JULY 1, 2030.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3155 -- Reps. Hixon and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PETROLEUM PIPELINES, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATIONS, PERMITTING, AND HEARINGS, TO SET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENDERING FINAL ORDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REQUIRE RECORDS PRODUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOVERY, TO EMPLOY EXPERT WITNESSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANY MAY REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESS TO PROPERTY ON A PROPOSED SITE FOR SURVEY PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPILL OR AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE, TO PROVIDE FOR EMINENT DOMAIN AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 58-7-10 THROUGH 58-7-70 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANIES".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3156 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-27-250, RELATING TO RESTRICTING INTERRUPTION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TO A CUSTOMER FOR NONPAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT INTERRUPTION TO A COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER FOR NONPAYMENT UNTIL TWENTY-FIVE DAYS

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HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE DATE OF BILLING, AND TO PROHIBIT ELECTRIC SERVICE INTERRUPTION FOR A CUSTOMER ENROLLED IN A PREPAY PROGRAM UNTIL THE FIFTH BUSINESS DAY AFTER GIVING THE CUSTOMER MAILED WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE IMPENDING INTERRUPTION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3157 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OR A THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A CONSUMER'S PAYMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3158 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-12-15 SO AS TO REQUIRE A CABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO ISSUE REFUNDS TO CUSTOMERS DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3159 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-17-30, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD OTHER WORK-RELATED CONTACT WITH A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD WORK-RELATED CONTACT WITH A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-700, RELATING TO USE OF OFFICIAL POSITION FOR FINANCIAL GAIN, SO AS TO

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PROHIBIT MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FROM RECEIVING ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATED, WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY PURSUANT TO TITLE 58; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1332, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON, WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATED WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY PURSUANT TO TITLE 58 FROM OFFERING, FACILITATING, OR PROVIDING A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR A CANDIDATE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR A STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER OR A CANDIDATE FOR A STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3160 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-23-1610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 58-23-1610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PREARRANGED RIDE".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3161 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, McCravy, Taylor, Pace, Kilmartin, Haddon, Beach and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

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OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTERING AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3162 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Taylor, Kilmartin and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1625 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY VOTING SYSTEM PURCHASED FOR USE IN SOUTH CAROLINA MUST UTILIZE HAND-MARKED PAPER BALLOTS THAT ARE COUNTED BY HAND.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3163 -- Reps. Burns and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH A NEWLY ACQUIRED VEHICLE OR VEHICLE MOVED INTO THIS STATE MUST BE REGISTERED AND LICENSED, SO AS TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF SUCH VEHICLES WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD SO LONG AS THE BILL OF SALE AND PROOF OF INSURANCE ARE MAINTAINED IN THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3164 -- Reps. Calhoon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-15, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A

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STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FORM TO IDENTIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE SOUGHT.

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H. 3165 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2920, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DRIVING, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND A FELONY OFFENSE WITH ASSOCIATED PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "SERIOUS BODILY INJURY".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3166 -- Reps. Chumley, McCravy and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-225, RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PROOF OF INSURANCE IN A VEHICLE, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE MAY NOT BE CONFISCATED BASED ON A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3167 -- Rep. Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-22 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF SIGNED AND NOTARIZED DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS BY CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO APPEAR ON A POLITICAL PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY BALLOT, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO FILE SUCH STATEMENT OR MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE FROM BEING CERTIFIED OR HAVING HIS NAME PRINTED ON THE BALLOT; BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS BY A CANDIDATE SEEKING NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY A PARTY THAT NOMINATES BY CONVENTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO FILE SUCH STATEMENT OR MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE FROM BEING CERTIFIED OR HAVING HIS NAME PRINTED ON THE BALLOT; BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-87 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS BY A CANDIDATE SEEKING NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY PETITION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO FILE SUCH STATEMENT OR MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE FROM BEING CERTIFIED OR HAVING HIS NAME PRINTED ON THE BALLOT; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-13-350, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY PARTY PRIMARY OR PARTY CONVENTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL PARTY MUST NOT CERTIFY THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO DOES NOT OR WILL NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-13-351, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF PETITION CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MUST NOT CERTIFY THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT WHO DOES NOT OR WILL NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3168 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 56-3-2210 AND 56-3-2230, BOTH RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES AS ANTIQUE, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES MAY BE USED AT NIGHT FOR PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN THESE SECTIONS IF EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3169 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-190, RELATING TO WARRANTS ISSUED IN OTHER COUNTIES OR BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TO SERVE WARRANTS ISSUED BY MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY ON A PERSON INCARCERATED IN THAT COUNTY'S JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF A MAGISTRATE ENDORSING THE WARRANT.

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H. 3170 -- Reps. Cromer, Haddon, Pace and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM INMATES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3171 -- Reps. Forrest, Chapman, Chumley, Kilmartin and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14950, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES REFLECTIVE OF CAMPAIGN MEDALS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CERTAIN MILITARY CAMPAIGNS, SO AS TO ADD AN AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERAN SPECIALTY PLATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3172 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-320, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION OR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION, INCLUDING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL SERVE AS AN APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE APPLICANT SIGN A SEPARATE VOTER REGISTRATION PORTION OF THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO REGISTER, TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL CONSENT TO THE USE OF HIS SIGNATURE FROM HIS STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO DECLINE REGISTRATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3173 -- Rep. King: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND

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THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLANS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPORTIONMENT IN THE EVENT THAT A PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLAN IS NOT APPROVED BY REFERENDUM, AND TO EXEMPT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE FROM THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 1, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3174 -- Reps. Moss and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL OFFENSE FOR LITTERING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-700, RELATING TO DUMPING LITTER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR LITTERING OFFENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3175 -- Reps. Moss, Carter, Lawson and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A HEALTH CARE WORKER OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEE IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3177 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1140, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO ADD A DEDUCTION FOR ALL DIRECT EXPENSES RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF A GAS STATION OR CANOPY OF A CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES IF THE SOLAR PANELS ARE USED TO PROVIDE POWER TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 56-3-645 RELATING TO BIENNIAL ROAD USE FEES IMPOSED ON MOTOR VEHICLES POWERED BY

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ELECTRICITY, HYDROGEN, AND ANY OTHER FUEL OTHER THAN MOTOR FUEL.

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H. 3178 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE STATE, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE INCIDENTS OF MASS VIOLENCE, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BREACHES OF THESE DUTIES, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND IMMUNITIES ARE INAPPLICABLE TO CLAIMS UNDER THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3180 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-41-30, RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEVY, AND SALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY USED AS A PRIMARY RESIDENCE MAY NOT BE SOLD IF THE ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT UNPAID DUES, FEES, OR FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-30-130, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION GRANTING A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 29-3-810 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A FORECLOSURE ACTION NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3181 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-100, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A NO PAROLE OFFENSE,

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SO AS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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H. 3182 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-450, RELATING TO IMMUNITY UNDER THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ACT, SO AS TO GRANT A PERSON THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A COURT FINDING THAT THE PERSON IS NOT ENTITLED TO IMMUNITY NOTWITHSTANDING A SUBSEQUENT GUILTY PLEA TO THE SAME UNDERLYING OFFENSE.

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H. 3184 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL PERMITTING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3185 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 24-19-60, 24-19-80, AND 24-19-90 ALL RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3186 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 24-13-710 AND 24-13-720 BOTH RELATING TO THE SUPERVISED FURLOUGH PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3187 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-130, RELATING TO USE OF INMATE LABOR FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PROJECTS, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORK CAMPS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3188 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION

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24-3-210, RELATING TO FURLOUGH FOR QUALIFIED INMATES OF THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM, SO AS TO LIMIT THE GRANTING OF FURLOUGH TO MEDICAL REASONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3189 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton, Carter, Chapman, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CONTRABAND CELL PHONE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 4 TO TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ALLOW SUPERVISING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH REASONABLE SUSPICION TO BELIEVE THAT CONTRABAND CELL PHONES EXIST IN A PRISON OR LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO DETECT AND CONFIRM SUCH PRESENCE, TO ALLOW SUPERVISING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF CONTRABAND CELL PHONES TO APPLY FOR AN EX PARTE ORDER REQUESTING SUSPENSION OF SERVICE FOR SUCH CONTRABAND CELL PHONES, TO AUTHORIZE THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THIS STATE TO ISSUE EX PARTE ORDERS REQUIRING CELLULAR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SUSPEND CELLULAR SERVICE TO IDENTIFIED CONTRABAND CELL PHONES, TO REQUIRE CELLULAR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DISCONTINUE CELLULAR SERVICE TO CONTRABAND CELL PHONES UPON RECEIPT OF ORDERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, TO ALLOW CELLULAR SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS AFFECTED BY ORDERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER TO CHALLENGE THE SUSPENSION OF SERVICE, AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO CERTAIN PERSONS AND ENTITIES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER; AND BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS WITHIN OR INTRODUCE UPON THE GROUNDS OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

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H. 3190 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-125, RELATING TO INMATE ELIGIBILITY FOR WORK RELEASE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF AN INMATE'S SENTENCE THAT MUST BE SERVED TO BECOME ELIGIBLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3191 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-1-142 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO REGULARLY CONDUCT VALIDATION STUDIES OF ITS INMATE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3192 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 24-23-10 RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE CASE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMS.

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H. 3193 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-25-35, RELATING TO FUNDS FOR PALMETTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, SO AS TO DELETE OUTDATED CODE REFERENCES.

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H. 3194 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 24-19-140 RELATING TO SUPERVISORY AGENTS FOR THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER DIVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3195 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton, B. Newton, McCravy and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION FOR A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS

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LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WHO RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND WORK IN A CRITICAL NEEDS AREA.

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H. 3196 -- Reps. Bailey and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-77-300, RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN STATE-INITIATED ACTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3197 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Leber, Chumley, Taylor, Pace, Kilmartin, Haddon, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PARENTS HAVE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS REGARDING THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, AND CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO INFRINGE ON PARENTAL RIGHTS; TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF PARENTS; TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS CREATE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICIES; TO PROHIBIT CARE PROVIDERS FROM SOLICITING OR PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITHOUT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAPTER'S PROVISIONS SUPERSEDE STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-5-340, RELATING TO THE AGE AT WHICH A MINOR MAY CONSENT TO HEALTH SERVICES, SO AS TO RAISE THE AGE TO EIGHTEEN.

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H. 3198 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "JUSTICE FORTY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE" TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THROUGH TARGETED EFFORTS IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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COMMITTEE SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DISSOLUTION.

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H. 3199 -- Rep. Collins: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-15 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE CORROBORATION OF EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN DIVORCE ACTIONS THROUGH AFFIDAVITS.

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H. 3200 -- Reps. Collins, Carter, McCravy and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-110, RELATING TO IMPUTED LIABILITY OF A PERSON SIGNING A DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION FOR AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO LIABILITY FOR, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-142 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO WAIVE CERTAIN FEES FOR FOSTER YOUTH, AMONG OTHERS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING TO FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR FOSTER PARENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3201 -- Reps. Collins and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF PRE- AND POST-ADOPTION SERVICES OFFERED TO AND UTILIZED BY ADOPTIVE PARENTS OF CHILDREN ADOPTED FROM THE PUBLIC FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, THE RATE OF CHILDREN REENTERING THE PUBLIC FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AFTER ADOPTION AND THE REASONS FOR REENTRY, AND THE RATE OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY ADOPTIVE PARENTS WHO HAVE ADOPTED CHILDREN FROM FOSTER CARE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP; AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS AND PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, AFTER WHICH THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3202 -- Reps. Cromer, Haddon, McCravy and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-35, RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE INMATES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CORRECTIONAL AND DETENTION FACILITIES TO OFFER CERVICAL AND OVARIAN CANCER SCREENINGS TO ALL WOMEN UNDER THEIR CARE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3203 -- Reps. Dillard, Kirby, Forrest and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTARY MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MOLD REMEDIATION COMPANIES, TO APPROVE TRAINING COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR MOLD REMEDIATORS, AND TO PUBLISH A LIST OF CERTIFIED MOLD REMEDIATORS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3204 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-55-420, RELATING TO PSYPACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GEORGIA TO RESOLVE DISPUTES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3205 -- Rep. Garvin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES AMONG NON-HISPANIC BLACK WOMEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND HOW THE RATES VARY FROM RATES EXPERIENCED BY OTHER WOMEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP; AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT AFTER WHICH THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3206 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, AN ADULT SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WHOSE INCOME IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, WITH A FIVE PERCENT INCOME DISREGARD, IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND AMENDMENTS TO THAT ACT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3207 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2570, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GROUNDS OF WILFUL FAILURE TO VISIT THE CHILD AND WILFUL FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE CHILD IN THE CASE OF AN INCARCERATED PARENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3208 -- Reps. Hewitt and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-160, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULING, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE I TEMPORARILY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3209 -- Rep. Jordan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3210 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-17-1020, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT THROUGH LICENSE REVOCATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSE" TO EXCLUDE DRIVERS' LICENSES, COMMERCIAL HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING LICENSES,

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AND BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3211 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, ALL RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3212 -- Rep. King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP, AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS AND PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, AFTER WHICH THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3213 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1680, RELATING TO PLACEMENT PLANS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PLACEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE NOTICE THAT CASEWORKERS WHO FAIL TO MAKE THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN MUST BE TERMINATED FROM EMPLOYMENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING TO, IN PART, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CASEWORKERS TO MAKE A PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN, SO AS TO TERMINATE A CASEWORKER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY, WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE FOSTER PARENTS TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE CASEWORKER CONTACT WITH A FOSTER CHILD, TO REQUIRE COUNTY DIRECTORS TO PERFORM AUDITS TO DETERMINE

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CASEWORKER COMPLIANCE, AND TO TERMINATE COUNTY DIRECTORS WHO FAIL TO PERFORM THE PRESCRIBED AUDITS.

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H. 3214 -- Reps. J. Moore and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-144 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE RESIDENTIAL FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS IN WHICH FOOD IS PREPARED IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND SERVED TO CUSTOMERS TO BE EATEN WITHIN THE RESIDENCE; TO EXEMPT RESIDENTIAL FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS FROM REGULATION AS A RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3215 -- Reps. Moss, McCravy, Lawson and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-7-395 AND 44-71-120 SO AS TO SAFEGUARD PATIENT AND RESIDENT VISITATION RIGHTS IN CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THOSE RIGHTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3216 -- Reps. Oremus, Kilmartin and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-130-60, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTERING OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY FIRST RESPONDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE FIRST RESPONDER STATIONS TO MAINTAIN A SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTIDOTE MEDICATION AT ALL TIMES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT"; BY ADDING SUBARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFERS OF CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CHILD CUSTODY, RECEIVING CUSTODY OF A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A PROHIBITED TRANSFER, SERVING AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY, OR ADVERTISING OR SOLICITING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TAKE OTHER REGULATORY ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-85 SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, INCLUDING GENERAL ADOPTION INFORMATION, INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD, AND INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 63-9-80 RELATING TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3218 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 44-11-110 RELATING TO EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY ON THE GROUNDS OF DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3219 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 63-19-1430 RELATING TO THE YOUTH MENTOR PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-1410, RELATING TO ADJUDICATION OF JUVENILES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3221 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-65 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO SEEK TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3222 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-165 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TO ENFORCE CERTAIN ALIMONY OBLIGATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-130, RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ALIMONY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-17-710, 63-17-720, 63-17-730, 63-17-750, 63-17-760, 63-17-850, 63-17-1010, 63-17-1020, 63-17-1050, 63-17-1210, 63-17-1410, 63-17-1510, 63-17-1810, 63-17-1890, 63-17-1910, 63-17-2310, 63-17-2320, 63-17-2330, AND ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 63, ALL RELATING IN PART TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 20-1-350, 27-23-10, 41-35-140, 44-63-60, 44-63-80, 44-63-84, 44-63-86, AND 44-63-110, RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES, FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCES, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND VITAL RECORDS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ALLOWING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3223 -- Reps. Pope, McCravy, Chapman and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-10, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR

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DIVORCE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL CRUELTY TOWARD A MINOR CHILD OF THE PETITIONING PARTY AS A GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3224 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ENACTING THE "CURE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 140 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE COMPACT GOVERNED BY A COMMISSION THAT FACILITATES A PROCESS BY WHICH SUBSTANTIAL CASH PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR THE CURE OF CERTAIN DISEASES; TO ESTABLISH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE DUTY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEW SUBMITTED TREATMENTS AND THERAPEUTIC PROTOCOLS FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE AND TO AWARD PRIZES FOR SUBMISSIONS THAT MEET THE COMMISSION'S STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION MEETING AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3225 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-63-140, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3226 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PUT PATIENTS FIRST ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE REGISTERED PATIENTS TO USE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,

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PHYSICIANS TO RECOMMEND THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA FOR THOSE PATIENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS TO ACT AS REGISTERED CAREGIVERS FOR THOSE PATIENTS, ALL WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY THROUGH WHICH TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS AND REGISTERED CAREGIVERS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND OTHER PROTECTIONS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS, REGISTERED CAREGIVERS, AND PHYSICIANS FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR CONDUCT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE; TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF DISPENSARIES TO CULTIVATE, GROW, AND DISPENSE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND PROTECTIONS TO DISPENSARIES FOR CONDUCT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE; TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE AND FORMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3227 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-1-40 AND 63-19-20, BOTH RELATING TO STATUS OFFENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PLAYING A PINBALL MACHINE AS A STATUS OFFENSE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 63-19-2430 RELATING TO THE PLAYING OF PINBALL MACHINES BY A MINOR.

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H. 3228 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-132 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF CERTAIN SPOUSAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO OFFSET ALIMONY OWED BY THE PAYOR SPOUSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3229 -- Reps. Rutherford, Pace and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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AMENDING SECTION 44-34-110, RELATING TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATIONS OF TATTOO FACILITIES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR SUCH A FACILITY IF ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3230 -- Reps. Rutherford and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-815 SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE INTERROGATING A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR VIOLATING A CRIMINAL LAW OR ORDINANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3231 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-6-300, 44-6-310, AND 44-6-320 ALL RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3232 -- Reps. West, W. Newton, B. Newton and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-115-80, RELATING TO FEES PHYSICIANS MAY CHARGE PATIENTS FOR COPIES OF MEDICAL RECORDS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE COPIES AT NO CHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3233 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-48-115 AND 44-48-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TREATMENT PROGRAM BASED ON INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND TO GIVE PRIORITY STATUS

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TO SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR CASES FOR PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING COURT PROCEEDINGS RESPECTIVELY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-48-30, 44-48-40, 44-48-50, 44-48-80, 44-48-90, 44-48-100, 44-48-110, 44-48-120, 44-48-130, 44-48-150, AND 44-48-160, ALL RELATING TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "QUALIFIED EVALUATOR" AND "RESIDENT" AND CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE", TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE DATES FOR THE GRANTING OF SUPERVISED REENTRY, TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A PERSON IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATORS AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN TIMELINES FOR EVALUATIONS, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF INDEPENDENT, QUALIFIED EVALUATORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO REQUIRE COURTS TO CONDUCT A NONJURY HEARING BEFORE RELEASE OF A PERSON FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN BENCHMARKS FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEWS OF MENTAL CONDITIONS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EVALUATORS IN PROCEEDINGS ON PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, TO ALLOW ACCESS TO SEALED COURT RECORDS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER COUNSEL OF RECORD, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION, SO AS TO MAKE INMATES DETERMINED TO BE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS INELIGIBLE FOR REENTRY SUPERVISION.

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H. 3234 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 26 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CALL CENTER JOBS ACT" TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF CALL CENTERS WHOSE EMPLOYER RELOCATES OR INTENDS TO RELOCATE TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO THESE EMPLOYERS, AS

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WELL AS CERTAIN CIVIL PENALTIES AND OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST THEM FOR SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS.

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H. 3235 -- Reps. Bailey and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-1-420, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO ENSURE ALL EMERGENCY SHELTERS OPENED DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES OR EVACUATIONS ARE STAFFED AND EQUIPPED WITH SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS SHELTERING OPERATIONS BASED ON EACH SHELTER'S MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY FOR THE PREDICTED DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY OR EVACUATION PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3236 -- Reps. Bustos and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-3-105 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY TO ANNEX AN AREA BY ORDINANCE IF THE AREA IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND PROCEDURES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3237 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 32-8-320 AND 32-8-325, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAFE CREMATION ACT'S CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CREMATION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3238 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO THE PENALTIES FOR A CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CONVICTION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF ALL

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REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED RELATED TO THE CONVICTION AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS FROM OWNING AN ANIMAL FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS.

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H. 3239 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Magnuson and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE GOVERNOR, TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD AND TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BY THE GOVERNOR, TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISIONS, OFFICE, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-2-20, 44-2-40, 44-2-60, 44-2-130, 44-4-130, 44-4-540, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-230, 44-7-320, 44-7-370, 44-7-760, 44-7-2430, 44-29-10, 44-29-150, 44-29-210, 44-53-160, 44-53-280, 44-53-290, 44-53-310, 44-53-320, 44-53-360, 44-53-740, 44-55-20, 44-55-30, 44-55-40, 44-55-45, 44-55-50, 44-55-60, 44-55-70, 44-55-120, 44-55-690, 44-55-860, 44-56-20, 44-56-30, 44-56-60, 44-56-100, 44-56-130, 44-56-160, 44-56-200, 44-56-210, 44-56-405, 44-56-410, 44-56-420, 44-56-495, 44-56-720, 44-56-840, 44-61-20, 44-61-30, 44-61-40, 44-61-50, 44-61-60, 44-61-70, 44-61-80, 44-61-130, 44-61-310, 44-61-350, 44-61-720, 44-61-800, 44-63-110, 44-69-20, 44-69-30, 44-69-50, 44-71-20, 44-75-20, 44-75-30, 44-75-40, 44-89-30, 44-93-20, 44-93-150, 44-93-160, 44-96-40, 44-96-85, 44-96-100, 44-96-120, 44-96-165, 44-96-170, 44-96-250, 44-96-440, 44-96-450, 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-

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H. 3240 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3241 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 58 BY ENACTING THE "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDER EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A FEDERALLY SANCTIONED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE CONSTITUTES PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF BASIC QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION ENACTED UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS STATE, OR OF ANOTHER STATE, OR THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS, OR A CONVICTION OF A MOVING VIOLATION, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PER SE WILFUL, WANTON, OR RECKLESS CONDUCT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3242 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1332, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR "PERSON", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300, WHO POSSESSES OR MAINTAINS AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE OR WITHIN A GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED AREA

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OR TERRITORY PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3243 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION", TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDING OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ADOPTION OF THE COMMISSION'S REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, TO PROVIDE THAT THERE MUST BE NO MECHANISM FOR EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE ALTERATION OR VETO POWER OVER THE COMMISSION'S FINAL REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT ADJOURN SINE DIE UNTIL IT HAS RECEIVED AND ADOPTED THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3244 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHOSE OFFICE IS DECLARED VACANT DUE TO A CRIMINAL CONVICTION DURING THE OFFICIAL'S TERM OF OFFICE SHALL REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION NECESSITATED BY THE OFFICIAL'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDING JUDGE BEFORE WHOM AN INCUMBENT ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WAS CONVICTED TO ORDER THE OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR

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SPECIAL ELECTION; AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ASK THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO INCLUDE AN ORDER REQUIRING THE ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3245 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS, DUTIES, AND TERMS OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS MEMBERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3246 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 152 OF 2007, RELATING TO THE BUDGET PROCESS BY THE PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR SECOND AND THIRD READING OF THE BUDGET TO OCCUR ON THE SAME DAY.

Referred to Committee on Pickens Delegation

H. 3247 -- Reps. Collins, Chapman, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING "FARGO'S AND HYCO'S LAW"; AND BY AMENDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47, RELATING TO TEASING, MALTREATING, AND INJURING POLICE DOGS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3248 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 609 OF 1984, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE

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BOARD TO DETERMINE THE MONTHLY REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3249 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, Kilmartin and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IF THAT PERSON HAS SERVED SIX TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, THAT NO PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE SENATE IF THAT PERSON HAS SERVED FOUR TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY TERM SERVED, FOR WHICH THE ELECTION WAS HELD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, MUST NOT BE COUNTED AS A TERM SERVED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3250 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, Kilmartin, Guffey and O'Neal: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT TERM LIMITATIONS FOR ITS MEMBERS BY LAW.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3251 -- Reps. Gilliard and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HEALTHY RENTAL HOUSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-635 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES WITH MOLD THAT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE TENANT OR AUTHORIZED OCCUPANT OF THE RENTAL PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE ADDITIONAL NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-420, RELATING TO CERTAIN WRITTEN DISCLOSURES THAT LANDLORDS MUST MAKE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN DISCLOSURE OF VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF MOLD IN AREAS READILY ACCESSIBLE WITHIN THE

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INTERIOR OF THE DWELLING UNIT, AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR A TENANT TO WHOM THE LANDLORD DISCLOSES THE PRESENCE OF SUCH MOLD; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-440, RELATING TO LANDLORD OBLIGATIONS TO MAINTAIN RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO PROVIDE LANDLORDS SHALL MAINTAIN THE RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES IN A CONDITION APPROPRIATE TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF MOISTURE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS WHEN SUCH MOISTURE OR MOLD IS FOUND; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-510, RELATING TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF TENANTS WITH RESPECT TO RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO PROVIDE TENANTS SHALL USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE PREMISES IN A CONDITION APPROPRIATE TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF MOISTURE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS WHEN SUCH MOISTURE OR MOLD IS FOUND.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3252 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE AND REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG RACIAL AND ETHNIC POPULATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3253 -- Reps. Hewitt, Oremus and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-195 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING AN ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR REGULATION THAT PROHIBITS THE RENTAL OF A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING TO A SHORT-TERM GUEST, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3254 -- Rep. Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4 IN FISCAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025.

Referred to Committee on Dorchester Delegation

H. 3255 -- Reps. Jefferson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-63-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-65-130 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-105 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-72-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3256 -- Rep. Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RURAL AREA SUPPORT ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 38 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO CONTAIN AN APPRAISAL CLAUSE, TO PROHIBIT COLLUSION BETWEEN AUTOMOBILE INSURERS AND VENDORS, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS A PERSON OPERATING A RENTED OR LEASED VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS IN THE OPERATOR'S POLICY, SHALL BE PRIMARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY IN WHICH THE NAMED INSURED IS A RENTAL COMPANY OR AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY, A QUALIFIED SELF INSURER, AND A BOND POSTED BY A RENTAL COMPANY OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO REQUIRE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS TO FOLLOW

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MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS, TO ALLOW AN INSURED TO SELECT A VENDOR FOR SERVICES ARISING UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY; TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO UTILIZE SOUTH CAROLINA-OWNED VENDORS FOR AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS COVERED SERVICES; AND TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PAY SALES TAX FOR AUTOMOBILE PAINT WHEN REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CAR PAINTING SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3257 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-9-32 SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY COUNCILS TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OFFICE, TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL COUNTY BUDGET, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DELEGATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT, SUPERVISION, AND DISCHARGE OF ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE DELEGATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3258 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-180 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT TO DISPLAY A POLITICAL SIGN WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME AND TO ALLOW A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RULES FOR POLITICAL SIGNS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3259 -- Reps. King and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO REQUIRE A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO SEND COPIES OF THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO HOMEOWNERS AND TO SUBMIT THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3260 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-77-

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280, RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE COLLISION COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER MAY NOT CONSIDER CLAIMS SUBMITTED FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE SAFETY GLASS WHEN DETERMINING THE PREMIUM RATES ON THE INSURED'S POLICY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3261 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO ALLOW A CONTRACT HOLDER TO CANCEL A SERVICE CONTRACT WITHOUT PENALTY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SERVICE-CONTRACT PROVIDERS TO CLASSIFY DEFECTS AS PREEXISTING CONDITIONS UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3262 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE PROVIDER PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE PREEXISTING CONDITION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3263 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO CREATE A "POLICE BRUTALITY CITIZENS REVIEW COMMITTEE" IN EVERY COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE INSTANCES OF ALLEGED POLICE BRUTALITY AND PUBLISH A REPORT, TO DESIGNATE THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3264 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-39-370 SO

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AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON RAISING RESIDENTIAL RENT.

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H. 3265 -- Rep. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-1524, RELATING TO RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCES UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN AWARD DETERMINATION, A PROCUREMENT OFFICER IS DIRECTED TO DECREASE A BIDDER'S PRICE BY TWO PERCENT IF THE BID IS SUBMITTED BY A BUSINESS OWNED BY A SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE, AND TO DEFINE "SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN" FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3266 -- Reps. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 47 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE PROMOTION ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH THE EQUINE PROMOTION BOARD, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AND THE TERMS OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL COMMERCIAL FEED AND CUSTOM BLENDS LABELED FOR EQUINE USE; TO PROVIDE HOW THE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO PROMOTE THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE EQUINE PROMOTION FUND.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3267 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-117 RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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H. 3268 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-80, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION

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AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3269 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-3-140 RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3270 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1120, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF ANY GIFT WITH A VALUE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS OR MORE IN A DAY OR A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3271 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE UNIT OF INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING BE OFFERED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE UNIT OF INSTRUCTION IN HARBOR PILOTAGE BE OFFERED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS; AND TO PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED IN THIS ACT MUST BE OFFERED BEGINNING WITH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3272 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Lawson and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 42-9-50 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A FIRST RESPONDER TO FILE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR A STRESS OR MENTAL INJURY UNACCOMPANIED BY A PHYSICAL INJURY.

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H. 3273 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Lawson and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-128 SO AS TO PROHIBIT INSURERS OR AGENTS FROM CONSIDERING THE WORK-RELATED DRIVING RECORD OF A FIRST RESPONDER IN DETERMINING THE PREMIUM RATE FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER'S PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3274 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-75-70 SO AS TO PREVENT AN INSURER FROM DENYING A CLAIM ARISING FROM A LEAK UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3275 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-77-140, RELATING TO BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIMITS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LIMITS FOR BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3276 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MAY, BY THE ADOPTION OF A HOUSE RESOLUTION, APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF HOME RULE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION WHO THE COUNTY DELEGATION APPOINTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3277 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-3-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY THE QUALIFIED

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ELECTORS OF THE STATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECTOR'S TERM OF OFFICE, QUALIFICATIONS, VACANCY, AND RELATED MATTERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ELECTED TO OFFICE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-1-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE DEFINITION OF "DIRECTOR" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-10, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS ELECTED RATHER THAN APPOINTED, AND TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-100, RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO AMONG OTHER CHANGES, DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT, IF THE DIRECTOR BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR BECOMES A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING TENURE, HIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY MUST BE VACATED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BEGINS WITH THE 2024 STATEWIDE ELECTION PROCESS AND THAT THE DIRECTOR SERVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES FOR OFFICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3278 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 40-60-30, 40-60-31, AND 40-60-33, ALL RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS, REVISE AND PROVIDE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS; AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS;

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BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UPON LICENSEES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-60-36 SO AS TO IMPOSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UPON PROVIDERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FROM APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO REQUIRED APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF APPRAISAL PANEL; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-330, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIRED REGULATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO COMPENSATION, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3279 -- Reps. Wooten and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 50-21-90 AND 50-21-870, BOTH RELATING TO BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 2007, FROM OPERATING A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION COURSE AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE OPERATION OF A PERSONAL

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WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL BY A PERSON YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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H. 3280 -- Reps. Yow and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-11-40, RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THEY MAY BE REMOVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3281 -- Reps. Yow, McCravy and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-30, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN ADOPTED CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LIFETIME RECREATIONAL LICENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-520, RELATING TO LIFETIME COMBINATION LICENSE FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADOPTED CHILD MAY OBTAIN A COMBINATION LICENSE AT NO COST.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3282 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Magnuson, Chumley, Kilmartin, Beach, Pope and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-169 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DISPLAY OF CERTAIN POSTERS REPRESENTING THE STATE FLAG, THE UNITED STATES FLAG, AND THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AND LIBRARIES, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF THESE POSTERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3283 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Kilmartin, Beach, Harris and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-30, RELATING

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TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS MAY NOT DISQUALIFY A STUDENT FROM ATTENDING A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION THAT RECEIVES PUBLIC FUNDS IN ANY AMOUNT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-29-180, RELATING TO STUDENT VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION THAT RECEIVES PUBLIC FUNDS IN ANY AMOUNT FROM REQUIRING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3284 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-31-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIBRARY AND MEDIA CENTER MATERIALS MUST BE AGE-APPROPRIATE AND GRADE-APPROPRIATE, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CREATE A MODEL POLICY FOR THESE MATERIALS THAT MUST BE LOCALLY ADOPTED FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY GIVE STUDENTS ACCESS TO MATERIAL FOUND INAPPROPRIATE WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3285 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING DYSLEXIA SCREENINGS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-33-520, RELATING TO DYSLEXIA SCREENINGS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3286 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "FREEDOM OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ACT" BY REPEALING CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 41 RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO WORK.

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H. 3287 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-77 SO AS TO REQUIRE A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES ON A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC TEAM TO BE ADMINISTERED AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM TEST DURING THE STUDENT'S PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL AND TO REQUIRE THE DOCTOR WHO ADMINISTERS THE TEST TO CLEAR THE STUDENT FOR PARTICIPATION ON THE TEAM BEFORE HE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3288 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Herbkersman, Caskey, Elliott, Forrest, Carter, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford, Weeks, Dillard, Jefferson, Stavrinakis, Ott, King, Bamberg, Henegan, Kirby, Wheeler, Thigpen, Atkinson, Pendarvis, Rose and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CURRENT AND VALID EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS APPROVED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IF ALL OTHER APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

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H. 3289 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-65-470, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL TO OBTAIN FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT OR INTEND TO LEAVE SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CREATE, PUBLISH, AND PROVIDE TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE A LIST OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT CAN AWARD HIGH SCHOOL DEGREES OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CREDENTIALS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS LIST TO STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION OR OTHERWISE AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL, TO REQUIRE SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO PROVIDE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUCH STUDENTS TO INSTITUTIONS OFFERING SUCH PROGRAMS, AND TO

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PROVIDE MEANS THROUGH WHICH STUDENTS MAY OPT OUT OF HAVING THEIR INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THESE INSTITUTIONS.

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H. 3290 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN DEAD HUMAN BODIES ARE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO ANOTHER FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER, THE TRANSFEROR MAY RECOVER CERTAIN UNPAID SERVICE FEES AND LEGAL FEES FROM THE TRANSFEREE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THESE ACTIONS MUST BE HEARD IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT REGARDLESS OF THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNTS INVOLVED.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3291 -- Rep. Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-67-520, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WHO PROVIDE SUCH TRANSPORTATION HAVE A LEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL INTEREST IN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BEHAVIOR OR HEALTH OF THE HANDICAPPED STUDENTS THAT COULD HAVE A HEALTH OR SAFETY IMPACT, AND MUST BE GIVEN SUMMARIES OF SUCH INFORMATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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H. 3292 -- Reps. Collins, Kilmartin and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 8:30 IN THE MORNING; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REVISE THE STANDARDS TO REQUIRE AN OVERALL INCREASE IN MANDATORY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MINUTES, TO REQUIRE DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY

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AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY IN ADDITION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-10-30, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE DESIGNATIONS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND TO REVISE DUTIES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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H. 3293 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-280, RELATING TO POLICIES CONCERNING THE USE OF PAGING DEVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO INSTEAD REQUIRE POLICIES CONCERNING THE USE OF WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE SUCH POLICIES MUST PROHIBIT THE USE OF WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN CLASSROOMS AND GYMNASIUMS DURING PERIODS OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION.

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H. 3294 -- Reps. Collins and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-425 SO AS TO LIMIT TEACHER DUTIES UNDER SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULES TO CLASSROOM AND CERTAIN RELATED DUTIES, TO PROHIBIT THE ASSIGNMENT OF EXTRACURRICULAR DUTIES WITHOUT CONSENT AND EXTRA COMPENSATION AS STATED IN THE TEACHING CONTRACT, TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP RELATED PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE PROVISIONS, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH TEACHING CONTRACTS ISSUED FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3295 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING

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SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3296 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-24-7 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SHALL TEACH AT LEAST ONE CLASS EACH SEMESTER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS BY THE FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-24-10, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES BEFORE AN APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3297 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-205 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL ESTABLISH DISCIPLINARY CLASSROOMS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE NOT MERITING SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION, TO PROVIDE ASSIGNMENT DECISIONS ARE DISCRETIONARY FOR TEACHERS IN CONSULTATION WITH PRINCIPALS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS OR OTHER MENTAL HEALTH

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PROFESSIONALS, TO PROVIDE STAFFING AND FUNCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCIPLINARY CLASSROOMS, TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS PLANS FOR REASSIGNING DISCIPLINARY CLASSROOM STUDENTS TO THEIR CLASSROOMS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED RIGHTS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO DISCIPLINARY CLASSROOMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3298 -- Reps. Burns and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF RATES OF TUITION AND FEES IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING THE DOMICILE OF A PERSON; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR DETERMINING THE DOMICILE OF A PERSON FOR TUITION RATE PURPOSES IS NOT AFFECTED BY TEMPORARY ABSENCES FROM A DOMICILIARY STATE SOLELY FOR EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PURPOSES.

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H. 3299 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-5-68, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM GRADING SCALE USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO ENSURE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES ARE A MEANINGFUL INDICATOR OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT BY DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVISE ITS UNIFORM GRADING SCALE BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, TO ACHIEVE MAKING THE ASSIGNMENT OF GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS ALIGN WITH CONTENT MASTERY AS MEASURED BY THE ACT OR OTHER STANDARDIZED NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR MEASURING A PARTICULAR SUBJECT, TO PROVIDE ONLY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE MAY BE CONSIDERED IN HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT GRADE ASSIGNMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO MAKE

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE MANDATES.

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H. 3300 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE PERMANENT UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO RENEWAL, AND TO PROVIDE NO TEACHER MAY BE REQUIRED TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3301 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-940 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL DEVELOP FOR EACH OF THEIR SCHOOLS A SUMMARY DETAILING RACIAL DISPARITY IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON CERTAIN NATIONAL ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL WITH ITS REPORT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS SHALL POST THEIR REPORTS ON THEIR FRONT DOORS, TO REQUIRE REPORTS INCLUDE FIVE-YEAR TREND CHARTS, AND TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ANNUALLY SHALL UPDATE THE SUMMARIES AND TREND CHARTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3302 -- Reps. Collins and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-153 SO AS TO PROVIDE EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL MAINTAIN A SUPPLY OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS THAT FEMALE STUDENTS MAY USE FREE OF CHARGE, TO PROVIDE THIS SUPPLY MUST BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OR THE SCHOOL NURSE OF THE MAIN OFFICE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3303 -- Rep. Felder: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 43-274, SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF REGULATIONS, RELATING

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TO ENUMERATED BASES FOR LAWFUL ABSENCES UNDER MANDATORY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICIES, SUCH LAWFUL ABSENCES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE ABSENCES DUE TO CREDIBLE THREATS TO A SCHOOL AS DETERMINED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE SCHOOL; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR AND THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

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H. 3304 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3305 -- Reps. Gagnon, Atkinson, Yow, Taylor and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR THE SUPERVISION, SANCTIONING, OR REGULATION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS UNLESS THE ENTITY REQUIRES MEMBER CHARTER SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE

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SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE AT HIGHER CLASSIFICATION LEVELS OF COMPETITION IF THEY ACCEPT STUDENTS LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONE IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED.

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H. 3306 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3307 -- Reps. Gilliam and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO CREATE THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE THE TRAINING, PLACEMENT, AND RETENTION OF SCHOOL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, PARTICULARLY IN SCHOOLS WHERE THE NEED IS HIGH, AND TO SPECIFY THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE CENTER WILL OFFER SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3308 -- Reps. Gilliam and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-21-720, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

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CERTIFIED IN OTHER STATES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THIS STATE UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3309 -- Reps. Gilliam and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-97 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEIZURE ACTION PLANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3310 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3311 -- Reps. Gilliam and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN

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DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION
OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

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H. 3312 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham and Chumley: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3313 -- Rep. Jordan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-10, RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF A REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE DUTIES BE PERFORMED BY THE CLERK OF COURT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-12, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES WHERE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY APPOINTS THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3314 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE ONE SUCH OFFICER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS

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REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2024.

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H. 3315 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID EDUCATION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-29-410, 59-103-165, 59-103-170, AND 59-103-190, ALL RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION INFORMATION PACKAGES AND COUNSELING FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO WHOM SUCH PACKAGES AND COUNSELING ARE OFFERED; AND TO RETITLE ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, AS "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION AND COUNSELING".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3316 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-80, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL OR REFUSE TO HIRE AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF THE CREDIT HISTORY OR CREDIT REPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3317 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE OPENING DATE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE OPENING DATE FOR SCHOOLS TO BE BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH THE OPENING DATE FOR EACH OF ITS SCHOOLS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3318 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF AUDITING SERVICES IN

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TWO MEMBERS OR MORE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT GOVERNS THE DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE AUDIT IS BEING SOUGHT, OR IN WHICH THE SCHOOL FOR WHICH THE AUDIT BEING SOUGHT IS SITUATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH AN AUDIT ONLY MAY BE PERFORMED EVERY THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT OR SCHOOL.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3319 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-111-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS BEFORE TERMINATING OR REDUCING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3320 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-92 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT CHARGE MATRICULATION OR INCIDENTAL FEES TO STUDENTS AS CONDITIONS TO ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-19-90, RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ALLOWING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS TO CHARGE SUCH MATRICULATION OR REGISTRATION FEES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3321 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-15-67 SO AS TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL SHALL CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE EVERY TEN YEARS PURSUANT TO A CERTAIN SCHEDULE.

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H. 3322 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-20, RELATING TO DOMICILE STATUS FOR OBTAINING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CHARGE APPLICATION FEES TO IN-STATE RESIDENTS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2024.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3323 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-715 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A MODEL POLICY AND TEMPLATE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL MEAL DEBT TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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H. 3324 -- Rep. McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS AN EX OFFICIO VOTING MEMBER; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO INCLUDE STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES AMONG THE SOURCES OF DATA COLLECTED BY THE INITIATIVE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS

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TO PROVIDE ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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H. 3325 -- Reps. McGinnis, Alexander and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE, AND WINTHROP UNIVERSITY MAY OFFER IN-STATE TUITION TO STUDENTS WHO LEGALLY RESIDE IN A STATE THAT BORDERS SOUTH CAROLINA AND OTHERWISE MEET ADMISSIONS CRITERIA, TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SUCH STUDENTS WHO MAY RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION UNDER THESE PROVISIONS, AND LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO SCHOOL YEARS 2024-2025 TO 2029-2030, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-110, RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN GEORGIA RESIDENTS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN AND AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE EXISTING PROVISIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO PROVIDE IN-STATE TUITION TO CERTAIN STUDENTS RESIDING IN STATES THAT BORDER SOUTH CAROLINA FROM SCHOOL YEARS 2024-2025 TO 2029-2030; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-125-95 RELATING TO THE AVAILABILITY AT WINTHROP UNIVERSITY OF GRADUATE-LEVEL IN-STATE TUITION TO RESIDENTS OF CAROLINAS PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEMBER COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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H. 3326 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-59-215 SO AS TO MAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSEWORK OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL TENTH GRADE, ELEVENTH GRADE, AND TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE

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CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT STUDENTS MUST SATISFY TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES, AND TO MAKE LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO SUCH STUDENTS.

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H. 3327 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-100, RELATING TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TIME PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE CIRCUIT COURT MUST MAKE A FINAL RULING ON AN ACTION TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT TO ONE YEAR AFTER FILING, AND TO MANDATE THE AWARD OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS TO A PARTY THAT SUCCESSFULLY SEEKS SUCH REMEDIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3328 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-18-75 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BUSINESS FROM DISCLOSING CERTAIN INFORMATION AND KNOWINGLY REPRESENTING MULTIPLE PARTIES WITH OPPOSING INTERESTS IN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL MATTERS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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H. 3329 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-15-220, RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR WHICH SPECIAL LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES TO SUCH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-15-250, RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES WITHOUT BOARD EXAMINATION TO DIPLOMATES OF CERTAIN NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AMONG SUCH NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-15-260, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE

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OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES TO APPLICANTS WHO COMPLY WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3330 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STUDENT MUST BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION ASSISTANCE IF HE ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR THREE OR MORE YEARS, GRADUATED FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OR RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THIS STATE, REGISTERS AS AN ENTERING STUDENT OR IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION NO EARLIER THAN THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR, AND, IF LACKING LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS, FILES AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE INSTITUTION STATING HE HAS FILED AN APPLICATION TO LEGALIZE HIS IMMIGRATION OR WILL FILE AN APPLICATION WHEN ELIGIBLE; TO PROVIDE A STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT ALSO MUST MEET OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF THE STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION ASSISTANCE; TO PROVIDE STUDENT INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT MUST BE CONFIDENTIAL; AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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H. 3331 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "BAN THE BOX ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-23 SO AS TO PROVIDE

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THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS UNLESS THE CONVICTION DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE EMPLOYMENT OR LICENSURE SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS, AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3332 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE THAT A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS HAS WITH CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES IS NULL, VOID, AND UNENFORCEABLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO SUCH COVENANT MAY BE ENTERED INTO WITH FUTURE EMPLOYEES.

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H. 3333 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION LAWFULLY MAY OWN, MARKET, AND REGULATE CERTAIN CASH DEPOSIT-ACTIVATED GAMES OF SKILL MACHINES THAT SKILLED PLAYERS MAY PLAY TO EARN PRIZES; TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF THESE GAMES OF SKILL MACHINES; AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER LAWFULLY MAY PLAY THESE MACHINES AND ESTABLISHMENTS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION LAWFULLY MAY POSSESS THE MACHINES.

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H. 3334 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE SWIMMING POOL INSTALLERS AMONG THE AREAS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION.

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H. 3335 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF FELONIES AND ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ON PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS, BY AMENDING SECTION 59-113-20, RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF FELONIES AND ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ON SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS QUALIFICATIONS, AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-90, RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF FELONIES AND ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ON LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS, ALL SO AS TO REMOVE CONVICTIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES FROM THOSE OFFENSES WHICH DISQUALIFY PERSONS FROM RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3336 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-350 RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS CONTACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SCHOOL SAFETY PHONE LINE WHEN CERTAIN CRIMES ARE COMMITTED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND RELATED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3337 -- Rep. Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES MAY USE UP TO THREE DAYS OF EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE FOR CERTAIN CHRONIC ILLNESSES OR HEALTH CONDITIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, TO LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO WORKPLACES WHERE EMPLOYERS PROVIDE EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3338 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ETHICAL POLICING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK TO INSTITUTIONALIZE HIGH STANDARDS FOR POLICING PRACTICES AND CONDUCT BY THE CREATION OF CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STANDARD FORMS TO RECORD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COMPLAINTS, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL RECORD ALL INSTANCES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ENGAGE IN ETHICAL POLICING, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING AND CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST RELEASE AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT CONTAINS COMPLAINTS FILED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IMPOSED ON ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TRACK THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN UNETHICAL POLICING PATTERNS OF CONDUCT ARE OCCURRING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONDUCT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL PROHIBIT THEM FROM BEING REINSTATED, TRANSFERRED, OR EMPLOYED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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H. 3339 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 BY ENACTING THE "ETHICAL POLICING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT", TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK TO INSTITUTIONALIZE HIGH STANDARDS FOR POLICING PRACTICES AND CONDUCT BY THE CREATION OF CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STANDARD FORMS TO RECORD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COMPLAINTS, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL RECORD ALL INSTANCES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE ALL LAW

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ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ENGAGE IN ETHICAL POLICING, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING AND CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST RELEASE ANNUAL REPORTS THAT CONTAIN COMPLAINTS FILED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IMPOSED ON ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TRACK THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN UNETHICAL POLICING PATTERNS OF CONDUCT ARE OCCURRING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONDUCT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL PROHIBIT THEM FROM BEING REINSTATED, TRANSFERRED, OR EMPLOYED BY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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H. 3340 -- Reps. Dillard and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-330, RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED PERSON NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SYSTEM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING FROM A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUCH AS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

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H. 3341 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS "ASSAULT WEAPON" AND "HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-220, 16-23-230, AND 16-23-240, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION, STORING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSING, AND SALE, RENTAL, OR GIVING AWAY OF MACHINE GUNS, MILITARY FIREARMS, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES, RESPECTIVELY, ALL SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES IN THE LIST OF ITEMS BANNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES.

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H. 3342 -- Rep. Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 150 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "MILITARY VETERAN POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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H. 3343 -- Rep. Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-150, RELATING TO EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, LIMITATIONS, AND FORFEITURE OF CREDITS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME INMATES WHO HAVE COMMITTED "NO PAROLE OFFENSES" MUST SERVE BEFORE THEY MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3344 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 56-1-250 RELATING TO THE CANCELLATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OR PERMITS OF MINORS UPON THE DEATH OF PERSONS SIGNING THE MINORS' APPLICATION FOR LICENSES OR PERMITS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3345 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-47-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "FIRST RESPONDER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-47-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE 911 PROFESSIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN BENEFITS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3346 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST

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EMPLOY OR MAINTAIN CONTRACTS WITH LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

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H. 3347 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS WHO ARE SUBJECTS IN DATA RECORDED BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS MAY REQUEST AND MUST RECEIVE RECORDED DATA WITHOUT PURSUING ACTIONS UNDER THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OR CIVIL PROCEDURE, OR BY OBTAINING COURT ORDERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3348 -- Reps. Jordan, Carter, McCravy, West, Atkinson and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2915 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DRIVING WITH GREAT BODILY INJURY AND PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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H. 3349 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL INFORM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS AND HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME UNLESS SOONER PARDONED, THAT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3350 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-560 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDERS MAY PETITION THE COURT TO TERMINATE THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF INITIAL REGISTRATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-460, RELATING TO REQUIRING SEX OFFENDERS TO REGISTER

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FOR LIFE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION IS FIFTEEN YEARS.

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H. 3351 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE METHODS TO ASSIST CONVICTED FELONS ON WAYS TO REENTER THE WORKFORCE UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

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H. 3352 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ANNUALLY MUST COMPLETE CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION CREDITS IN DIVERSITY TRAINING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3353 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST UNDERGO A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE THEY CAN BECOME CERTIFIED OR RECERTIFIED AND TO PROVIDE THE EVALUATION MUST BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3354 -- Reps. Moss, McCravy, Lawson, Magnuson and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-240, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY CONCEALABLE WEAPONS WITHIN THE STATE, SO AS TO ADD ACTIVE CLERKS OF COURT TO THE LIST OF PERSONS.

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H. 3355 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY TOW ONE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUCK OPERATING A TOWING COMBINATION MUST INCLUDE A VIDEO SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS THE DRIVER TO MONITOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE AS IT IS BEING TOWED AND BE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN SAFETY DEVICES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3356 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) SHALL ESTABLISH A "HATE CRIMES DATABASE" AND PROVIDE SLED MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3358 -- Reps. O'Neal, Pace, Atkinson and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-2-105, RELATING TO GOLF CART PERMITS AND THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE GOLF CARTS ADDITIONALLY MAY BE OPERATED WITHIN FOUR MILES OF PERMIT HOLDERS' TEMPORARY ADDRESSES, AND PROVIDE MUNICIPALITIES MAY ADOPT ORDINANCES THAT ALLOW FOR THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS DURING NON-DAYLIGHT HOURS.

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H. 3359 -- Reps. Ott, Chumley, Taylor and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE HIGHWAYS AND STREETS OF THE STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, RELATING TO

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DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OFF ROAD USE ONLY"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3360 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND TARGETED VIOLENCE WITHIN THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

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H. 3361 -- Reps. Pope and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-90, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY" FOR THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY"; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-13-240, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS TO VARIOUS ENTITIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5-3-90, 5-7-110, 9-11-180, 10-11-80, 11-35-710, 12-28-1910, 12-28-2325, 13-7-70, 13-7-160, 14-1-206, 14-1-207, 14-1-208, 14-1-212, 17-22-350, 23-1-230, AND 23-1-240, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CONTRIBUTIONS INTO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF ACTIVE HIGHWAY PATROL MEMBER EMPLOYEES, PARKING ON CERTAIN STATE PARKING LOTS, STATE PROCUREMENT CODE EXEMPTIONS, THE INSPECTION OF FUEL AND SHIPPING PAPERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PAYING TAXES AND THE DELEGATION OF COLLECTION OF TAXES, RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS, REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, COURT ASSESSMENTS AND SURCHARGES, TRAFFIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FEES, THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, AND THE FIRST RESPONDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ALL SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 23, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SO AS TO REESTABLISH IT AS A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 23-23-30, 23-25-20, 36-9-410, 38-55-530, 38-55-570, 38-77-1120, 39-9-230, 43-5-1250, 44-4-130, 54-17-60, 56-1-190, 56-1-286, 56-1-460, 56-1-1320, 56-1-1760, 56-1-2220, 56-1-2230, 56-3-662, 56-3-663, 56-3-840, 56-3-8710, 56-5-330, 56-5-380, 56-5-765, 56-5-1270, 56-5-1300, 56-5-1320, 56-5-1330, 56-5-1340, 56-5-1350, 56-5-1520, 56-5-1535, 56-5-2930, 56-5-2933, 56-5-2945, 56-5-2951, 56-5-2953, 56-5-3660, 56-5-3670, 56-5-3680, 56-5-3690, 56-5-3890, 56-5-3900, 56-5-4010, 56-5-4030, 56-5-4035, 56-5-4070, 56-5-4075, 56-5-4140, 56-5-4160, 56-5-4170, 56-5-4240, 56-5-4630, 56-5-4840, 56-5-4880, 56-5-4970, 56-5-5015, 56-5-5080, 56-5-5120, 56-5-5140, 56-5-

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5810, 56-5-5870, 56-5-5880, 56-5-6170, 56-5-6525, 56-5-6560, 56-5-6565, 56-7-10, 56-7-12, 56-7-30, 56-9-350, 56-10-45, 56-10-552, 56-11-20, 56-11-40, 56-19-420, 56-35-50, 57-3-180, 58-23-50, 58-23-1120, 59-67-20, 59-67-260, 59-67-570, 61-6-2900, 61-6-4250, AND 61-6-4290, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE, RESERVE DETENTION OFFICERS, THE UNLAWFUL SALE OR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A SECURITY INTEREST, INSURANCE FRAUD AND REPORTING IMMUNITY, MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE FRAUD-REPORTING IMMUNITY ACT, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METRIC SYSTEM, THE STATEWIDE NETWORK OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS, THE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT, ACTIVITIES OF THE MARITIME SECURITY COMMISSION AND THE NAVAL MILITIA, MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' LICENSES, CARRYING AND DISPLAY OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE DRUG TESTING ACT, THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, NASCAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS, THE INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, CORONER REPORTS, ACCIDENT REPORTS, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, UNLAWFUL USE OF WIRELESS DEVICES WHILE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES AND THEIR DRIVERS, MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS, SAFETY BELT EDUCATION PROGRAMS, THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC TRAVELING ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, THE PRINTING, ORDERING AND ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC TICKETS, VERIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, THE CONFISCATION OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND LICENSE PLATES, THE UNINSURED ENFORCEMENT FUND, THE ROAD TAX ON MOTOR CARRIERS, MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, DIESEL IDLING RESTRICTIONS, CERTAIN PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIERS, THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALL SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY"

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AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY", OR "DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY"; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 23-3-10, 23-3-680, AND 23-3-690, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

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H. 3362 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A PERSON APPEALS A CONVICTION THAT REQUIRES THE SUSPENSION OF HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION MUST BE STAYED WHILE THE CASE IS BEING APPEALED OR WHEN A PETITION FOR REHEARING HAS BEEN FILED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO SURRENDERS HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT SUSPEND A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IF IT FAILS TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CONVICTION THAT REQUIRES THE LICENSE TO BE SUSPENDED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE CONVICTION.

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H. 3363 -- Reps. Pope and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH SEX OFFENDERS MAY HAVE CONTACT OR CUSTODY WITH THEIR OR ANY OTHER MINOR CHILDREN, TO PROVIDE OFFENDERS MUST REPORT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THEIR MINOR CHILDREN TO THE COURT, AND PROVIDE THE SOLICITOR MUST PROVIDE NONOFFENDING PARENTS INFORMATION ABOUT SAFEGUARDING MINORS FROM OFFENDING PARENTS.

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H. 3364 -- Reps. Rutherford and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1560, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM

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SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ALONG HIGHWAYS WITH MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

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H. 3365 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR EXECUTING A WARRANT, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THESE PROCEDURES, AND A CIVIL REMEDY FOR A PERSON AGGRIEVED FOR A VIOLATION OF THESE PROCEDURES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-23-80, RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, POWERS, AND DUTIES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A COURSE TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON ASPECTS OF EXECUTING WARRANTS AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS ELIGIBLE TO CONDUCT THE EXECUTION OF WARRANTS, AND PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3366 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-460, RELATING TO PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IS CANCELED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES, AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3367 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE INMATES CONFINED IN STATE OR LOCAL DETENTION FACILITIES MUST BE ALLOWED AT LEAST ONE IN-PERSON MEETING EACH MONTH AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "IN-PERSON MEETING".

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H. 3368 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE INMATES CONFINED TO STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE PROHIBITED ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL WHEN REQUESTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "IN-PERSON MEETING".

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H. 3369 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-25-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES MAY SEEK TO AND THE COURT MAY LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PRESENTED DURING THESE HEARINGS.

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H. 3370 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL JAIL, OR DETENTION FACILITIES SHALL NOT INTERCEPT, RECORD, MONITOR, OR DIVULGE TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN INMATES AND OTHER PERSONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3371 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-555 SO AS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT BE PLACED UNDER CUSTODIAL ARREST WHEN STOPPED FOR OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES WITH SUSPENDED DRIVERS' LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUALS' DRIVERS' LICENSES AND THE DISMISSAL OF THE DRIVING WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION CHARGES.

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H. 3372 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1520, RELATING TO MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND

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SECTION 56-5-5015, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH SUNSCREEN DEVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6190, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN CRIMES AS MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS FOR WHICH OTHER PENALTIES ARE NOT PROVIDED SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 56-5-730 RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES AS MISDEMEANORS UNLESS OTHERWISE DECLARED.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3373 -- Reps. Rutherford and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-1240, RELATING TO DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES; MOTORCYCLES EQUIPPED WITH VERTICALLY MOUNTED BRACKETS; MISSING PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE STOPPED FOR HAVING A FRAME ON ITS LICENSE PLATE THAT OBSCURES THE LICENSE PLATE LETTERS OR NUMBERS IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

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H. 3374 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE ONLY CERTAIN ENTITIES MAY USE AN AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE SYSTEM MAY BE INSTALLED, TO PROVIDE HOW INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE SYSTEM MAY BE USED, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

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H. 3375 -- Reps. Rutherford and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4530, RELATING TO ILLUMINATION OF REAR REGISTRATION PLATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO PROVIDE VEHICLES MAY NOT BE STOPPED

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FOR HAVING INOPERABLE TAIL LAMPS OR SEPARATE LAMPS IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

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H. 3376 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAY CONDITIONALLY RELEASE INMATES WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND OFFER THE INMATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

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H. 3377 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-4800, RELATING TO SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS LICENSE PLATES, DISTRIBUTION OF FEES, AND PREPAID APPLICATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE LICENSE PLATES SHALL NOT CONTAIN A CONFEDERATE FLAG, AND TO PROVIDE UPON REVALIDATION OF THESE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES THAT DO NOT CONTAIN A CONFEDERATE FLAG MUST BE ISSUED TO REPLACE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES THAT CONTAIN CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

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H. 3378 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE INMATES SHALL NOT BE DENIED VISITATION RIGHTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES MAY BE USED TO ALLOW INMATES TO COMMUNICATE WITH VISITORS.

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H. 3379 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-3890, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES WHILE

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OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "GREAT BODILY INJURY", AND REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

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H. 3380 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-463 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE TO ALLOW CERTAIN REGISTERED JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS' NAMES TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO ALLOW CERTAIN JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY THE FAMILY COURT FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OFFENSES TO BE PLACED ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.

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H. 3381 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-925 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED PARDONS MAY BE GRANTED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF FELONY OFFENSES THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED "CRIMES OF VIOLENCE", THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO POSSESS FIREARMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING ONLY, AND TO PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FEE.

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H. 3382 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-6560, RELATING TO COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE STOP DATA REGARDING AGE, GENDER, AND RACE OF DRIVER; DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASE; REPORTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES ALSO TO MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS WHERE OFFICERS ISSUE CITATIONS OR MAKE ARRESTS AND TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION.

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H. 3383 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-7-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BE PLACED

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UNDER CUSTODIAL ARREST WHEN HE IS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES FOR WHICH A UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET IS ISSUED.

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H. 3384 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-5015, RELATING TO SUNSCREEN DEVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERMITTED LEVEL OF LIGHT TRANSMISSION FOR SUNSCREENING DEVICES INSTALLED ON THE WINDSHIELD, SIDE WINDOWS, AND REAR WINDOW OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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H. 3385 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4905 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ALONG A HIGHWAY WITHOUT SPEEDOMETERS MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS CHARGED WITH OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES TWENTY MILES AN HOUR OR LESS IN EXCESS OF THE POSTED SPEED LIMITS THAT CAN PROVE THEIR VEHICLES' SPEEDOMETERS WERE NOT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, MUST BE CHARGED WITH OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES WITHOUT SPEEDOMETERS THAT ARE MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

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H. 3386 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-430, RELATING TO CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE TESTS FOR THE PRESENCE OF MARIJUANA MAY NOT BE PERFORMED DURING A URINALYSIS OR BLOOD TESTS PERFORMED ON PROBATIONERS.

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H. 3387 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-490, RELATING TO COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESTITUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL

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CONSIDER AN OFFENDER'S ABILITY TO MAKE RESTITUTION WHEN IT DETERMINES THE AMOUNT OF AN OFFENDER'S MONTHLY PAYMENT.

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H. 3388 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2956 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL EVIDENCE OF THE SUSPENSION OF DRIVERS' LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL CONCENTRATIONS AND ANY ENTRY IN THE DRIVING RECORDS OF PERSONS SHOWING THEY WERE ISSUED TEMPORARY DRIVERS' LICENSES OR THAT THEY WERE REQUIRED TO INSTALL IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON VEHICLES THEY DRIVE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THEIR DRIVING RECORDS IF THEY SUBSEQUENTLY WERE ACQUITTED OF DRIVING WITH UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATIONS.

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H. 3389 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT CURRENTLY POSSESS OR USE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY SHALL DISCONTINUE THEIR USE AND DISCARD THE TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY".

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H. 3390 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY FROM COMPANIES THAT REQUIRE THE PURCHASERS OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO ENTER INTO NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY".

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H. 3391 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-50, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF PAROLE, PARDON, AND CLEMENCY HEARINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL PAROLEES BEING CONSIDERED FOR PAROLE OR THEIR COUNSEL HAVE A RIGHT TO CONFRONT WITNESSES THAT APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD DURING THEIR HEARINGS, AND ALL TESTIMONY PRESENTED AT PAROLE HEARINGS MUST BE TAKEN UNDER OATH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3393 -- Reps. Taylor, McCravy, West, Burns and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS OF FIREARMS, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, OR AMMUNITION, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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H. 3394 -- Reps. Taylor, West, Chapman and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE AND DISTRACTED DRIVING ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3995 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED AND THE SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT SIGNS ADVISING MOTORISTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; BY REPEALING SECTION 56-5-3890 RELATING TO OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE; TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ISSUE WARNINGS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT DURING THE NINETY-

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DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING ITS EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL ISSUE A REPORT CONTAINING THE AGE, GENDER, AND RACE OF EVERY DRIVER ISSUED A CITATION.

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H. 3395 -- Rep. Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-480, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER, SURRENDER, AND ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SERIAL PLATES OF VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGED, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS TO PROVIDE IN ADDITION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS, THE OWNERS OF REBUILT, SALVAGE, SALVAGE FLOOD, OR SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES MAY NOT BE ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF TITLE UNLESS THE VEHICLES ARE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN SAFETY FEATURES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3401 -- Reps. Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2953, RELATING TO INCIDENT SITE AND BREATH TEST SITE VIDEO RECORDING, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT MAKES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES USED FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, TO ESTABLISH AN "IN-CAR-VIDEO CAMERAS FUND" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN PURCHASING, MAINTAINING, AND REPLACING IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERAS AND OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE CAMERAS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONIES CONTAINED IN THE FUND.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3402 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, AND

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TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND THIS PROGRAM.

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H. 3403 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-740 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SUPERVISED FURLOUGH PROGRAM TERMINATES ONCE THE REMAINING OFFENDERS ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM COMPLETE THE PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3404 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 24-21-510 AND 24-21-540 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY CONTROL SYSTEM AND COMMUNITY CONTROL CENTERS.

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H. 3405 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-540, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING; REPORTING DAMAGE TO OR REMOVING MONITORING DEVICES; AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION PROHIBITING PERSONS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDERS FOR COMMITTING CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR IN THE FIRST OR THIRD DEGREE FROM PETITIONING THE COURT TO BE RELEASED FROM THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING REQUIREMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3406 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-730, RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM CHANGES SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO NEW PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES RESTITUTION CENTER PROGRAM; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 24-21-480 AND 24-21-485, RELATING

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TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES RESTITUTION CENTER PROGRAM.

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H. 3407 -- Reps. Yow, McCravy and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATION FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, AND TO PROVIDE AT NO CHARGE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL ISSUE CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO CERTAIN HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CREDENTIALS.

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H. 3408 -- Rep. Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATION FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, AND TO PROVIDE AT NO CHARGE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL ISSUE CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO CERTAIN HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CREDENTIALS.

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H. 3409 -- Reps. Yow and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OFF-ROAD USE ONLY"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-77-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF THE

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TERM "INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE" INCLUDES CERTAIN UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES.

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H. 3410 -- Rep. Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-14-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR MANUFACTURERS, FACTORY BRANCHES, FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRIBUTORS, WHOLESALERS, DISTRIBUTOR BRANCHES, DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVES, OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALERS TO ENGAGE IN UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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H. 3411 -- Reps. Hardee and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE OR BELOW THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDERS, TO PROVIDE THE FORMULA FOR MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENDERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3412 -- Reps. T. Moore and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN; BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF "THEFT OF A FIREARM" AND PROVIDE A PENALTY; BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-545 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF "FELONY POSSESSION OF A FIREARM" AND PROVIDE A PENALTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE, CONFISCATION, AND RETURN OF FIREARM TO AN INNOCENT OWNER, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED

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PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-550 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF "POSSESSING A STOLEN FIREARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME" AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 3413 -- Reps. Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO MILLAGE RATE INCREASE LIMITATIONS WITH EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MILLAGE RATE LIMITATION MAY BE SUSPENDED AND THE MILLAGE RATE MAY BE INCREASED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND MAKE EXPENDITURES TO IMPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR CERTAIN STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RESULTING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA FUND PROGRAM; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY MUST BE REMITTED TO THE GENERAL FUND IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL IS APPROPRIATED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

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H. 3414 -- Reps. Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE OR BELOW THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR

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FENDERS, TO PROVIDE THE FORMULA FOR MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENDERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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H. 3415 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-181 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN AFRICAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATE VETERANS MONUMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-182 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN AFRICAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATE VETERANS MONUMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED DESIGN AND LOCATION OF THE MONUMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION.

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H. 3416 -- Reps. B. L. Cox and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1120, RELATING TO GROSS INCOME, SO AS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT WAGES.

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H. 3417 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2620, RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2630, RELATING TO THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2640, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2646, RELATING TO TAX EXCLUSION NOTICES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

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H. 3418 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 81 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "JOINT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS" AND TO ESTABLISH MEMBERSHIP, TO PROVIDE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD CERTAIN HEARINGS AND RECEIVE CERTAIN TESTIMONY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT RULES, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN PER DIEM, MILEAGE, AND SUBSISTENCE.

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H. 3419 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING PART 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 37 SO AS TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT INTEREST MAY ACCRUE ON A STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN.

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H. 3420 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "PALMETTO DIVIDEND FUND" TO PROVIDE A FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK TO EACH SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZEN OVER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN EACH YEAR; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-511 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX RATE INCREASE OF ONE PERCENT ON THE TOP MARGINAL RATE FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH A SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME BETWEEN \$100,000 AND \$165,000 AND AN INCREASE OF TWO PERCENT ON THE TOP MARGINAL RATE FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH A SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$165,000.

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H. 3421 -- Reps. Lawson, McCravy, Chapman, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1120, RELATING TO GROSS INCOME, SO AS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDER WAGES.

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H. 3422 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Magnuson, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3791 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES GRANTS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN INDEPENDENT AND HOME SCHOOLS, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED, TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS BECOME ELIGIBLE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE MADE PUBLIC, AND TO ALLOW THE STATE TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CREDIT; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-3790 RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND.

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H. 3423 -- Reps. Long, McCravy, Burns, Pace and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

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H. 3424 -- Reps. T. Moore, Carter, McCravy, Lawson, Beach and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN OPERATOR TO MAKE A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CREATE

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CERTAIN PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.

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H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3426 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, Carter, McCravy, Lawson and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CHILD ONLINE SAFETY ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN OPERATOR TO MAKE A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CREATE CERTAIN PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES.

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H. 3427 -- Reps. Rutherford and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-710, RELATING TO TICKET RESALES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 39-5-36, RELATING TO THE RESALE OF TICKETS FOR MORE THAN THE ORIGINAL PRICE, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3428 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK ACT";

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AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ON THE BASIS OF SEX THE PAYING OF WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF ONE SEX AT A LESSER RATE THAN THE RATE PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF THE OPPOSITE SEX FOR COMPARABLE WORK IN JOBS WHICH REQUIRE THE SAME OR ESSENTIALLY THE SAME KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, EFFORT, AND RESPONSIBILITY, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, EXCEPTIONS, AND PROHIBIT SPECIFIC EMPLOYER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THESE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, JUDICIAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3429 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8-11-150 AND 8-11-155, BOTH RELATING TO PAID PARENTAL LEAVE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND GRANT-FUNDED EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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H. 3430 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-11-720, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

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H. 3431 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Burns, Magnuson, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin and Harris: A JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING SECTION 26 TO ARTICLE I SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS IN THIS STATE HAVE THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO GROW, RAISE, HARVEST, PRODUCE, AND CONSUME FOOD OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3432 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Burns, Magnuson, Chumley, Pace and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RIGHT TO GROW ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO DEFINE THE APPLICABILITY OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NUISANCE CLAIM AGAINST A FARM, FARM OPERATION, OR AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING OPERATION, TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES IN GOVERNING A FARM, FARM OPERATION, OR AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING OPERATION, TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH BEST PRACTICES AND HANDLE COMPLAINTS AGAINST A FARM, FARM OPERATION, OR AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING OPERATION, TO ESTABLISH "THE AGRICULTURAL COMPLAINT RESPONSE FUND", "THE SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM", AND "THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKING FARMLAND ACCESS AND PROTECTION PROGRAM".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3433 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2510, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO

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H. 3434 -- Reps. Howard and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 46-13-250 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM ADMINISTERING BARRIER MOSQUITOCIDE TREATMENT WITHIN ONE THOUSAND FEET OF A RESERVOIR OR BODY OF WATER THAT IS USED FOR DRINKING WATER.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3435 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3436 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 53-5-10, RELATING TO LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE TENTH OF MAY AS "CONSTITUTION DAY".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3437 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-87 SO AS TO DESIGNATE JUNE TWENTY-SECOND OF EACH YEAR AS "SARAH MAE FLEMMING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3438 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Harris and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-170 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM RESTRICTING THE USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO GROW PLANTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

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H. 3439 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-17-10, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITHIN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT; BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADMINISTRATION IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADMINISTRATION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION AND OVERSIGHT OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, TO PROHIBIT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM ENTERING INTO A NEW CONTRACT OR EXTENDING A CONTRACT FOR A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO ABOLISH THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3440 -- Reps. Collins and B. Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3441 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-5-66 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A METHOD TO TRACK PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH A STUDENT'S EDUCATION WHO IS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTS RELATED TO PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND A STUDENT'S EDUCATION.

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H. 3442 -- Reps. Collins, Kilmartin and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-440, RELATING TO THE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLE FEAR OF IMMINENT PERIL WHEN USING

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DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY ENTERING A RESIDENCE, OCCUPIED VEHICLE, OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO ADD A CHURCH OR PLACE OF WORSHIP TO THE LOCATIONS WHERE A PERSON, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, HAS NO DUTY TO RETREAT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-445 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION THAT A PERSON IS JUSTIFIED IN USING DEADLY FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE IF THE PERSON IS IN A CHURCH OR PLACE OR WORSHIP IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3443 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO CREATE THE "ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM" IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN TERMS OF ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL OFFENSES, STALKING, OR HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY WHEN A PERSON VIOLATES THAT CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3444 -- Rep. Blackwell: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THOSE HOUSE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TERM OF OFFICE IN WHICH A HOUSE MEMBER EITHER IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR APPOINTED TO SERVE AS

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CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TERM FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE MEMBER'S TERM LIMITATION; AND TO PROVIDE BEGINNING WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TERM OF OFFICE IN WHICH A MEMBER OF THE SENATE EITHER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR APPOINTED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TERM FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE MEMBER'S TERM LIMITATION.

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H. 3445 -- Reps. Blackwell, Carter, Magnuson and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-70, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RUNNING FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROHIBITION TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "FAMILY MEMBER".

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H. 3447 -- Reps. Long, McCravy, Burns, Magnuson, Chumley, Taylor, Pace, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2-19-10, 2-19-20, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, AND 2-19-90, ALL RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3448 -- Reps. Bauer, B. J. Cox and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-499 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PROHIBIT THE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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IT MANAGES FROM ACCESS AND USE OF WEBSITES AND APPLICATIONS THAT THREATEN CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FROM FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC THREATS, SUCH AS TIKTOK.

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H. 3449 -- Rep. Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS, INSTEAD OF ONE YEAR, TO OBTAIN THE EXEMPTION.

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H. 3450 -- Reps. Long, Chumley and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1120, RELATING TO MODIFICATIONS TO GROSS INCOME FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND CERTAIN BONUS PAY FROM GROSS INCOME.

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H. 3451 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 57-3-240 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAINTAIN A TOLL-FREE HOTLINE SYSTEM WHEREBY A MOTORIST THAT SUFFERS PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM A ROAD HAZARD MAY CALL TO FILE A COMPLAINT AND RECEIVE INFORMATION, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO FORWARD INFORMATION TO LOCAL OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3452 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Beach and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-33 SO AS TO OBSERVE "CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN WEEK IN SEPTEMBER FOR THIS ANNUAL OBSERVATION WEEK, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OBSERVATION WEEK, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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H. 3453 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and Kilmartin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A THREE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHING PUBLIC SCHOOL-BASED COMMUNITY CANNERIES WHERE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC MAY BRING LOCALLY-GROWN PRODUCE TO BE CANNED FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CLEMSON EXTENSION AGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3454 -- Reps. Clyburn and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THIS STATE SHALL CREATE A STUDENT BULLYING ADVISORY COUNCIL TO BE COMPRISED OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO ADVISE IT ON MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENT-ON-STUDENT BULLYING PROBLEMS AND OTHER MATTERS THAT THE GOVERNING BODY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

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H. 3455 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-322 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STUDENT WHOSE PERFORMANCE ON A STATEWIDE ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT IN EITHER ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS OR MATHEMATICS REQUIRED BY THE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT INDICATES THAT THE STUDENT IS PERFORMING TWO OR MORE GRADE LEVELS BELOW HIS GRADE LEVEL OF ENROLLMENT DURING THE TESTING MUST BE RETAINED AT THAT GRADE LEVEL UNTIL ADDITIONAL TESTING DEMONSTRATES PERFORMANCE AT HIS GRADE LEVEL OF ENROLLMENT.

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H. 3456 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-25 SO

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AS TO PROVIDE AFTER JULY 1, 2023, A PERSON WHO RECEIVES, RENEWS, OR MAINTAINS ANY EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE THAT MEETS DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS APPROPRIATE TO HIS TEACHING FIELD AND LEVEL, TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY NOT AUTHORIZE, AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT AWARD, AN EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON WHO DOES NOT HOLD SUCH A MASTER'S DEGREE, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT EMPLOY A TEACHER WHO DOES NOT HOLD SUCH A MASTER'S DEGREE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-3-10, RELATING TO APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SHALL MEET REQUIRED STATUTORY ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF THAT OFFICE, INCLUDING HAVING BEEN AWARDED THE RELEVANT MASTER'S DEGREE, PRIOR TO FILING FOR CANDIDACY OR THE FILING IS RENDERED VOID AND THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE MAY NOT APPEAR ON ANY PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE FILING WAS MADE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3457 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-104-27 SO AS TO ESTABLISH DURATIONS FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, AND TO MAKE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE-TO-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-60, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO MAKE LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ACCELERATED UNDERGRADUATE-TO-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS.

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H. 3458 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO

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CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT PROHIBIT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS FROM PROVIDING THESE SERVICES TO STUDENTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING SCHOOL HOURS UPON PARENTAL REQUEST, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN RELATED POLICIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARTICLE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3459 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-420, RELATING TO NOTICES CONCERNING ANNUAL TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONTRACT ACCEPTANCES SUBMITTED BEFORE MAY ELEVENTH MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT REPORT SUCH WITHDRAWALS AS A BREACH OF CONTRACT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-530, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND BREACH OF CONTRACT BY TEACHERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER DISTRICT, TO REVISE THE PERIOD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE SUSPENSION DUE TO BREACH OF CONTRACT AND TO MAKE SUCH REVOCATIONS DISCRETIONARY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3460 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 19 TO TITLE 55 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA BLUE ORIGIN FLIGHT LOTTERY COMMISSION TO CREATE AN ANNUAL LOTTERY FOR A SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT TO FLY ON A BLUE ORIGIN FLIGHT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP AND PURPOSE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE

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GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES.

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H. 3461 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-435 SO AS TO IMPOSE UPON LANDLORDS A DUTY TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SECURITY TO PROTECT TENANTS FROM CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF THIRD PARTIES, TO PROVIDE LANDLORDS WHO ARE NEGLIGENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS DUTY MAY BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES PROXIMATELY CAUSED TO THE TENANT BY SUCH CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, TO IMPOSE RELATED DUTIES CONCERNING SECURITY MEASURES THAT MUST BE PROVIDED, AND PROVIDE A NECESSARY DEFINITION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3462 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-115 SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL'S CREDIT SCORE FROM BEING THE BASIS OF ANY PERSONNEL ACTION, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3463 -- Reps. Long, Magnuson and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HIRE THE FIREFIGHTER WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

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H. 3464 -- Reps. Long, McCravy, Burns, Magnuson, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-12 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT DIRECT OR OTHERWISE COMPEL STUDENTS TO

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PERSONALLY AFFIRM, ADOPT, OR ADHERE TO THE TENETS OF "CRITICAL RACE THEORY" OR PROVIDE RELATED INSTRUCTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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H. 3465 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT OR PROHIBITED FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DISCLOSURE OF RECORDINGS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS OF INMATES AND THEIR VISITORS MADE BY THE FACILITY IN WHICH THE INMATE IS INCARCERATED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3466 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITES MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION AND MEANS OF PROVIDING RELATED FEEDBACK CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CURRICULA IN USE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WITHHOLDING OF FUNDING FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT SEEK OR RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANTS RELATED TO HISTORY OR SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION.

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H. 3467 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3468 -- Reps. Garvin and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3469 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-700, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON DUMPING LITTER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3470 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT STORAGE OF A FIREARM IN THE FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-550 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF EACH SUCH WEAPON WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3471 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-25-210, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CAMPAIGN SIGNS, SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR CANDIDATES TO LEAVE CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER AN ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3472 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Taylor and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING

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SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR A PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY OR IS REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY OR REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY OR STATUS AS A REGISTERED INDEPENDENT AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

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H. 3473 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-15, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS; SO AS TO SHORTEN THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD, TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-210, RELATING TO THE FILING OF PARTY

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PLEDGES BY CANDIDATES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH A PARTY PLEDGE MUST BE FILED; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3474 -- Reps. B. Newton and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1314, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ELECTED JOINTLY, AND CANDIDATES FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1316, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM POLITICAL PARTIES, SO AS TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS THAT A CANDIDATE FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE MAY RECEIVE FROM A POLITICAL

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PARTY THROUGH ITS PARTY COMMITTEES OR LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEES.

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H. 3475 -- Reps. B. Newton, Gilliam and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EARNABLE COMPENSATION DOES NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN AMOUNTS PAID TO MANAGERS AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1120, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA GROSS INCOME, SO AS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN AMOUNTS PAID TO MANAGERS AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3476 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, Carter, McCravy, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, Taylor, Guffey and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FENTANYL-INDUCED HOMICIDE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION, AND TO PROHIBIT AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFENSE OF FENTANYL-INDUCED HOMICIDE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3477 -- Reps. Pope and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS MUST TREAT A SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE AS IF THE SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY A SOUTH CAROLINA COURT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION, AND

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RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANTS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA OR INFORMATION.

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H. 3478 -- Reps. Clyburn and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SAFE WATER ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMUM WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3479 -- Rep. Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 83 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES BY RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO FINE FACILITIES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RESIDENTS WHO USE SUCH A DEVICE, AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING WITH SUCH A DEVICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3480 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 2, TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION DIVISION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO CREATE AN ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE DIVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVISION'S RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT, TO CREATE THE

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FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 3481 -- Reps. S. Jones, Brittain, Gatch, Long, J. L. Johnson, M. M. Smith, Bustos, B. J. Cox, Willis, B. Newton, Magnuson, Burns, Ballentine, Nutt, Ott, Elliott, Wooten, Hiott, A. M. Morgan, Trantham, Rivers, McGinnis, Davis, Herbkersman, Erickson, Gilliam, Jordan, Rutherford, Haddon, Atkinson, Carter, Williams, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Alexander, Taylor, Oremus, Ligon, McCabe, Thigpen, May, Caskey, J. Moore, Bailey, King, McDaniel, Crawford, Hardee, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach, Henegan and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-15-220, RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS, SO AS TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH PARENT WHEN BOTH PARENTS ARE WILLING, ABLE, AND FIT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-15-240, RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CERTAIN FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A CHILD, TO REQUIRE THAT A CHILD CUSTODY ORDER INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT IF THE TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL PARENTING TIME TO EACH PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO MODIFY CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3482 -- Reps. Long, Chumley and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINIANS WITH DISABILITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND", TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO PURSUE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE STARTUP, EXPANSION, OR ACQUISITION OF A BUSINESS OPERATED WITHIN THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3760 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND; AND BY

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AMENDING SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO TAX RETURNS, SO AS TO ADD THE FUND TO THE LIST OF FUNDS TO WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY CONTRIBUTE ON A STATE INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURN.

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H. 3483 -- Reps. Long, Chumley and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3484 -- Reps. Magnuson, Chumley, Pace and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-20, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT", SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" AND TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "DATING RELATIONSHIP".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3485 -- Reps. Magnuson, May, A. M. Morgan, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, McCabe, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, M. M. Smith, Willis, McCravy, T. Moore, Nutt, Thayer, Yow, Gilliam, Pope, Leber, Lawson and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "FAMILIES' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO RECOGNIZE THAT PARENTS HAVE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS

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TO PROMOTE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT; TO REQUIRE MEDICAL PROVIDERS TO OBTAIN PARENTAL CONSENT BEFORE PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO A CHILD OF THE PARENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-28-160, RELATING TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3486 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Carter, Taylor, Kilmartin and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS BY PATIENTS WITH DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHO ARE UNDER THE CARE OF A PHYSICIAN, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR REGULATION; TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS OPERATION AND USE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAXATION OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS; TO CREATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO CERTAIN SALES EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXEMPTION INAPPLICABLE TO THE SALE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3910 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE USE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE; BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-53-1810, 44-53-1820, AND 44-53-1830 ALL RELATING JULIAN'S LAW, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44

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RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3487 -- Rep. Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40 SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY TO THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-89-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "BIRTHING CENTER LICENSURE ACT", SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN DEFINITIONAL TERMS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-89-60, RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3488 -- Reps. Beach and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF MARRIAGE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 20-1-225 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SELECTION OF DIVORCE GROUNDS ON THE MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-10, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, SO AS TO REQUIRE MUTUAL APPLICATION FOR A DIVORCE BASED ON THE GROUND OF LIVING SEPARATE AND APART AND TO MAKE OTHER RELATED CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-658, RELATING TO CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WHEN THE VICTIM IS A SPOUSE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE EXCEPTION RELATED TO PURPORTED MARRIAGES OF MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 20-1-100, RELATING TO THE MINIMUM AGE FOR A VALID

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MARRIAGE, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO OUT-OF-STATE MARRIAGES.

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H. 3489 -- Reps. Long, McCravy, Burns, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 90 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY, TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MIDWIFERY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3490 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Chumley, Pace and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20, BOTH RELATING TO ABORTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE AN ABORTION A CRIMINAL ACT DURING ANY TRIMESTER IF THE SOLE REASON IS THAT THE UNBORN CHILD HAS A FETAL ANOMALY; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-41-430, 44-41-440, 44-41-450, AND 44-41-460, ALL RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE FETAL ANOMALY EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF ABORTIONS WHEN THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF AN UNBORN CHILD IS TWENTY WEEKS OR MORE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3491 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-170, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES DEFINED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS OR RADIO

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COMMUNICATION VEHICLES ARE "AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3492 -- Reps. Long and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-27-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED STATE LAW FORFEITS ITS NEXT FOUR QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND, AND THE STATE TREASURER MAY NOT MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DURING THIS PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3493 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "COASTAL STRUCTURAL STABILITY STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE CURRENT MEASURES FOR INSPECTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS THAT ARE SIX FLOORS OR MORE IN HEIGHT CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST AND ON THE CHARLESTON PENINSULA TO EVALUATE THEIR STRUCTURAL SOUNDNESS, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING SUCH MEASURES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3494 -- Reps. Herbkersman and West: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE ADOPTION PROCESS IN THIS STATE.

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H. 3495 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO

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AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAY NOT ACQUIRE OR PURCHASE CERTAIN MILITARY ITEMS.

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H. 3496 -- Reps. Sessions and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-23-60, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND OTHER INDICIA OF COMPLIANCE AND QUALIFICATION BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL TO PERSONS TRAINED UNDER ITS AUTHORITY, INFORMATION THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY REGARDING CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATION, AND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR CERTIFICATES OF CERTIFICATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATION AS MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY HOLD A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THIS STATE OR ANY CONTIGUOUS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3497 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 33-42-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33 APPLY TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, EXCEPT INsofar AS THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 42, TITLE 33 PERTAINING TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33; BY ADDING CHAPTER 43 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2023", TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE NATURE OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE RELATION OF PARTNERS TO EACH OTHER AND THE PARTNERSHIP, AND TO PERSONS DEALING WITH THE PARTNERSHIP, THE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AND RIGHTS, DISSOCIATIONS, DISSOLUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, MERGER, INTEREST EXCHANGE, CONVERSION AND DOMESTICATION, AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 41 OF TITLE 33 RELATING TO THE FORMER UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT.

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H. 3498 -- Rep. J. Moore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3499 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3500 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-35, RELATING TO DERIVATION CLAUSES ON DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL MORTGAGES AND DEEDS EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE INSTRUMENT OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN THIS STATE WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3501 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-102-140, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3502 -- Reps. Lawson and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EXEMPTION.

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H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3504 -- Reps. J. Moore and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW TAX CREDITS FOR UNPREPARED HEALTHY FOOD PURCHASES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3505 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO LIMIT THE APPLICABLE WATERWAYS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3506 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS MUST GIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELATIONS, TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN THIS STATE MAY NOT BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY PASSING A COURSE THAT INCLUDES INSTRUCTION IN

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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELATIONS, TO IMPOSE RELATED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS WHO BEGIN NINTH GRADE AFTER JULY 1, 2025.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3507 -- Rep. Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 57-13-140 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM DESTROYING THE US 278 BRIDGE OVER SKULL CREEK AND THE WESTBOUND US 278 BRIDGE OVER MACKAY CREEK IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3508 -- Reps. Davis and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-150 AND 63-3-510, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS RELINQUISHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN MATTERS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITHIN A MILITARY INSTALLATION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3509 -- Reps. Long, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, McCravy, Leber and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-5-10, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM INVESTING IN CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY OR WHOSE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED WITHIN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

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H. 3510 -- Reps. Long, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, McCravy and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FROM OFFERING OR AWARDED INCENTIVES TO CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND TO PROHIBIT ANY COMPANY RECEIVING AN INCENTIVE FROM CONTRACTING WITH SUCH PROHIBITED COMPANIES.

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H. 3511 -- Reps. McDaniel and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO REQUIRE A COUNTY TO CONSULT WITH OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES BEFORE ENTERING INTO A FEE IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES AGREEMENT, TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY IF THE PROPERTY DISTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DISBURSED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3512 -- Reps. McDaniel and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-39-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN NO JUDICIAL PROCEEDING OR JUDICIAL SALE MAY BE HELD TO FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-51-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN NO COUNTY TREASURER MAY FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY.

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H. 3513 -- Reps. McCravy, Burns and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-525 SO AS TO ALLOW MARRIED TAXPAYERS THAT FILE A JOINT FEDERAL RETURN TO CALCULATE THEIR AMOUNT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX OWED FOR THE TAX

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YEAR AS THOUGH EACH TAXPAYER FILED A RETURN AS A SINGLE TAXPAYER IF THE TAXPAYERS' CUMULATIVE TAX OWED WOULD BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT THEY WOULD OWE HAD THEY FILED A JOINT RETURN.

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H. 3514 -- Reps. Ott, B. Newton, Murphy, Cobb-Hunter, Caskey, Kirby, Collins, Forrest, Bernstein, Wheeler, Taylor, Wetmore, J. Moore, Atkinson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-300 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE ADVANCEMENT ACT" TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-310 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-330 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-350 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-370 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-380 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EQUINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND; BY ADDING SECTIONS 52-5-390 AND 52-5-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIONS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-410 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT.

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H. 3515 -- Reps. Pace, Leber, Magnuson and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ENTREPRENEUR FREEDOM ACT"; BY REPEALING SECTION 40-7-255 RELATING TO HAIR BRAIDING PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 40

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RELATING TO LICENSED DIETITIANS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 28 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 55 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 75 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND LICENSED PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 77 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO GEOLOGISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 81 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-25-20 RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3516 -- Rep. Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS WHEN A COUNTY MAY AUTHORIZE THE MAINTENANCE OR IMPROVEMENT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3517 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL AND PRISON FACILITIES MUST SUPPLY FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN FEMALE PUBLIC RESTROOMS, FREE OF CHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3518 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, NEW INSURANCE MUST BE OBTAINED OR PERSONS MUST SURRENDER THEIR REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURERS, APPEAL OF SUSPENSIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINES FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO

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REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES.

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H. 3519 -- Rep. Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, AND FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3520 -- Rep. Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-150, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF INMATES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME INMATES WHO HAVE COMMITTED "NO PAROLE OFFENSES" MUST SERVE BEFORE THEY MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3521 -- Reps. Long, Lawson, Burns and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1538, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT AND DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

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H. 3522 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Chumley, Pace and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON HOLDERS OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS ON CARRYING FIREARMS ON POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PROPERTIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTION PLACED ON THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS INTO COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENTS, TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE CODE REFERENCE, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3523 -- Reps. McCravy and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER SURVIVOR ADVOCATE" POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDE ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

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H. 3524 -- Reps. Nutt, McCravy, Long, Haddon, Lawson, T. Moore, Hyde, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Pace and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ROLLBACK TAXES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PENALTY FOR CHANGING THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TO ONE DOLLAR IF A CHURCH CONVERTED THE PROPERTY.

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H. 3525 -- Reps. Oremus, Burns and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 59 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROHIBIT INVESTMENT IN COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY COMPANIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-5350 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY COMPANIES.

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H. 3526 -- Reps. Pace and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-511 SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE IMPOSITION OF THE INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-510 RELATING TO TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-515 RELATING TO INCOME TAX BRACKETS; BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-520 RELATING TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME TAX BRACKETS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-545 RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME.

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H. 3527 -- Reps. Pace, Magnuson and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-510, RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF TAXABLE INCOME IS TAXED AT A RATE OF ZERO PERCENT AND THE TOP MARGINAL RATE APPLIES THEREAFTER TO AMOUNTS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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H. 3528 -- Reps. J. Moore, Leber and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3361 SO AS TO ALLOW A SMALL BUSINESS AN INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO TWENTY PERCENT OF ITS COSTS IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS' EXISTENCE, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS.

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H. 3529 -- Reps. Magnuson, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham and White: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 3, 8, 13, 18, AND 27, ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE RATHER THAN BEING ELECTED BY THE GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY, AND TO REPEAL PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A JUDICIAL MERIT SCREENING COMMISSION.

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H. 3530 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT AND MAINTAIN A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MODEL POLICY TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO DOCUMENT EACH USE OF A TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN, TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY DETAILING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS, TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY TO POST THE ANNUAL REPORTS REGARDING TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN USAGE ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE, AND TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL TO DEVELOP AND PROMULGATE A MODEL POLICY PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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H. 3531 -- Reps. J. Moore and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "JAMAL SUTHERLAND JUSTICE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE A BOND HEARING AFTER THE ARREST OF A PERSON FROM A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OR INSTITUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION OF A GUARDIAN OR THE PERSON'S POWER OF ATTORNEY, IF ANY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BOND HEARING UNTIL THE PERSON HAS THE CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PHYSICAL

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H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3533 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-13-20, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3534 -- Reps. Thigpen and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT".

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H. 3535 -- Reps. White, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-1-10, RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES, SO AS TO REFERENCE JUDICIAL SCREENING

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REQUIREMENTS BEFORE A MAGISTRATE MAY BE APPOINTED; BY ADDING SECTION 2-19-115 SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAGISTRATE TO BE SCREENED BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES BY WHICH MAGISTRATES MAY BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY REPEALING SECTION 22-2-10 RELATING TO THE OPTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN SELECTION OF MAGISTRATES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 22-2-15 RELATING TO THE OPTIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION FOR NONPARTISAN PREFERENTIAL SELECTION OF MAGISTRATES.

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H. 3536 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Pace, Nutt and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 42-9-50 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADVERSE HEALTH CONDITIONS OR DEATH CAUSED BY AN EMPLOYER-MANDATED COVID-19 VACCINE ARE COMPENSABLE.

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H. 3537 -- Rep. Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 38-71-292 AND 38-71-820 BOTH SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND REQUIRE INSURERS TO INCLUDE COST-SHARING AMOUNTS PAID WHEN CALCULATING AN ENROLLEE'S CONTRIBUTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-2270 SO AS TO REQUIRE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS TO INCLUDE COST-SHARING AMOUNTS PAID WHEN CALCULATING AN ENROLLEE'S CONTRIBUTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-71-2200, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3538 -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAME SPECIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT

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SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3539 -- Reps. Magnuson, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, McCravy, Leber and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SOVEREIGNTY ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL ORDERS AT THE STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-11-50, RELATING TO DUTIES OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER, ACT, LAW, TREATY, REGULATION, RULE, OR REGULATORY ORDER ISSUED, ADOPTED, OR IMPLEMENTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, AND REFER THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL DETERMINATION AND TO SUBMIT ANY FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3540 -- Reps. J. Moore and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "BLACK FARMER RESTORATION PROGRAM", TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH THE "BLACK FARMER RESTORATION FUND" TO PURCHASE FARMLAND ON THE OPEN MARKET AND GRANT IT TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH THE "FARM CONSERVATION CORPS" TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN AN ON-FIELD ENVIRONMENT FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED RESIDENTS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 46 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3541 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN DETAINING OR ARRESTING PERSONS, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF PERSONS BY THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS.

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H. 3543 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HELPING ALLEVIATE LAWFUL OBSTRUCTION (HALO) ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1092 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BYSTANDERS SHALL REMAIN AT LEAST TWELVE FEET AWAY FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN THE OFFICERS ARE APPREHENDING, ARRESTING, SEARCHING, OR CONSULTING AN INDIVIDUAL WHEN THE BYSTANDERS ARE RECORDING THE ACTIONS OF THE OFFICERS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 3544 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) SHALL ESTABLISH "USE OF FORCE" AND "TRAFFIC STOP" DATABASES AND PROVIDE SLED MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

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H. 3545 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pace and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-243 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF DATA FROM A BODY-WORN CAMERA WITH THE INTENT TO ALTER OR INFLUENCE A CRIMINAL ACTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, INTERNAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, CIVIL ACTION, OR POTENTIAL CIVIL ACTION IF NOTICE IS PROVIDED BY THE ADVERSE PARTY, OR IF LITIGATION IS REASONABLY ANTICIPATED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; AND

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TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE AGENCIES MUST INCLUDE FOR THE ACTIVATION OF THE RECORDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT DATA RECORDED BY A BODY-WORN CAMERA IS A PUBLIC RECORD SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

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H. 3546 -- Reps. Thigpen and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF AND IMPRISONED FOR A CRIME MAY RECOVER THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED THROUGH THE WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT.

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H. 3547 -- Reps. Bradley, Burns and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 63-5-380 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM CHILDREN BY OPERATORS OF WEBSITES, ONLINE SERVICES, AND ONLINE OR MOBILE APPLICATIONS AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES.

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H. 3548 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-17-500, 16-17-501, 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO AND OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "TOBACCO PRODUCT" AND ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT" AND "TOBACCO RETAILER"; TO PROHIBIT MINORS FROM ENTERING A TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT; TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR TOBACCO RETAILER VIOLATIONS; TO REQUIRE TOBACCO RETAILERS TO SECURE AND DISPLAY A TOBACCO RETAIL SALES LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATED FEE AND

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A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3549 -- Reps. Harris, Burns, Chumley, Pace and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRENATAL EQUAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2023"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-6, 16-3-105, 16-3-106, 16-3-107, AND 16-3-108 SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSON" TO INCLUDE AN UNBORN CHILD AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENSURE THAT AN UNBORN CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE IS AFFORDED EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE HOMICIDE LAWS OF THE STATE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-760, 16-3-761, 16-3-762, AND 16-3-763 SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSON" TO INCLUDE AN UNBORN CHILD AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENSURE THAT AN UNBORN CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF ASSAULT IS AFFORDED EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE ASSAULT LAWS OF THE STATE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 3550 -- Reps. Jefferson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2410 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT THE OUTCOMES OF YOUTH WHO HAVE AGED OUT OF FOSTER CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 3551 -- Reps. S. Jones, A. M. Morgan, Gilliam, Oremus, Trantham, Cromer, T. A. Morgan, McCravy, B. J. Cox, Long, Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, May, McCabe, Kilmartin, Pace, O'Neal, Beach, White, Haddon, Vaughan, Thayer, Willis, M. M. Smith, Leber, Gibson, Harris, Lawson, Wooten and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA VULNERABLE CHILD COMPASSION AND PROTECTION ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 140 TO TITLE

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44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF A MEDICAL PROCEDURE OR THE PRESCRIPTION OR ISSUANCE OF MEDICATION, UPON OR TO A MINOR, THAT IS INTENDED TO ALTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE MINOR'S GENDER OR DELAY PUBERTY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND THE RIGHT TO INSTITUTE A CIVIL ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 3552 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, Pope, Haddon, S. Jones, Hyde, Magnuson, Gilliam, Bailey, T. Moore, Chumley, Oremus, May, Caskey, Cromer, Robbins, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Jordan, M. M. Smith, Nutt, Long, Vaughan, Willis, Thayer, Trantham, Beach, Gibson, J. E. Johnson, Hayes, Yow, Forrest, McCabe, West, Leber, Kilmartin, White, Ligon, Lawson, Chapman, Burns, Wooten and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROHIBIT CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF A WOMAN FOR OBTAINING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTIVES BY HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-41-710 AND 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF CERTAIN ABORTION LAWS, SO AS TO DELETE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING

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SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3553 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO FINAL ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO FINALIZE AN ADOPTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3554 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-520, RELATING TO ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS, SO AS TO GIVE THE COURT THE DISCRETION TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PREPLACEMENT REPORTS AND ANY POSTPLACEMENT INVESTIGATION AND REPORT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-510, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PLACEMENT AND CUSTODY OF ADOPTEES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3555 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, AND 63-7-1660, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND REMOVAL ACTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING

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CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-710, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO ADDRESS THE FILING OF ADOPTION PETITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3556 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HavENS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO OCCUR IN THE SAME PROCEEDING, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3557 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S CODE DEFINITIONAL TERMS, SO AS TO ADD AND CHANGE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CHILD ABANDONMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-310, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED CHILDREN; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-320, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS NOT REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PARENT OF AN ABANDONED CHILD.

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H. 3558 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-693 AND 63-7-696 SO AS TO REQUIRE PARTIES TO EXECUTE A SAFETY PLAN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PLACE A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME WITHOUT TAKING LEGAL CUSTODY, TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF A SAFETY PLAN FOR CHILD PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-650, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME INSTEAD OF ENTERING STATE

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CUSTODY, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ASSESSING THE SAFETY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-690, RELATING TO THE ALLOWABLE TIMEFRAME TO MAKE AN INTERIM OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF A CHILD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-730, RELATING TO EXPEDITED PLACEMENT OF CHILD WITH A RELATIVE AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3559 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, ALL RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3560 -- Reps. Thigpen and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RED FLAGS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA ADDRESSING APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT; TO REQUIRE THE PROBATE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 3561 -- Reps. Thigpen and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-370, 44-53-375, AND 44-53-450, ALL RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO

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AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH; TO DECREASE PENALTIES FOR FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE GRAM OF METHAMPHETAMINE OR COCAINE BASE AND REQUIRE COMPLETION OF A DRUG TREATMENT OR REHABILITATION PROGRAM AS PART OF THE SENTENCE; AND TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO PLACE PERSONS ON PROBATION WHO ARE GUILTY OF A FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3562 -- Reps. Thigpen and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAID BUY-IN ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 6, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3563 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3564 -- Reps. Gilliam and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ELIMINATE ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPANIES THAT CONTRACT WITH THE STATE TO CERTIFY THAT THEY DO NOT BOYCOTT OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CERTAIN COMPANIES.

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H. 3565 -- Reps. Gilliam, Burns and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATE PENSION FIDUCIARY DUTY ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STATE RETIREMENT FUNDS MUST BE INVESTED SOLELY TO ACHIEVE A RETURN FOR PENSION PLAN BENEFICIARIES AND NOT TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES.

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H. 3566 -- Reps. Haddon, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MAY NOT OWN, LEASE, POSSESS, OR EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF REAL ESTATE IN THIS STATE.

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H. 3567 -- Reps. Long, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE RETIREMENT INVESTMENT COMMISSION MAY NOT INVEST PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUNDS IN CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3568 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-137 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FROM PAYING UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE HOMEOWNER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 27-30-140, RELATING TO NOTICE

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REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S BUDGET, SO AS TO REQUIRE A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS BEFORE IT MAY TAKE ACTION TO SPEND FUNDS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET AND TO REQUIRE A QUORUM OF HOMEOWNERS TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3569 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CRITICAL RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS (CRT) ACT" BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL-OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE"

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APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 11-11-157, 11-11-155, AND 11-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-3130, 12-37-3140, AND 12-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE REAPPRAISALS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS ON INCREASES IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY RESULTS IN A VALUE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR THAT THE LOWER VALUE BECOMES THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS DEEMED ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INSTANCE CAUSING A "STEPUP" IN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE CAP ON INCREASES IN VALUE TO BE APPLIED SEPARATELY TO REAL PROPERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THE STEPUP VALUE FIRST APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT" FOR

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PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE PROCEDURES ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICES TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX VALUE AND PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLIES TO THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, PROPERTY TAX VALUE, OR SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-2510, RELATING TO THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE NOTICES MUST CONTAIN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ADDITION TO FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT, IF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONS 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, AND 12-60-2510, RELATING TO TAX PROCEDURES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND MAKE THESE REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE ELIMINATING THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS IN INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND ELIMINATING AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-20-50, RELATING TO THE TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE, SO AS TO REQUIRE TWO FIVE PERCENT INCREASES IN EACH STEP ON THE SCHEDULE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A TEACHER WHO PURCHASES SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS TO CLAIM AN INCOME TAX CREDIT UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3570 -- Reps. Ott, West, Chumley, Pace and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE

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MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE LIVESTOCK TRAILERS.

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H. 3571 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2930, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG SAFETY ACTION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN PAYMENT CAPS AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3572 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 34-39-180, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED PRESENTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF CHECK, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EFFECTIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE CHARGED ON A DEFERRED PRESENTMENT TRANSACTION CANNOT EXCEED THIRTY-SIX PERCENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3573 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO ALLOW A TENANT WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A CRIME TO REQUEST A NEW LOCK AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE IF THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME IS A TENANT, TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT A LANDLORD FROM UNDERTAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3574 -- Reps. Cromer and O'Neal: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THOSE HOUSE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED FOUR CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

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AND TO PROVIDE BEGINNING WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3575 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-1-290, RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF INMATES THROUGH THE PRISON INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO MAINTAIN A COPY OF ANY FILED OBJECTIONS.

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H. 3576 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-37-100, RELATING TO BONDS TO BE AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESOURCES AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE AUTHORITY MUST ONLY ISSUE BONDS FOR THOSE PROJECTS RECOMMENDED TO THE AUTHORITY BY THE WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 11-37-200 RELATING TO THE WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL.

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H. 3577 -- Rep. Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY THAT OWNS OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING AN ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS TO MONITOR AND RECORD ACTIVITIES AT THE ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION AND TO DEFINE "ELECTRICAL UTILITY"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO WILFULLY DESTROYS, DAMAGES, OR IN ANY WAY INJURES AN

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ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION TO BE FINED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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H. 3578 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-6-50, RELATING TO THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S INVESTIGATORY POWERS, REPORT AND ADVICE, AND CIVIL ACTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL MUST NOT ISSUE A FINAL REPORT DURING THE FIFTY-DAY PERIOD BEFORE THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS A CANDIDATE.

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H. 3579 -- Reps. Beach, Burns, Chumley and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROHIBIT STATE OR LOCAL FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OF AN UNBORN PERSON OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OF AN UNBORN PERSON; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-50, RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OF AN UNBORN PERSON BY DECAPITATION, SLAUGHTER, OR OTHERWISE.

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H. 3580 -- Reps. Bradley, Chumley and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-10, RELATING TO NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON IN A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM SEEKING NOMINATION FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE IN A SINGLE ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3582 -- Reps. Garvin and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-32-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE "DATING VIOLENCE" AND "DATING" OR "DATING RELATIONSHIP"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-32-20, 59-32-30,

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AND 59-32-50, ALL RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, ALL SO AS TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-32-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ON THE TOPIC OF DATING VIOLENCE, AND TO ANNUALLY SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL IDENTIFYING THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS OFFERING DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AND THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF DATING VIOLENCE REPORTED AND ADDRESSED BY EACH SCHOOL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-220 SO AS TO REQUIRE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ON THE TOPIC OF DATING VIOLENCE, AND TO ANNUALLY MAINTAIN A REPORT DETAILING THE INSTITUTION'S COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT AND IDENTIFYING THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF DATING VIOLENCE REPORTED AND ADDRESSED BY THE INSTITUTION.

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H. 3583 -- Reps. Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton and Sessions: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3584 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN ELECTION PROTEST FILING DEADLINE WHICH FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

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H. 3585 -- Reps. Thigpen and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE SHERIFF MAY BE ELECTED IN A NONPARTISAN ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3586 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STUDENT AND ADMINISTRATION EQUALITY ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING STUDENT AND STUDENT ORGANIZATION DISCIPLINARY MATTERS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3587 -- Reps. McDaniel and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS QUARTERLY SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-130, RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-150, RELATING TO REMEDIES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO IMPOSE STRINGENT PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3588 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-111-20, RELATING TO FREE COLLEGE TUITION FOR THE CHILDREN OF CERTAIN WARTIME VETERANS, SO AS TO

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EXPAND AVAILABILITY OF THE FREE TUITION PROGRAM BY REVISING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3589 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-43-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) TEST BATTERY MUST BE GIVEN IN ANY LANGUAGE OFFERED BY THE GED TESTING SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3590 -- Rep. Rivers: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF THE JIM CROW LAWS AND SLAVERY ON PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3591 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Taylor, B. Newton, West, Pace and Haddon: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3592 -- Reps. Hyde and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-86, RELATING TO COMPOUNDING OF MEDICATIONS BY PHARMACIES , SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-87, RELATING TO NUCLEAR/RADIOLOGIC PHARMACY PRACTICES, SO AS TO REMOVE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING NUCLEAR

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PHARMACY FACILITIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-88, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR PREPARATION, LABELING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE PRODUCTS BY PHARMACIES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN STANDARDS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3593 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, B. Newton, West, Lawson, Chapman and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3595 SO AS TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT CLAIMS THE FEDERAL CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED ADOPTION EXPENSES, AND TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3594 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Lowe, Wooten, Hiott, Bailey, Beach, Burns, Caskey, Crawford, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Hixon, Hyde, Jordan, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, T. Moore, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, M. M. Smith, S. Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Yow, West, Lawson, Chapman, Chumley, Leber, Mitchell, Pace and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT MAKES THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO PERSONS THAT POSSESS CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO POSSESS FIREARMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PLACES WHERE AND CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HANDGUNS MAY BE CARRIED, AND PERSONS WHO MAY CARRY HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-55, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING FOUND HANDGUNS, SO AS

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TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN FOUND HANDGUNS, AND PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION OR DISPOSE OF FOUND HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION, AND DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-430, RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN DEADLY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY CARRY CERTAIN FIREARMS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY PERMITS WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS AND IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS PERMIT HOLDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT THE LOSSES OF PERMITS TO SLED, TO REVISE THE PREMISES UPON WHICH PERMIT HOLDERS MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS TO CARRYING PERMITS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING EXPIRED

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PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES AND THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, THAT PERSONS MUST KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS IN STATE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-232, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY CHURCHES, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CHURCH OFFICIALS OR GOVERNING BODIES MAY ALLOW ANY PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON THE LEASED PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO CONCEALABLE WEAPON SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR PERSON, INTO RESIDENCES OR DWELLINGS, OR BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A RENTED ACCOMMODATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT OFFENSES, THE CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, AND THE RETURN OF FIREARMS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF CRIMES SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION AND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3595 -- Rep. Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-63-90, RELATING TO THE STATE REGISTRAR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON BORN

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IN THE STATE WHOSE BIRTH IS UNREGISTERED, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF AN INSCRIBED FAMILY BIBLE OR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AS DOCUMENTATION OF DATE OF BIRTH IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus

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Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--124

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Chris Yeakel of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

Rep. FORREST moved that when the House adjourns today that it adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., which was agreed to.

Rep. OREMUS moved that the House adjourn pending introduction of bills with no bill receiving immediate consideration, going without reference, or having the roll of the House added, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:28 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MOSS, adjourned in memory of E. DeWitt McCraw, to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:30 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 5:2: "Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray."

Let us pray. Almighty God, You who cares for each of these people, protect them from all harm and guide them this day. Give them the tools to do the work required of them. We give thanks for the women and men who give of their time and talents to care for the people of South Carolina. Bless and keep our first responders safe as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in this Assembly. Bless those who serve in our military to keep us safe and secure. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

October 6, 2022

The Honorable Charles F. Reid, Clerk
House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with a final order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance. Enclosed, please find fifteen orders signed by the Board under this

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authority over the previous two years. Moving forward, the Department has implemented a plan to ensure the prompt delivery of this information to interested parties.

On October 2, 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a scheduling order permanently placing crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective for October 2, 2020, as stated in the October 2, 2020 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 85, Number 192, pages 62215-62218. The Board subsequently signed an order at its October 8, 2020 meeting. (see attached)

On October 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued an interim final rule placing remimazolam, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective October 6, 2020. F.R. Volume 85, Number 194, pp. 63014-63019. The Board subsequently signed an order at its October 8, 2020 meeting. (see attached)

On October 30, 2020, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued an interim final order placing oliceridine, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule II of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective October 30, 2020. F.R. Volume 85, Number 211, pp. 68749-68753. The Board subsequently signed an order at its November 12, 2020 meeting. (see attached)

On March 1, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a temporary order placing buporphine (1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2Hbenzo[d]imidazole-2-one), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective March 1, 2021. F.R. Volume 88, Number 38, pp.11862-11867. The Board subsequently signed an order at its March 11, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

On April 19, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule to remove samidorphan (3-carboxamido-4-hydroxy naltrexone) including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, from schedule II of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective April 19, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 73, pages 20284- 20286. The Board subsequently signed an order at its May 13, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

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On April 27, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule which placed 10 specified fentanyl-related substances, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective April 27, 2021. The Board subsequently signed an order at its May 13, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

On May 4, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule which placed 4 specified fentanyl-related substances, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective May 4, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 84, pp. 23602-23606. The Board subsequently signed an order at its May 13, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

On May 7, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued an interim final rule placing serdexmethylphenidate including its salts in Schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective May 7, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 87, pp. 24487-24492. The Board subsequently signed an order at its May 13, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

On June 22, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule establishing a specific listing and the Administration Controlled Substances Code Number for 4F-MDMB-BINACA (or methyl 2-(1-(4-fluorobutyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)- 3,3-dimethylbutanoate) in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective June 22, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 117, pp. 32633-32635. The Board subsequently signed an order at its July 15, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

On July 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule placing paramethoxymethamphetamine, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective July 26, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 120, pp. 33508-33510. The Board subsequently signed an order at its July 15, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

On September 13, 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule placing 4,4'-dimethylaminorex, (4,4'-DMAR), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective September 13, 2021. F.R. Volume

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86, Number 153, pp. 44270-44273. The Board subsequently signed an order at its September 9, 2021 meeting. (see attached)

On April 7, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued an interim final rule placing daridorexant, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective April 7, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 67, pp. 20313-20318. The Board subsequently signed an order at its May 5, 2022 meeting. (see attached)

On April 12, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a temporary scheduling order placing Butonitazene, Etodesnitazene, Flunitazene, Metodesnitazene, Metonitazene, N-Pyrrolidino etonitazene, and Protonitazene, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective April 12, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 70, pp.21556- 21561. The Board subsequently signed an order at its May 5, 2022 meeting. (see attached)

On June 1, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued an interim final rule placing ganaxolone, including its salts, into schedule V of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective June 1, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 105, pp. 32991-32996. The Board subsequently signed an order at its June 29, 2022 meeting. (see attached)

On June 6, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule placing 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective June 6, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 108, pp. 34166-34169. The Board subsequently signed an order at its June 29, 2022 meeting. (see attached)

The Department makes this notification in accordance with S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), requiring that the Department notify the General Assembly in writing of the change in federal law or regulation and of the corresponding change in South Carolina law. Schedule I controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-190. Schedule II controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-210. Schedule III controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-230. Schedule IV controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-250. Schedule V controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-270.

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As required by law, the enclosed Board Orders have been posted on the agency website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
M. Denise Crawford
Clerk of the Board
Enclosure

Placement of Crotonyl Fentanyl into Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued a scheduling order permanently placing crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective for October 2, 2020, as stated in the October 2, 2020 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 85, Number 192, pages 62215-62218;

WHEREAS, crotonyl fentanyl has a pharmacological profile similar to morphine, fentanyl, and other synthetic opioids that act as m-opioid receptor agonists. For this reason, crotonyl fentanyl is abused for its opioid-like effects; and

THEREFORE, the Board adopts the federal scheduling of crotonyl fentanyl and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers.

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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Columbia, South Carolina

**Placement of Remimazolam into Schedule IV for Controlled
Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an interim final rule placing remimazolam, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible, in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective October 6, 2020. F.R. Volume 85, Number 194, pp. 63014-63019;

WHEREAS, remimazolam is a new molecular entity with central nervous system depressant properties, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of remimazolam to be used for the induction and maintenance of procedural sedation in adults undergoing procedures lasting 30 minutes or less;

WHEREAS, according to its interim final rule, the DEA has concluded remimazolam has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III, a currently accepted medical use in the United States, and may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III; therefore, remimazolam should be placed in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective October 6, 2020; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of remimazolam and amends Section 44-53-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: Remimazolam (4H-imidazol[1,2- a][1,4]benzodiazepine-4-propionic acid, 8-bromo-1-methyl-6-(2-pyridinyl)-(4S)-methyl ester, benzene sulfonate (1:1) or methyl 3-[(4S)-8-bromo-1-methyl-6- pyridin-2-yl-4H-

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imidazo[1,2-a][1,4]benzodiazepin-4yl]propanoate benzenesulfonic acid).

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
October 8, 2020
Columbia, South Carolina

Placement of Oliceridine into Schedule II for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an interim final rule placing oliceridine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible, in schedule II of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective October 30, 2020. F.R. Volume 85, Number 211, pp. 68749-68753;

WHEREAS, oliceridine is a new molecular entity with central nervous system depressant properties, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of oliceridine for medical use as an intravenous drug for the management of acute pain severe enough to require an intravenous opioid analgesic and for patients for whom alternative treatments are inadequate;

WHEREAS, according to its interim final rule, the DEA has concluded oliceridine has a high potential for abuse, a currently accepted medical use in the United States, and may lead to severe physical dependence or psychological dependence; therefore, oliceridine should be placed in schedule II of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective October 30, 2020; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of oliceridine and amends Section 44-53-210 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into

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Schedule II of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act:
Oliceridine N-[(3-methoxythiophen-2-yl)methyl] (2-[(9R)-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-oxaspiro [4.5]deca-9-yl];;JJ

Rick Lee
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
November 12, 2020
Columbia, South Carolina

Placement of Brorphine into Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued The Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued a temporary order to schedule 1- (1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2Hbenzo[d]imidazol-2-one (commonly known as brorphine), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible, in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective for March 1, 2021, as stated in the March 1, 2021 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 88, Number 38, pages 11862-11867;

WHEREAS, brorphine has a pharmacological profile similar to that of other potent opioids such as morphine and fentanyl, and evidence suggests it is being abused for its opioidergic effects; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of brorphine and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: brorphine 1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2Hbenzo[d]imidazol-2-one, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible.

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Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
March 11, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

**Removal of Samidorphan from Schedule II for Controlled
Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") is authorized to remove a substance as a controlled substance if the federal government has so designated;

WHEREAS, the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued a final rule to remove samidorphan (3-carboxamido-4-hydroxynaltrexone) and its salts from the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective for April 19, 2021, as stated in the April 19, 2021 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 86, Number 73, pages 20284-20286;

WHEREAS, the Acting Administrator finds that these facts and all relevant data demonstrate that samidmphan does not meet the requirements for inclusion in any schedule, and will be removed from control under the CSA; and

WHEREAS, The Department recommends the removal of sarnidorphan (3-carboxarnido-4-hydroxy naltrexone) and its salts from Schedule II for controlled substances in the same manner as the federal Drug Enforcement Administration; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control recommends the deletion of samidorphan (3- carboxamido4-hydroxy naltrexone) and its salts from Schedule II for controlled substances in South Carolina in Section 44-53-210 of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act.

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
May 13, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

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**Placement of 10 Specific Fentanyl-Related Substances in
Schedule I for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued a final rule which placed 10 specified fentanyl-related substances permanently into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective April 27, 2021, as stated in the April 27, 2021 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 86, Number 79, pages 22113-22118;

WHEREAS, 2'-Fluoro ortho-fluorofentanyl, 4'-methyl acetyl fentanyl, b'-phenyl fentanyl, b-methyl fentanyl, ortho-fluorobutyryl fentanyl, ortho-methyl acetyl fentanyl, ortho-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl, paramethyl fentanyl, phenyl fentanyl, and thiofuranyl fentanyl have a high potential for abuse that is comparable to other schedule I substances such as acetyl fentanyl and furanyl fentanyl; have no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States; and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of the 10 specific fentanyl-related substances and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: N-(1-(2-fluorophenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-(2-fluorophenyl)propionamide (2'-fluoro ortho-fluorofentanyl; 2'-fluoro 2-fluorofentanyl); N-(1-(4-methylphenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide (4'-methyl acetyl fentanyl); N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N,3-diphenylpropanamide (P'-phenyl fentanyl; beta'-Phenyl fentanyl; 3-phenylpropanoyl fentanyl); N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)propionamide (P-methyl fentanyl); N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide (ortho-fluorobutyryl fentanyl; 2-fluorobutyryl fentanyl); N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide (ortho-methyl acetyl fentanyl; 2-methylacetyl fentanyl); 2-methoxy-N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide (ortho-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl; 2-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl); N-(4-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide

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amide (para-methylfentanyl; 4-methylfentanyl); N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbenzamide (phenyl fentanyl; benzoyl fentanyl); and N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylthiophene-2-carboxamide (thiofuran fentanyl; 2-thiofuran fentanyl; thiophene fentanyl), including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible.

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
May 13, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

**Placement of 4 Specific Fentanyl-Related Substances in Schedule I
for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued a final rule which placed 4 specified fentanyl-related substances permanently into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective May 4, 2021, as stated in the May 4, 2021 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 86, Number 84, pages 23602-23606;

WHEREAS, fentanyl carbamate, ortho-fluoroacryl fentanyl, ortho-fluoro isobutyryl fentanyl, and para-fluorofuran fentanyl have a high potential for abuse that is comparable to other schedule I substances such as acetyl fentanyl and furanyl fentanyl; have no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States; and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of the 4 specific fentanyl-related substances and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: ethyl (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)(phenyl)carbamate (fentanyl carbamate); N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-

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yl)acrylarnide (orthofluoroacrylfentanyl);N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide(orthofluoroisobutyryl fentanyl); and N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxarnide (parafluoro furanyl fentanyl), including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible.

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
May 13, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

**Placement of Serdexmethylphenidate in Schedule IV for
Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued an interim final rule placing serdexmethylphenidate and its salts in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective May 7, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 87, pp. 24487-24492;

WHEREAS, serdexmethylphenidate is a new molecular entity without CNS activity. However, according to HHS, because serdexmethylphenidatechloride is metabolized in the large intestine to dexamethylphenidate("d-MPH"), a schedule II drug and a CNS stimulant, SDX is a prodrug of d-MPH. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of serdexmethylphenidate for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in patients six years of age or older;

WHEREAS, serdexmethylphenidate has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III, a currently accepted medical use in the United States, and may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III; therefore,

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serdexmethylphenidateshould be placed in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective May 7, 2021; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of serdexmethylphenidateand amends Section44-53-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule IV of the South Carolin Controlled Substances Act: serdexmethylphenidate.

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
May 13, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

Placement of 4F-MDMB-BINACA in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule establishing a specific listing and Administration Controlled Substances Code Number (drug code) for 4F- MDMB-BINACA (also known as 4F-MDMB-BUTINACA or methyl 2-(1- (4-fluorobutyl)-IH-indazole-3- carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate) in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective June 22, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 117, pp 32633-32635;

WHEREAS, 4F-MDMB-BINACA (also known as 4F-MDMB-BUTINACA or methyl 2-(1- (4-fluorobutyl)- IH-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate) is a chemical substance which is structurally related to 5F-AMB (also known as methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)- IH-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3- methylbutanoate). 5F-AMB is listed as a hallucinogenic substance in schedule I; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of 4F-MDMB- BINACA and amends Section 44-53-190(D) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and

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designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: methyl 2-(1- (4-fluorobutyl)-1H-indazole- 3- carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate).

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
July 15, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

**Placement of para-Methoxymethamphetamine in Schedule I for
Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule placing 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2- amine (paramethoxymethamphetamine, ("PMMA"), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective July 26, 2021. P.R. Volume 86, Number 120, pp 33508-33510;

WHEREAS, para-Methoxymethamphetamine has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, para-Methoxymethamphetamine should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective July 26, 2021; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of para- Methoxymethamphetamine and amends Section 44-53-190(D) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 1-(4- methoxyphenyl)-N- methylpropan-2- amine (paramethoxymethamphetamine, ("PMMA"), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

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Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
July 15, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

Placement of 4,4'-DMAR in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule placing 4,4'-dimethylaminorex, ("4,4'-DMAR"), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective September 13, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 153, pp 44270-44273;

WHEREAS, 4,4'-DMAR has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, 4,4'-DMAR should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective September 13, 2021; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of 4,4'-DMAR and amends Section 44-53-190(F) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 4,4'-Dimethylaminorex (4,4'-DMAR; 4,5- dihydro-4-methyl-5-(4-methyl phenyl)-2-oxazolamine; 4-methyl-5-(4- methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
September 9, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina

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Placement of Daridorexant into Schedule IV for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued an interim final rule placing daridorexant in schedule IV, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of such isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective April 7, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 67, pp. 20313-20318;

WHEREAS, daridorexant is a new molecular entity with central nervous system depressant properties, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of daridorexant for use as a treatment of adult patients with insomnia, characterized by difficulties with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance;

WHEREAS, according to its interim final rule, the DEA has concluded daridorexant has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III, a currently accepted medical use in the United States, and may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III; therefore, daridorexant should be placed in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective April 7, 2022; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of daridorexant and amends Section 44-53-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: Daridorexant [(S)-2-(5-chloro-4-methyl-1Hbenzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-2-methylpyrrolidin-1-yl](5-methoxy-2-(2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)phenyl) methanone including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of such isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

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Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
May 5, 2022
Columbia, South Carolina

**Placement of Butonitazene, Etodesnitazene, Flunitazene,
Metodesnitazene, Metonitazene, N- Pyrrolidino etonitazene, and
Protonitazene in Schedule I for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a temporary scheduling order placing Butonitazene, Etodesnitazene, Flunitazene, Metodesnitazene, Metonitazene, N- Pyrrolidino etonitazene, and Protonitazene, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of such isomers is possible, in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective April 12, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 70, pp. 21556-21561;

WHEREAS, studies show that butonitazene, etodesnitazene, flunitazene, metodesnitazene, metonitazene, N- pyrrolidino etonitazene, and protonitazene have pharmacological profiles similar to those of the potent benzimidazole-opioids etonitazene and isotonitazene, both schedule I controlled substances;

WHEREAS, according to its temporary scheduling order, the DEA has concluded butonitazene, etodesnitazene, flunitazene, metodesnitazene, metonitazene, N-pyrrolidino etonitazene, and protonitazene have high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision.; therefore, these seven synthetic benzimidazole-opioid substances should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective April 12, 2022; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of the seven synthetic benzimidazole-opioid amends Section 44-53-190(B) by adding and designating into Schedule

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I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other name: butonitazene); 2-(2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other names: etodesnitazene; etazene); N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other name: flunitazene); N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other name: metodesnitazene); N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other name: metonitazene); 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other names: Npyrrolidino etonitazene; etonitazepyne); N,N-diethyl-2-(5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other name: protonitazene).

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
May 5, 2022
Columbia, South Carolina

Placement of Ganaxolone into Schedule V for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), issued an interim final rule placing ganaxolone in schedule V, including its salts in schedule V of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective June 1, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 105, pp. 32991-32996;

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WHEREAS, ganaxolone is a new molecular entity with central nervous system activity, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of ganaxolone for the treatment of seizures associated with cyclin-dependent kinase-like 5 deficiency disorder in patients two years of age and older;

WHEREAS, according to its interim final rule, the DEA has concluded ganaxolone has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule IV, a currently accepted medical use in the United States, and may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule V; therefore, ganaxolone should be placed in schedule V of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective June 1, 2022; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of Ganaxolone and amends Section 44-53-270 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule V of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: Ganaxolone [(3a-hydroxy-3B-methyl-5a-pregnan- 20-one) including its salts.

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
June 29, 2022
Columbia, South Carolina

**Placement of Methoxetamine in Schedule I for Controlled
Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), issued a final rule placing 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one (methoxetamine, MXE), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance

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Act, effective July 6, 2022. F.R. Volume 87, Number 108, pp 34166-34169;

WHEREAS, methoxetamine has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, methoxetamine should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective July 6, 2022; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of methoxetamine and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one (methoxetamine, MXE), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
June 29, 2022
Columbia, South Carolina

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

November 10, 2022
The Honorable Thomas Alexander
South Carolina Senate
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

The Honorable G. Murrell Smith, Jr.
South Carolina House of Representatives
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the General Assembly in Joint Assembly on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, for the purpose of delivering the 2023 State of the State Address.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Truly,
Henry McMaster

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

January 9, 2023
The Honorable Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives
1100 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Reid,
I have designated my Director of Legislative Affairs Sym Singh and Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs Madison Hall to represent the Office before the House of Representatives. I ask that they receive any professional courtesies that House Rules provide for.

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster

Received as information.

REGULATIONS RECEIVED

The following were received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5172
Agency: Department of Natural Resources
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 50-11-2200
Term and Conditions for the Public's Use of State Lakes and Ponds
Leased by the Department of Natural Resources
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 10, 2023
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 5166

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-11-2200 and 50-11-2210

Use of Electric-Assisted Bicycles (e-bikes) in Certain Areas of
SCDNR-Owned and SCDNR-Managed Lands

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 10, 2023

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Document No. 5165

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-1-60, 50-1-200, 50-1-220,
50-9-650, 50-11-10, 50-11-105, 50-11-310, 50-11-315, 50-11-320, 50-
11-365, 50-11-390, 50-11-410, 50-11-430, 50-11-500, 50-11-520, 50-
11-525, 50-11-530, 50-11-580, 50-11-2200, and 50-11-2210

Wildlife Management Area Regulations; Bear Hunting Rules and
Seasons

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

Document No. 5164

Agency: Department of Employment and Workforce

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 41-27-510, 41-35-720, and
41-35-760

Representation before Appeal Tribunal and the Appellate Panel

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Document No. 5169

Agency: Department of Consumer Affairs

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 37-2-307(E), 37-6-104, and
37-6-506

Motor Vehicle Closing Fees

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Document No. 5163

Agency: Department of Employment and Workforce

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 41-29-110, 41-29-230, and 41-35-130

Offers of Work

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January 10, 2023

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Document No. 5162

Agency: Department of Employment and Workforce

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 41-29-110 and 41-29-230

Filing Claims for Benefits and Registration for Work

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

Document No. 5148

Agency: Department of Employment and Workforce

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 41-29-110 and 41-29-230

Public Employment Office

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Document No. 5147

Agency: Department of Employment and Workforce

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 41-31-380, 41-31-390, 41-31-400, and 41-41-40

Contributions: Interest

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Document No. 5146

Agency: Department of Employment and Workforce

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 41-29-110 and 41-29-230

Benefit Ratio for Zero Taxable Wages

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Document No. 5171

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-South

Carolina Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-35-40, 40-35-45,
40-35-50, and 40-35-60

South Carolina Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators

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Document No. 5170

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70

Board of Accountancy

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Document No. 5161

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Office of
State Fire Marshal

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 23-9-20

Office of State Fire Marshal

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Document No. 5160

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70
Fee Schedule for R.10-17, R.10-20, R.10-24, R.10-27, R.10-32,
R.10-34, and R.10-42
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Document No. 5159
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-
Commissioners of Pilotage
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 54-15-10,
and 54-15-140
Commissioners of Pilotage
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Document No. 5158
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of
Examiners in Optometry
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-37-40(A)(7), and
40-37-320
Optometrists' Offices and Code of Professional Ethics
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Document No. 5157
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70
Fee Schedule for R.10-3, R.10-14, R.10-30, R.10-33, R.10-40, and
R.10-41
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Document No. 5156

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Pharmacy

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-43-60(D)(8), 40-43-83(I), and 40-43-86(B)(3)(c)

Board of Pharmacy

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Document No. 5155

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Panel for Dietetics

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, and 40-20-50

Continuing Education, Licensing, Renewal, and Reinstatement

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Document No. 5154

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Barber Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-7-50 and 40-7-60

Barber Schools, Managers, Teachers and Instructors

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Document No. 5153

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-State Athletic Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-81-70(A)(3), (6)

Code of Ethics

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Document No. 5152

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-1-50

Corporate Self-Representation at Hearings Before the Department's Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards

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Document No. 5151

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-State Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-33-10(E)

Handling Patient Records Upon the Death, Disappearance, or Incapacity of a Licensee

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Document No. 5150

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-State Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-47-10, 40-47-32, 40-47-33, and 40-47-40

Establishing Continuing Education for Academic Licenses

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Document No. 5149

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Accountancy

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-2-70

Updating Regulations to Conform with the Enactment of S.812

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Document No. 5138

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 13-7-40 et seq.

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Document No. 5137

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.

Water Pollution Control Permits

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Document No. 5136

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-7-110 through 44-7-340

Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services

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Document No. 5133

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of
Landscape Architectural Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-28-30,
40-28-80(a), 40-28-120, and 40-28-140

Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners

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Document No. 5132

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Panel for
Massage/Bodywork

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-30-30, 40-30-50, 40-30-113, 40-30-120, 40-30-140, 40-30-150, 40-30-160, 40-30-180, and 40-30-190

Updating Regulation to Conform with the Enactment of S.227

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Document No. 5121

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-69-60, and 40-69-70

Definitions; Practice Standards for Licensed Veterinary Technicians and Unlicensed Veterinary Aides; Licensure and Examinations for Veterinarians

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Document No. 5108

Agency: Clemson University

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-119-320

Parking, Traffic, and Public Safety Regulations

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Document No. 5145

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 43-5-580(b), 63-17-470(D), and 45 CFR 302.56

Child Support Guidelines

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Document No. 5142

Agency: State Board of Financial Institutions - Consumer Finance Division

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 34-41-10 to 34-41-130

Check-Cashing Service: Record-Keeping Requirements

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Document No. 5141

Agency: State Board of Financial Institutions - Consumer Finance Division

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 34-41-10 to 34-41-130

Check-Cashing Service: Purchase of Goods or Services

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Document No. 5140

Agency: State Board of Financial Institutions - Consumer Finance Division

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 34-41-10 to 34-41-130

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Document No. 5110

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 43-1-80

Licensure of Family Foster Homes and Approval of Adoptive Homes for Children in Foster Care

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Document No. 5109

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 63-11-30

Licensure of Residential Group Care Facilities for Children

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Document No. 5131

Agency: Workers' Compensation Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 42-3-30

Continuing Obligation to Update, Request for Hearing, and Answer

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Document No. 5134

Agency: South Carolina Aeronautics Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 55-1-1 et seq., 55-5-80(A), 55-5-80(N), and 55-5-280(D)

Use of the State Aviation Fund; Procedure for Compliance with Land Use in the Vicinity of Airports

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Document No. 5130

Agency: State Board of Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60, 59-18-110, 59-18-310, 59-29-10, et seq., 20 U.S.C 1232(g), and Pub. L. No. 114-95

Defined Program, Grades 9-12 and Graduation Requirements

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Document No. 5129

Agency: South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.
Withdrawal of Operator Certification
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Document No. 5128
Agency: South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.
Withdrawal of Certification of Law Enforcement Officers
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Document No. 5127
Agency: South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.
Holding Contested Case Hearings
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Document No. 5126
Agency: South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.
Final Agency Decisions
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Document No. 5125
Agency: South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.
Denial of Operator Certification
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Document No. 5124

Agency: South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 23-23-10 et seq.
Denial of Certification for Misconduct
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Document No. 5120

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 43-5-930
WIC Vendors
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Document No. 5119

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.
Water Classifications and Standards
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Document No. 5118

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-63-10 et seq.
Vital Statistics
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Document No. 5116

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.
Classified Waters
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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3620 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF KAIYAH T'SELANI TYANNA HORTON-SEAWRIGHT OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3603 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3604 -- Reps. Bannister and G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND FOR ECONOMIC

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3605 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL CONFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3606 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR A GIVEN OFFICE IN THE PRIMARY OF A POLITICAL PARTY IS CONSIDERED NOMINATED; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-150 AND 7-5-220, BOTH RELATING TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE PRECEDING AN ELECTION, BOTH SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO RUNOFF ELECTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-55, RELATING TO SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO REPLACE A PARTY NOMINEE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-13-25, 7-13-40, AND 7-13-190, RELATING TO EARLY VOTING, THE DATE OF PARTY PRIMARY ELECTIONS, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN OFFICE, RESPECTIVELY, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-280, RELATING TO MANDATORY RECOUNTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-

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17-510, RELATING TO CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY RESULTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-13-50, 7-17-600, AND 7-17-610 RELATING TO SECOND PRIMARIES OR RUNOFFS, THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CANDIDATE RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST IN A FIRST PRIMARY TO BE DECLARED NOMINATED, AND METHODS OF DETERMINING WHAT CONSTITUTES A MAJORITY VOTE FOR A PARTICULAR OFFICE, RESPECTIVELY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3607 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-9-40, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL MAY DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3608 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-39-260, RELATING TO RECORDS OF SALES OR CONVEYANCES AND RESULTING CHANGES IN DUPLICATES AND ENDORSEMENT OF DEEDS BY AUDITORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE RECORDS OF COUNTY REAL PROPERTY SALES AND TO REMOVE COUNTY AUDITOR FEES; BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-120, RELATING TO THE VALIDATION OF CERTAIN CONVEYANCES NOT ENDORSED BY A COUNTY AUDITOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CONVEYANCE MEETING THE STATUTORY PREREQUISITES FOR RECORDING ARE VALID AND BINDING; BY REPEALING SECTION 30-5-80 RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE AUDITOR'S ENDORSEMENT BEFORE THE RECORDATION OF DEEDS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 8-21-130 RELATING TO

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FEES COLLECTED BY COUNTY AUDITORS FOR AN
ENDORSEMENT ON A DEED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3609 -- Reps. Jefferson and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION
12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS
TO EXEMPT HEIRS' PROPERTY OWNED BY CERTAIN
DISABLED VETERANS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3610 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH
CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-
110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL
RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE
REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY
REPEALING SECTIONS 44-7-160, 44-7-170, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-
7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-220, 44-7-225, 44-7-230, AND 44-7-240
RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; BY
RENAMING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS "STATE
HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal
Affairs

H. 3611 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH
CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "LIVE AND
LET LIVE ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 32 OF
TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE GOVERNMENT FROM
DISCRIMINATING AGAINST CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND
ORGANIZATIONS BASED ON THEIR BELIEFS REGARDING
MARRIAGE AND A PERSON'S SEX; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3612 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH
CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH
CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2023" BY
AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR
DISCHARGING FIREARMS, AND EXCEPTIONS FOR

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CONCEALABLE WEAPONS' PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS MAY POSSESS FIREARMS UPON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS AND EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS LEGAL TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE LOCATION EXCEPTIONS WHERE FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS WHO ENTER PREMISES WITH SIGNS PROHIBITING FIREARMS WHILE POSSESSING A FIREARM MUST BE CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH PERSONS MAY POSSESS FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING WEAPONS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS ON THE BUSINESSES' PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES PERMIT HOLDERS TO POSSESS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS, AND THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES PERMIT HOLDERS TO INFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAT THEY ARE PERMIT HOLDERS AND PRESENT THE PERMITS TO OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225,

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AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS, THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS INTO RESIDENCES, AND THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BETWEEN AUTOMOBILES AND CERTAIN ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3613 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-8-610 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD INCOME TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3614 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RATE PAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3615 -- Reps. Wooten, Ballentine, Caskey and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-760 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CYBER HARASSMENT, PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND DELINEATE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3616 -- Reps. Beach, Leber, Cromer, O'Neal, Pace, Harris and S. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "DEFENSE OF CHILDREN'S INNOCENCE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY BUSINESS WHERE DRAG SHOWS ARE HELD IS DEEMED TO BE A SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS FOR ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES RELATING TO A SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-210 SO AS TO

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PROHIBIT A STATE AGENCY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND ANY ENTITY THAT IS SUPPORTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY PUBLIC FUNDS FROM USING ANY PUBLIC FUNDS TO HOST OR PROVIDE A DRAG SHOW; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-385, RELATING TO DISSEMINATING HARMFUL MATERIALS TO MINORS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE OF ALLOWING A MINOR TO VIEW A DRAG SHOW.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3617 -- Reps. Bernstein, Pope, Cobb-Hunter, Ballentine, Caskey, Jordan, W. Newton, B. Newton, Haddon, Elliott, Collins, J. E. Johnson, Henegan, Garvin, Alexander, Wheeler, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Kirby, Weeks, Hart, Wetmore, W. Jones, Bauer, King and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8-11-150 AND 8-11-155, BOTH RELATING TO PAID PARENTAL LEAVE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WEEKS OF PAID PARENTAL LEAVE IN THE EVENT OF THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD FOR ELIGIBLE STATE EMPLOYEES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3618 -- Rep. Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 38-71-292 AND 38-71-820 BOTH SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE THE APPLICABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COST SHARING FOR INSURERS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-2270 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE THE APPLICABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COST SHARING FOR PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-71-2200, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3619 -- Reps. Bustos, Pope, T. Moore, Wooten, Taylor, McCabe, Pedalino and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING

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OR ADMINISTRATION OF EXECUTIONS OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF DEATH SENTENCES IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF DEATH SENTENCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. J. E. JOHNSON a leave of absence for the day due to a conflict in Federal Court.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3013
Date: ADD:
01/11/23 ANDERSON, THIGPEN and PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
01/11/23 BEACH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3132
Date: ADD:
01/11/23 BEACH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/11/23 HARTNETT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3416
Date: ADD:
01/11/23 BEACH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3524
Date: ADD:
01/11/23 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
01/11/23 BEACH

Rep. FORREST moved that the House adjourn upon completion of the Governor's inauguration to meet at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:12 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep. FORREST adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 67:2: “That your way be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.”

Let us pray. God of grace and truth, bless us as we begin again to do the work of the people. In Your mercy, grant these Representatives and Staff the ways they can serve the people of this State. Bless and keep them in Your care. Protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they give of their time and effort for the work of our people. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Continue Your blessings on our men and women who give of their time and sacrifice for our freedom. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden of our brave warriors. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CLYBURN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Terrence Culbreath, former Mayor of Johnston, which was agreed to.

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REPORT RECEIVED

The following report was printed as received without changes or corrections:

**Judicial Merit Selection Commission
Report of Candidate Qualifications
for Fall 2021**

Date Draft Report Issued: Thursday, January 12, 2023

Date and Time: Final Report Issued: Noon, Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Judicial candidates are not free to seek or accept commitments until Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Noon.

Judicial Merit Selection Commission

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Rep. Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey, IV, Vice-Chairman
Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb
Sen. Scott Talley
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January 12, 2023

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Enclosed is the Judicial Merit Selection Commission's Report of Candidate Qualifications. This Report is designed to assist you in determining how to cast your vote. The Commission is charged by law with ascertaining whether judicial candidates are qualified for service on the bench. In accordance with this mandate, the Commission has

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thoroughly investigated all judicial candidates for their suitability for judicial service.

The Commission's finding that a candidate is qualified means that the candidate satisfies both the constitutional criteria for judicial office and the Commission's evaluative criteria. The attached Report details each candidate's qualifications as they relate to the Commission's evaluative criteria.

Judicial candidates are **prohibited** from asking for your commitment until **12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.** Further, members of the General Assembly are not permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy, statements detailing a candidate's qualifications, or commitments to vote for a candidate **until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.** In summary, no member of the General Assembly should, orally or in writing, communicate about a candidate's candidacy until this designated time after the release of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission's **Report of Candidate Qualifications**. If you find a candidate violating the pledging prohibitions or if you have questions about this report, please contact Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel to the Commission, at (803) 212-6689.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Senator Luke A. Rankin

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Dear Fellow Members of the General Assembly:

This letter is written to call your attention to issues raised during the December 2003, Judicial Merit Selection hearings concerning a judicial candidate's contact with members of the General Assembly, as well as third parties contacting members on a candidate's behalf. It is also to remind you of these issues for the current screening.

Section 2-19-70(C) of the South Carolina Code contains strict prohibitions concerning candidates seeking or legislators giving their pledges of support or implied endorsement through an introduction prior to 48 hours after the release of the final report of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission ("Commission"). The purpose of this section is to ensure that members of the General Assembly have full access to the report prior to being asked by a candidate to pledge his or her support. The final sentence of Section 2-19-70(C) provides that "the prohibitions of this section do not extend to **an announcement of candidacy by the candidate and statements by the candidate** detailing the candidate's qualifications" (emphasis added). Candidates may not, however, contact members of the Commission regarding their candidacy. Please note that six members of the Commission are also legislators.

In April 2000, the Commission determined that Section 2-19-70(C) means ***no member of the General Assembly should engage in any form of communication, written or verbal, concerning a judicial candidate***

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before the 48-hour period expires following the release of the Commission's report. The Commission would like to clarify and reiterate that until at least 48 hours have expired after the Commission has released its final report of candidate qualifications to the General Assembly, ***only candidates, and not members of the General Assembly,*** are permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy, or statements detailing the candidates' qualifications.

The Commission would again like to remind members of the General Assembly that ***a violation of the screening law is likely a disqualifying offense and must be considered when determining a candidate's fitness*** for judicial office. Further, the law requires the Commission to report any violations of the pledging rules by members of the General Assembly to the House or Senate Ethics Committee, as may be applicable.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matter pertaining to the judicial screening process, please do not hesitate to call Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel to the Commission, at (803) 212-6689.

Sincerely,
Senator Luke A. Rankin
Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is charged by law to consider the qualifications of candidates for the judiciary. This report details the reasons for the Commission's findings, as well as each candidate's qualifications as they relate to the Commission's evaluative criteria. The Commission operates under the law that went into effect on July 1, 1997, as amended, and which dramatically changed the powers and duties of the Commission. One component of this law is that the Commission's finding of "qualified" or "not qualified" is binding on the General Assembly. The Commission is also cognizant of the need for members of the General Assembly to be able to differentiate between candidates and, therefore, has attempted to provide as detailed a report as possible.

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is composed of ten members, four of whom are non-legislators. The Commission has continued the more in-depth screening format started in 1997. The Commission has asked candidates their views on issues peculiar to service on the court to which they seek election. These questions were posed in an effort to provide members of the General Assembly with more information about

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candidates and the candidates' thought processes on issues relevant to their candidacies. The Commission has also engaged in a more probing inquiry into the depth of a candidate's experience in areas of practice that are germane to the office he or she is seeking. The Commission feels that candidates should have familiarity with the subject matter of the courts for which they offer, and feels that candidates' responses should indicate their familiarity with most major areas of the law with which they will be confronted.

The Commission also used the Citizens Committees on Judicial Qualifications as an adjunct of the Commission. Since the decisions of our judiciary play such an important role in people's personal and professional lives, the Commission believes that all South Carolinians should have a voice in the selection of the state's judges. It was this desire for broad-based grassroots participation that led the Commission to create the Citizens Committees on Judicial Qualifications. These committees are composed of individuals who are both racially and gender diverse, and who also have a broad range of professional experiences (*i.e.*, lawyers, teachers, businessmen, bankers, and advocates for various organizations). The committees were asked to advise the Commission on the judicial candidates in their regions. Each regional committee interviewed the candidates from its assigned area and also interviewed other individuals in that region who were familiar with the candidate either personally or professionally. Based on those interviews and its own investigation, each committee provided the Commission with a report on their assigned candidates based on the Commission's evaluative criteria. The Commission then used these reports as a tool for further investigation of the candidate if the committee's report so warranted. Summaries of these reports have also been included in the Commission's report for your review.

The Commission conducts a thorough investigation of each candidate's professional, personal, and financial affairs, and holds public hearings during which each candidate is questioned on a wide variety of issues. The Commission's investigation focuses on the following evaluative criteria: constitutional qualifications, ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, physical health, mental health, experience, and judicial temperament. The Commission's investigation includes the following:

- (1) survey of the bench and bar through BallotBox online;

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- (2) SLED and FBI investigation;
- (3) credit investigation;
- (4) grievance investigation;
- (5) study of application materials;
- (6) verification of ethics compliance;
- (7) search of newspaper articles;
- (8) conflict of interest investigation;
- (9) court schedule study;
- (10) study of appellate record;
- (11) court observation; and
- (12) investigation of complaints.

While the law provides that the Commission must make findings as to qualifications, the Commission views its role as also including an obligation to consider candidates in the context of the judiciary on which they would serve and, to some degree, govern. To that end, the Commission inquires as to the quality of justice delivered in the courtrooms of South Carolina and seeks to impart, through its questioning, the view of the public as to matters of legal knowledge and ability, judicial temperament, and the absoluteness of the Judicial Canons of Conduct as to recusal for conflict of interest, prohibition of ex parte communication, and the disallowance of the acceptance of gifts. However, the Commission is not a forum for reviewing the individual decisions of the state's judicial system absent credible allegations of a candidate's violations of the Judicial Canons of Conduct, the Rules of Professional Conduct, or any of the Commission's nine evaluative criteria that would impact a candidate's fitness for judicial service.

The Commission expects each candidate to possess a basic level of legal knowledge and ability, to have experience that would be applicable to the office sought, and to exhibit a strong adherence to codes of ethical behavior. These expectations are all important, and excellence in one category does not make up for deficiencies in another.

Routine questions related to compliance with ethical Canons governing ethics and financial interests are now administered through a written questionnaire mailed to candidates and completed by them in advance of each candidate's staff interview. These issues are no longer automatically made a part of the public hearing process unless a concern or question was raised during the investigation of the candidate. The

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necessary public record of a candidate's pledge to uphold the Canons is his or her completed and sworn questionnaire.

This report is the culmination of lengthy, detailed investigatory work and public hearings. The Commission takes its responsibilities seriously, believing that the quality of justice delivered in South Carolina's courtrooms is directly affected by the thoroughness of its screening process. Please carefully consider the contents of this report, which we believe will help you make a more informed decision.

Please note that the candidates' responses included herein are restated verbatim from the documents that the candidates submitted as part of their application to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. All candidates were informed that the Commission does not revise or alter the candidates' submissions, and thus, any errors or omissions in the information contained in this draft report existed in the original documents that the candidate submitted to the Commission.

This report conveys the Commission's findings as to the qualifications of all candidates currently offering for election to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Family Court, and Administrative Law Court.

**SUPREME COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**The Honorable David Garrison "Gary" Hill
Supreme Court, Seat 4**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Hill meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge Hill was born in 1964. He is 58 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Judge Hill provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1990.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Hill.

Judge Hill demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Hill reported that he has made \$429.95 in campaign expenditures for:

Postage - \$70

Stationary - \$109.95

Clerical Assistance - \$250

Judge Hill testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Hill testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Hill to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Hill reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have appeared on panels at SC Bar Ethics CLEs.
- (b) I have appeared on panels at the Solicitors' conference.
- (c) I have spoken on trial advocacy at CLEs held at the Southeastern Asbestos Conference.
- (d) I have spoken on Crawford v. Washington and the Confrontation Clause at a conference held by the Greenville Bar, Batson v. Kentucky at a SCAJ conference, Ethics to the SCDTAA Trial Academy, given a caselaw update at a conference sponsored by the Colleton County

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Bar Association, spoken at the York County Bar Association, and presented at “Super CLEs” sponsored by the Greenville Bar and the Hilton Head Island Bar. In February 2020 I moderated a panel discussion on State constitutional law at the USC School of Law.

(e) As a member of the Circuit Judges Advisory Committee, I gave annual presentations on "Judicial Ethics" and "Inherent Powers of Courts" to the New Judges' Orientation School sponsored by S.C. Court Administration.

(f) I have taught a January Interim course at Wofford College entitled “The Bill of Rights and Modern Citizenship.” This course involves intensive study of the origins and development of the Bill of Rights, and also provides the students the opportunity to be exposed to volunteer community service as they in turn teach what they have learned to students of a local literacy association who are preparing for the civics portion of the GED exam or the Naturalized Citizenship exam.

(g) "Doing Business with S.C. Local Governments," S.C. Bar CLE, 2001.

(h) "Construction Contracting for Public Entities," Lorman, 2001.

(i) "Appellate Advocacy," S.C. Bar 2000.

(j) "Representing a Public Body," S.C Bar 1997

(k) "Freedom of Information Act Update" S.C. Ass'n of counties CLE, 1999.

(l) I have spoken on the Freedom Information Act at a seminar for employees of the S.C. Department of Revenue and at conferences held by the S.C. Ass'n of Public Service Districts.

(m) I have spoken on Trial Advocacy to the Construction Law section of the S.C. Bar, the S.C. Ass'n of Counties,

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and the SCDTAA.

(n) I have taught the Ethics class at the LEAPP program presented by the S.C. Bar

Judge Hill reported that he has published the following:

- (a) "Back to the Future: United States v. Jones and the search for Fourth Amendment Coherence," May 2012 South Carolina Lawyer
- (b) "Celebrate the Bill of Rights and act as its Guardian," December 12, 2010 Op-Ed column in The Greenville News (article also published in The State)
- (c) "Celebrate That We're a Nation of Laws, Not Men," May 2, 2008 Op-Ed column in The Greenville News.
- (d) "Lay Witness Opinions," September 2007 South Carolina Lawyer at 34.
- (e) "Rule 30(j), Charlie McCarthy and The Potted Plant," September 2005 South Carolina Lawyer at 26.
- (f) Doing the Public's Business, (2001) (book authored with Leo H. Hill).
- (g) "Recent Changes to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act," South Carolina Lawyer May/June 1999.
- (h) "The Fourth Amendment, Substance Abuse and Drug Testing in the Public Sector," South Carolina Lawyer, May/June 1997
- (i) "Mayhem," 7 S.C. Juris. 213 (1991)
- (j) "Direct Criminal Contempt," South Carolina Lawyer, Sept/Oct 1992

From approximately 1994 to 1998 I served on the editorial board of the South Carolina Lawyer magazine published by the S.C. Bar. I served as editor-in-chief for three of these years.

I also published three student Notes in volume 40 of the South Carolina

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Law Review (1988). These Notes examined recent state supreme court and U.S. Court of Appeals cases dealing with post-conviction relief, the 6th amendment right to counsel, and federal civil procedure.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Hill did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Hill did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Hill has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Hill was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Hill reported his last rating as of 2004 was AV by Martindale-Hubbell. He was also listed in the Martindale-Hubbell Register of Preeminent Lawyers.

Judge Hill reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Hill reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Hill appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Hill appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Hill was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1990.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

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From 1989-90 I was a law clerk to Judge Billy Wilkins on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. In 1990, I joined the law firm of Hill, Wyatt & Bannister. I became a partner in the firm in 1994. I had a general practice that included civil and criminal cases and appeals in all courts. In 2000, I started the law firm of Hill & Hill, LLC with my late father, Leo H. Hill. We enjoyed a wide client base and practice area, concentrating in business litigation and representation of governmental bodies including municipalities and special purpose districts. I also handled numerous civil and criminal appeals. We were fortunate to be listed in the Martindale-Hubbell Register of Pre-Eminent Lawyers. I was the managing partner and responsible for the trust accounts.

Judge Hill reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: From 1999-2004 I appeared in federal court on civil and criminal matters several times each month.
- (b) State: Once or more each week.

Judge Hill reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 65%
- (b) Criminal: 15%
- (c) Domestic: 20%
- (d) Other:

Judge Hill reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: Not more than 10%. Like most trial attorneys, most of my litigation cases began as potential jury trials but settled before trial;
- (b) Non-jury: The remaining 90% of my practice in trial court consisted of motion practice and bench trials

Judge Hill provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Hill's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) American Heart Association, et al. v. County of Greenville, et al., 331 S.C. 498, 489 S.E.2d 921 (1997). In

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this case I represented pro bono the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. These two charities were the residuary beneficiaries under the Will of Mrs. Kate Jackson, the widow of Baseball Legend Joseph "Shoeless Joe" Jackson. The charities sought possession and ownership of Mr. Jackson's original Last Will and Testament, on the ground that it was an asset that passed to Mrs. Jackson at her husband's death. The original was extremely valuable, as it contained one of the few known genuine signatures of "Shoeless Joe," who rarely gave autographs. Experts contend that an original "Shoeless Joe" signature is the third most valuable signature in the world, outranked only by that of Martin Luther and Button Gwinnett, a Georgia signer of the Declaration of Independence. The charities wanted to auction the original Will and use the proceeds for medical research.

Although we lost the case, it was significant to me because of the uniqueness of the parties, the subject matter and the legal principles involved.

(b) WCRSA v. DHEC, et al.

Our firm was general counsel to Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority (WCRSA) (n/k/a REWA), the largest sewer treatment facility in Upstate South Carolina. WCRSA brought this action challenging numerous actions of DHEC as arbitrary, unlawful rulemaking in excess of DHEC's regulatory authority. The case was eventually settled but involved important issues of administrative law and rulemaking under our state Administrative Procedures Act and the S.C. Constitution.

(c) Gardner v. S.C. Dep't of Revenue, 353 S.C. 1 (2003)

Although I was by no means lead counsel, I represented the City of Seneca as a class defendant in this case where the plaintiffs challenged the constitutionality of the Setoff Debt Collection Act, Act 474 of 1988.

(d) SCDOT v. Antonakos. I represented the Landowner in this condemnation case that arose out of construction of the "Southern Connector" toll road in Greenville County. The case was significant because the jury returned a sizeable verdict in favor of the Landowner, and the trial also involved some novel issues under the Eminent Domain Procedures Act, S.C. Code section 28-2-10 et seq.

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(e) In Re: Safety Kleen Litigation. This was a class action case litigated in federal district court for the District of South Carolina. It involved allegations of securities fraud, corporate wrongdoing, and other causes of action on behalf of certain Safety Kleen shareholders. I served as local counsel to one of the lead Plaintiffs.

The following is Judge Hill's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

(a) Poole v. Incentives Unlimited, Inc., 338 S.C. 271, 525 S.E.2d 898 (S.C. Supreme Court June 4, 2001).

This employment law case presented the issue of whether continued at-will employment constitutes sufficient consideration for a covenant not to compete.

(b) Nedrow v. Pruitt, 336 S.C. 668, 521 S.E.2d 755 (S.C. Court of Appeals September 13, 1999).

This appeal from a jury verdict involved a challenge to the trial court's jury instructions and rulings on the admissibility of impeachment evidence.

(c) Nalley v. Nalley, 53 F.3d 649 (4th Cir. 1995).

This appeal concerned the appropriate measure of damages for violations of the federal

(d) Medlock v. 6.18 Acres of Real Property (S.C. Sup. Ct. 1992)

This arose out of and was the companion case to Medlock v. 1985 Ford F-150, 308 S.C. 68, 417 S.E.2d 85 (1992), which established the right to a jury trial under the civil forfeiture statute, S.C. Code section 44-53-30.

(e) Bradley v. Cherokee School District, 322 S.C. 181, 470 S.E.2d 570 (S.C. Supreme Court May 2, 1996).

This appeal addressed the constitutionality of Act No. 588 of 1994, specifically whether the Act constituted special legislation, amounted to taxation without representation, and unlawfully delegated taxing power.

The following is Judge Hill's account of five criminal appeals he has personally handled:

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(a) United States v. Holmes, et al., 2002 WL 440225 (4th Cir. 2002).

This appeal raised Bruton issues, and challenged the admissibility of expert testimony and juror conduct.

(b) State v. Anders, 331 S.C. 474, 503 S.E.2d 443 (S.C. Supreme Court July 20, 1998).

This appeal involved whether a defendant's statement was admissible under the co-conspirator exception to the hearsay rule, SCRE 801, or as a statement against penal interest, SCRE 804.

(c) State v. Harry, 321 S.C. 273, 468 S.E.2d 76 (S.C. Court of Appeals February 5, 1996).

This appeal raised issues related to circumstantial evidence, impeachment evidence, and severance.

(d) State v. Thrift, 312 S.C. 282, 440 S.E.2d 341 (S.C. Supreme Court January 17, 1994) (on brief).

This appeal from a State Grand Jury prosecution decided important questions concerning enforceability of plea agreements and immunity from prosecution.

(e) United States v. Winchester, 993 F.2d 229 (4th Cir.1993).

This appeal presented the issue of whether the offense of entering a bank with the intent to commit a felony constituted a "crime of violence" sufficient to support a conviction under 18 U.S.C. section 924(c).

Judge Hill reported that he has held the following judicial offices:

(a) Resident Circuit Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat No. 4, 2004-2017

(b) Judge, South Carolina Court of Appeals, Seat 9, 2017-present

Judge Hill provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

(a) Cornelius v. Oconee County, 369 S.C. 531, 633 S.E.2d 492 (2006)

I was invited to sit as an acting Associate Justice of the S.C. supreme court, and wrote this opinion for the unanimous court concerning

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whether a 1976 voter referendum and the S.C. Constitution precluded Oconee County from expanding its sewerage system using certain financing sources.

(b) Hackworth v. Greenville County, 371 S.C. 99, 637 S.E.2d 320 (2006)

This was a claim by the Hackworths against the Greenville County Sheriff's office for return of monies forfeited under the gambling laws. The Court of Appeals affirmed dismissal of the claim based on the Statute of Limitations.

(c) State v. Jeffrey Motts

I wrote the trial court order granting Mr. Motts' request to waive his right to appeal his death sentence. The supreme court affirmed. State v. Motts, 391 S.C. 635, 707 S.E.2d 804 (2011).

(d) In Re South Carolina Asbestos Docket

While a circuit judge, I was assigned by the supreme court to handle the asbestos trial docket throughout the state, which consists of hundreds of civil lawsuits claiming personal injury due to asbestos exposure. I wrote several significant orders in this capacity, involving such issues as product identification, proximate cause, product liability, and the sophisticated user defense.

(e) In Re ITG Merger Litigation

This case, which I was assigned through the complex case procedure, was a shareholder and derivative class action related to the merger of two Upstate textile companies. The plaintiffs alleged hundreds of millions of dollars in damages. During the pre-trial phase, I wrote opinions dealing with Rule 23 class certification, civil conspiracy, fiduciary duty, discovery, damages and numerous other issues arising under both South Carolina and Delaware law.

Judge Hill reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

Judge Hill further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In May 2014, I was one of three candidates qualified and nominated for Court of Appeals Seat No. 7 but withdrew before the election.

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(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Hill's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Hill to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. There were no summary or related comments.

Judge Hill is not married. He has three children.

Judge Hill reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) S.C. Bar Member House of Delegates, 1997-2004
President, Government Law Section, 1999
- (b) Greenville County Bar Association, Member of
Executive Committee
- (c) Haynsworth-Perry Inn of Court, 2012-current

Judge Hill provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

Member of Westminster Presbyterian Church

Judge Hill further reported:

I am grateful to this Commission and the Legislature for the faith they placed in me 18 years ago when I was elected a circuit judge. I have done my level best to contribute to the fair and impartial administration of justice. There is nothing more professionally satisfying than having a positive impact on others, and knowing you made a difference in an important matter in a fellow person's life.

If given the opportunity, I would like to continue to serve the public in our judicial branch. I would strive to uphold the great traditions of our bench and bar and to make positive contributions to the public image of the justice system. I firmly believe we have the finest justice system in the world, and it is a humbling honor and solemn responsibility to be entrusted with a judicial office.

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(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commended Judge Hill for his service as a judge on the Court of Appeals. They noted his great intellect and outstanding reputation which have ably served him in discharging his responsibilities on the Court of Appeals.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Hill qualified, and nominated him for election to Supreme Court, Seat 4.

**The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros
Supreme Court, Seat 4**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Konduros meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge Konduros was born in 1959. She is 63 years old and a resident of Simpsonville, South Carolina. Judge Konduros provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1985.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Konduros.

Judge Konduros demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Konduros reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Konduros testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;

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- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Konduros testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Konduros to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Konduros reported that she has taught the following, non-exhaustive list of law-related courses:

- (a) Guest professor at the Charleston School of Law for a number of years, lecturing on practice in the area of family court and appellate practice. The courses were designed as a practicum for third year students to actually learn how to hire a secretary, open a trust account, behave in the courtroom setting, and prosper in the practice of law
- (b) Speaker at the American Legion's Palmetto Girls' State for many years on a possible career in law and government, and to regional events throughout the state
- (c) Speaker for many years to the American Board of Trial Advocates youth program, the James Otis Lecture Series
- (d) SCTL Conference on ethical considerations in family court
- (e) Numerous Omnibus Adult Protection Act presentations at the Criminal Justice Academy
- (f) DSS-sponsored CLE seminars on Termination of Parental Rights, Adult issues and Adoptions

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- (g) Abuse and Neglect to Greenville School District teachers
- (h) “Grand Rounds” training to interns at Greenville Hospital on recognizing abuse
- (i) Annual training to Greenville Chamber of Commerce young members on the court system and moderated a law enforcement panel
- (j) Annual training to “Leadership Greenville” on recognizing abuse, and question and answers at the Court of Appeals on the appellate process
- (k) Lecturer at the Summer School on Gerontology at Winthrop University
- (l) Panelists on various panels at the SC Bar Family Law Section
- (m) Panelist on the Chief Justice’s Mini-summit on Children
- (n) Speaker many times on appellate issues for SCDTAA
- (o) Speaker many times on appellate issues for SC Access to Justice
- (p) Speaker to the inaugural class of the USC Legal Writing Academy
- (q) Addressed the Biannual National Court Technology Conference in Baltimore, Maryland on the use of the iPad for the appellate review of cases.
- (r) Taught a “Maymester” class at the Charleston School of Law on abuse and neglect law.
- (s) Addressed the National Governors’ Conference in Washington, D.C. on sentencing considerations

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- (t) Speaker many times at the Greenville Bar Year-End CLE on family law, appellate issues, and mentoring lawyers with substance abuse issues
- (u) Speaker at the annual SC Magistrates and Municipal Court Judges Annual Conference twice
- (v) Speaker to the annual conference of the SC Clerks of Court on docketing issues in family court
- (w) Spoken to the Greenville Kiwanis on Adoption issues
- (x) Spoken at the Greenville Bar Law Day Luncheon and Summer Associate Luncheon many times
- (y) Presented to the Greenville Tech Paralegal Program on ethical responsibilities and was their graduation speaker
- (z) Twice addressed the SC Probate Judges Conference
- (aa) Speaker at the Furman Foundation Annual Meeting
- (bb) Numerous training sessions to the Upstate Fatherhood Coalition on the logic of child support
- (cc) “Welcome the Judge” at Welcome Elementary and Sara Collins Elementary Schools
- (dd) Commencement Speaker for Charleston School of Law graduation twice
- (ee) Commencement speaker at Colleton Academy, Walterboro, SC
- (ff) Commencement speaker at Wilson Hall, Sumter, SC

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- (gg) Judged USC's Kate Bockman Moot Court numerous times
- (hh) Finer Points of Legal Writing to the Public Service Commission legal staff
- (ii) Many presentations at Circuit and Family Court Judges Conferences
- (jj) Downtown Greenville Rotary Speaker for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Judge Konduros reported that she has published the following:

- (a) "Chief of the Catawbas", Sandlapper Magazine, Summer Issue. 1999
- (b) "An Unlikely Mentor", SCWLA Briefcase, Spring Issue, 2007
- (c) SC Adoption Law and Practice (SC Bar 2010), Editorial Board
- (d) Marital Litigation in SC, Professor Emeritus Roy T. Stuckey (SC Bar 2010), Third and Fourth Editions Editorial Board

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Konduros did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Konduros did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Konduros was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Judge Konduros reported that her last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV.

Judge Konduros reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Konduros reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Konduros appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Konduros appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Konduros was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1985.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) 1984-85 Weinberg, Brown & McDougall-Associate. General practice, civil, criminal, appellate, Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals- no financial involvement
- (b) 1985-87 Law Clerk to the Honorable David F. McInnis, Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit – Accompanied judge to 33 counties assisting him in criminal and civil trials-no financial involvement
- (c) 1987-89 Todd & Barber Law Firm, Columbia, SC- Associate. General practice including residential and commercial real estate and development, domestic, probate, appellate practice, criminal, civil, outdoor advertising licensure, and collection. - no financial involvement
- (d) 1989-94 SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Columbia, SC - Assistant General

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Counsel. Practice included juvenile hearings, unemployment, workers compensation, civil, criminal, probate commitments, Medicaid and Social Security benefits practice. - no financial involvement

(e) 1994-97 SC Department of Social Services, Greenville, SC-County attorney. Prosecuted abuse and neglect cases, child support, appellate practice, unemployment and probate. -no financial involvement

(f) 1/1997-12/1997 The Code Law Firm, Greenville, SC-Associate. Private practice including divorce, child support, representing DSS, DJJ, DDSN, City of Greenville, City of Greer Police Department, Department of Corrections through the Insurance Reserve Fund, magistrate court- no financial involvement, other than setting some of my fees.

(g) 1997-2000 SC Department of Social Services, Columbia, SC- Assistant General Counsel. Adoptions, DSS prosecution, appellate practice, state procurement, day care licensure appeals, state employee grievances. -no financial involvement

(h) 2000-2008 SC Department of Social Services, Greenville, SC- County Director and Attorney- Managed 314 state employees and multi-million-dollar budget, administering Medicaid and Medicare, food stamps, child and adult protective services, foster care licensing, and over 400 foster children. Supervised five attorneys and continued to try cases myself in child abuse, elder abuse, adoptions, termination of parental rights. Handled unemployment cases myself. - no financial involvement. All finances handled through the Columbia office and local business manager.

(i) 2002-2008 SC Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 3- no financial involvement.

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- (j) 2008- present SC Court of Appeals Judge-
no financial involvement

Judge Konduros reported the frequency of her court appearances prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: rare, maybe three times;
- (b) State: predominately family court, with a fair percentage of circuit court and appellate appearances. I appeared in family court three times a week on average.

Judge Konduros reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 6%;
- (b) Criminal: 4%;
- (c) Domestic: 90%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Judge Konduros reported the percentage of her practice in trial court prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 5%;
- (b) Non-jury: 95%.

Judge Konduros provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel, and sometimes chief counsel.

The following is Judge Konduros' account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) SCDSS v Elizabeth Rochelle Maddox, et al. Termination of parental rights case concerning mother and father's rights to remaining siblings of murdered sibling. Parents had been convicted of murdering their child and the case raised whether termination their rights to their other children was premature while the convictions were on appeal.
- (b) SCDSS v Partridge, Harris, et al. Children were sexually abused but too young to testify. The parents, boyfriend and grandparents were all suspects.
- (c) SCDSS v Walker, Thompson, et al. Complicated neglect and custody case where father of all the children and both mothers were all individuals with mental retardation. Each litigant had a lawyer and a

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guardian and each case was tried carefully to ensure the defendants understood the proceedings against them.

(d) SCDSS v Plunkett, Sullivan, et al. Contested four-day termination of parental rights case between the natural parents, who were also full siblings and their mother versus the foster/adoptive parents. The parents relinquished their rights, and then changed their minds forcing a two-day trial on the voluntariness of their relinquishments, followed by a two-day trial between the grandmother and the foster parents.

(e) Hooper v Rockwell, SCDSS, et al. 334 S.C. 281, 513 S.E.2d 358 (1999) Mother appealed termination of her rights which the Court upheld. This case still stands for what matters in family court are interlocutory and which are final.

The following is Judge Konduros' account of three civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) SCDSS v Beeks, et al. 325 S.C. 243, 481 S.E.2d 703 (1997)-joined in another's brief.

(b) Hooper v Rockwell, et al. 334 S.C. 281, 513 S.E.2d 358 (1999).

(c) Charging v J.P. Scurry & Company, Inc., 296 S.C. 312, 372 S.E. 2d 120 (Ct. App. 1988).

Judge Konduros reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Konduros reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

(a) SC Family Court Judge in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. First elected February 6, 2002, and reelected February 4, 2004, serving until February 6, 2008. Jurisdiction is set forth in SC Code Section 63-3-510, et seq. Elected by the SC Legislature.

(b) SC Court of Appeals Judge since February 6, 2008 to present. Jurisdiction is set forth in SC Code Ann. Section 14-8-200. Elected by the SC Legislature.

Judge Konduros provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

(a) SCDSS v Williams, 412 S.C. 458, 772 S.E.2d 279 (Ct. App. 2015).

(b) Nakatsu v Encompass Indem. Co., 390 S.C. 172, 700 S.E. 2d 283 (Ct. App. 2010) (affirmed by Carter v Standard Fire Ins. Co., 406 S.C. 609, 753 S.E.2d 515 (2013)).

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- (c) Neeltec Enters., Inc. v Long, 402 S.C. 524, 741 S.E.2d 767 (Ct. App. 2013), (rehearing denied May 16, 2013).
- (d) State v Pradubsri, 403 S.C. 270, 743 S.E.2d 98 (Ct. App. 2013) (cert. denied June 25, 2014).
- (e) Scott v McAlister, 436 S.C.324, 871 S.E.2d 620 (Ct. App. 2022)

Judge Konduros reported the following regarding her employment while serving as a judge:

I served as a guest lecturer at Charleston School of Law from 2013-2019 for a month every summer. Arrangements for my lecturing were handled through Dean Andy Abrams.

Judge Konduros further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Yes. I ran unsuccessfully for the SC Court of Appeals, Seat 3 to which the Hon. Paula Thomas was elected on February 7, 2007, for the SC Court of Appeals, Seat 7 to which the Hon. Danny Pieper was elected on May 23, 2007, and the SC Supreme Court, Seat 2 to which the Hon. John Few was elected in February 3, 2016.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Konduros's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Konduros to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament.

Judge Konduros is married to Samuel James Konduros. She does not have any children.

Judge Konduros reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Women's Law Association,
member

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- (b) Greenville County Bar, member since 1994
- (c) SC Bar member since 1985
- (d) Richland County Young Lawyers Association in the early 1990's
- (e) Family Court Judges Association, member 2002-2008
- (f) Haynsworth-Perry Inn of Court, 2013 to present
- (g) SC Family Law Inn of Court

Judge Konduros provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

University Associates. I have held no office in the group. Four times a year, there is a lunch at Capstone House with a guest speaker from the University of South Carolina's administration, faculty or coaching staff. I am no longer a member, but I have been a member in the last five years.

Judge Konduros further reported:

- (a) Co-recipient of the Claude N. Sapp Award for Outstanding Law Graduate (with David Dukes, Esq. of Columbia).
- (b) Served as Acting Associate Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court on a number of occasions since 2004.
- (c) 2007-2008 Vocational Service Award from the Greenville East Rotary.
- (d) Recipient of the Statewide Fatherhood Advocate Award, 2005.
- (e) Recipient of the Award of Excellence from the SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, 2005.
- (f) Recipient of the SC Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) Jurist of the Year, 2013.
- (g) Chairman of the Family Court Docketing section of the Supreme Court Docketing Commission.
- (h) Vice-chairman of the Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession under chairman Justice John Kittredge.
- (i) Past chairman of the Magistrates and Municipal Court Judges Mentoring Program.

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- (j) Board member, SC Bar Lawyers Helping Lawyers Program.
- (k) Awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Charleston School of Law.
- (l) Served as a volunteer substitute teacher in Greenville County in 2022.
- (m) I have served as a mentor for Lawyers Helping Lawyers through the SC Bar where I agree to follow a lawyer with substance abuse issues for a minimum of two years. I make weekly or monthly contact until they are released from their period of observation as set by Disciplinary Counsel and State Supreme Court. I have also intervened personally on mental health issues through the same organization.
- (n) I have authored over 400 opinions in my 14 years on the Court of Appeals and have probably signed on to more than twice that number.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission was impressed that Judge Konduros has been actively involved in community service for most of her professional career. They also noted her reputation for kindness, her pleasant temperament, and her work ethic.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Konduros qualified, and nominated her for election to Supreme Court, Seat 4.

**The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald
Supreme Court, Seat 4**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge McDonald meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge McDonald was born in 1969. She is 53 years old and a resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Judge McDonald provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1994.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge McDonald.

Judge McDonald demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge McDonald reported that she has made \$252.95 in campaign expenditures:

- (a) \$92.00: to USPS for postage
- (b) \$60.95: to Staples for linen paper and envelopes
- (c) \$50.00: to my law clerk to notarize the sworn documents
- (d) \$50.00: to my administrative assistant to pick up some of the signed original letters for the application packet

Judge McDonald testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge McDonald testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge McDonald to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge McDonald reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) On May 6, 2022, at the South Carolina Bar Association's "Why Family Court Attorneys should do Appeals" CLE seminar, I gave a presentation on the

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appellate court rules and preservation pitfalls, and I participated on an appellate practice panel;

(b) On November 19, 2021, I participated on a judicial panel addressing “How the Last 18 Months have Changed the Practice of Law” for the SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association’s Annual Meeting;

(c) I participated in a judicial panel for the Charleston School of Law Women in Law networking event in November 2021;

(d) On April 7, 2021, I participated on a James L. Petigru Inn of Court Zoom panel discussion on “The Practice of Law in and out of the Courtroom and Everywhere in Between”;

(e) In March 2021, I participated in a Virtual Fireside Chat for Women’s History Month sponsored by the South Carolina Bar’s Diversity Committee;

(f) On February 22, 2021, I gave a Zoom presentation for the Charleston County Bar Law Student Division;

(g) On February 5, 2021, I participated on the judicial panel for the Charleston County Bar Association’s annual “What Works” CLE;

(h) On December 10, 2020, I moderated a mock trial and spoke on the topic of expert testimony at a course for firefighters and law enforcement investigators sponsored by the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI);

(i) From April 28-29, 2020, I participated in WebEx seminars organized and conducted by Charleston County Clerk of Court, Julie Armstrong, as she worked to address issues resulting from the COVID-19 epidemic in Common Pleas, General Sessions, Family Court, and before the Master-in-Equity. These WebEx seminars involved discussions of docket management and practice/procedure issues as well as question and answer sessions with members of the Bar attending the webinars;

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- (j) I presented on the topic of “Joint Custody—Recent Developments” and served on an Appellate Practice panel at the February 10, 2020 Hilton Head Island Bar Association Super CLE;
- (k) I spoke at and conducted a “behind the scenes” tour of the South Carolina Court of Appeals with Chief Judge James Lockemy as an event for the 2020 South Carolina Bar Convention in January 2020;
- (l) I spoke at a Washington D.C. event and introduced a group of attorneys from the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association for admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court in December 2019;
- (m) I served on a judicial panel with Judge Aphrodite Konduros at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association;
- (n) I served as a panelist for the October 2019 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;
- (o) Judge Katherine Tiffany and I co-presented on the topic of joint custody in September 2019 at the S.C. Bar’s annual “Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners” CLE;
- (p) I presented on “Appellate Court” at the 2019 New Circuit Judges Orientation School;
- (q) I served as a panelist on “Leading from the Bench” at The Citadel’s 12th Annual Principled Leadership Symposium (2019);
- (r) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ 2019 Trial Academy;
- (s) I served as a panelist at the 2019 SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ Women in Law Committee forum titled “Can We Really Have It All? (A discussion about challenges unique to female professionals)”;

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- (t) Judge Aphrodite Konduros and I co-presented a three-hour program on “Tips from the Bench” at CSOL’s 2nd Annual CLE Seminar on November 30, 2018;
- (u) I presented at the SC Bar’s 2018 CLE “The Unauthorized Practice of Law and How it Impacts Licensed Attorneys”;
- (v) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ 2018 Trial Academy;
- (w) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ 2017 Trial Academy;
- (x) I served on a panel with Justice Few and Justice James addressing questions relating to appeals in workers’ compensation cases at the Injured Workers’ Advocates’ 2017 Annual Meeting;
- (y) I served as a panelist at the Charleston County Bar’s 2017 “What Works” CLE;
- (z) I served as a panelist for the SC Bar’s 2016 “Ethics with the Judges” Sporting Clays CLE;
- (aa) I served as a trial judge and speaker at Professor Debra Gammons’s 2016 CSOL Mock Trial competition;
- (bb) I co-presented with Justice Hearn and Commissioner Melody James on the topic “How to Best Present Your Case Before the Appellate Courts” at the 2015 Injured Workers’ Advocates’ Annual Meeting;
- (cc) I presented on “Tips from the Appellate Bench” at the Fourteenth Circuit’s 2015 “Tips from the Bench: What Your Judges Want You to Know” CLE;
- (dd) I served as a panelist for the 2015 SC Women Lawyers Association’s 2015 breakfast program on women running for public office;
- (ee) I served as a panelist for the 2015 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;

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(ff) I presented on the “Top Ten Ways to Avoid Reversal on Appeal” at the 2015 South Carolina Circuit Judges Conference;

(gg) I served as a panelist for the 2014 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;

(hh) I spoke on “Civility, Competence, and Candor: Minding your Manners to Avoid Obvious Courtroom Pitfalls” at the 2014 USC School of Law’s Reunion CLE;

(ii) I served as a panelist for “A View from the Bench” at the SC Association for Justice’s 2014 Annual Meeting;

(jj) I served as a panelist for the 2013 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;

(kk) I served as a panelist for “Tips from the Bench” at the 2013 SC Defense Trial Attorneys Summer Meeting;

(ll) I served as a panelist for the 2013 SC Bar Program “Fast Break on Fast Track Jury Trials: How it will Work”;

(mm) I spoke to law students attending the 2013 CSOL Professionalism Series on “Professionalism in the Courthouse”;

(nn) In 2013, I presented a lunch program on “Mental Health Issues and the Courts” to the Historic Rotary Club of Charleston;

(oo) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ 2012 Trial Academy;

(pp) I spoke on “Ethics in the Courtroom” at the Charleston Lawyers Club’s 2012 “Tips from the Bench and Bar” CLE;

(qq) I co-presented on “The Fairness in Civil Justice Act of 2011” at the 2011 SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ Annual Meeting;

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(rr) I served as a panelist for the 2011 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;

(ss) In 2010, I served on the faculty for a day-long CLE seminar on “The Mechanics of Civil Procedure”;

(tt) In 2006, I spoke at the Insurance Reserve Fund’s Law Enforcement Defense Seminar (CLE) on recent developments in constitutional law and the changing composition of the Fourth Circuit and United States Supreme Court;

(uu) At the 2004 South Carolina Conference of Countywide Elected Officials (SCACEE), I spoke about the operation of South Carolina’s Freedom of Information Act and provided an update on recent South Carolina cases impacting countywide elected officials;

(vv) In 2003, I taught a one-hour session at the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys’ Trial Academy. I believe it was on cross-examination;

(ww) (ww) I presented the “Ethics” portion for the 2001 Charleston Lawyers Club Law Week CLE. The topic was “Ten Ways to Avoid the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Tips for Handling that Dreaded Letter”;

(xx) At the 2000 Conference for Attorneys to Assist Disciplinary Counsel, I provided an investigation checklist for Attorneys to Assist and spoke on how to conduct a thorough investigation;

(yy) In 1998, I spoke at the American Bar Association’s Affiliate Outreach Seminar in Las Vegas about the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyer’s Division’s “Lawyers as Mentors” project and provided instruction for other YLDs interested in starting similar programs in other states; and

(zz) In 1997, I spoke at the American Bar Association’s Affiliate Outreach Seminar in Tampa about the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyer’s Division’s “Citizenship in

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Schools” project and provided instruction for other YLDs interested in starting similar programs in other states.

Judge McDonald reported that she has published the following:

(a) Co-author, Recent Developments in Government Operations and Liability Law: Annual Update on Public Official Immunities, The Urban Lawyer, 1997.

(b) Author, Clerkships: A Foundation for Successful Private Practice, After the Bar (an ABA Young Lawyers Division Publication), 2020.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge McDonald did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge McDonald did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge McDonald has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge McDonald was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge McDonald reported that her last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale Hubbell, was AV.

Judge McDonald reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge McDonald further reported: I have not held public office other than judicial office, but in the past, I have been appointed by the Supreme Court to positions affiliated with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. From 1999-2002, I served as an Attorney to Assist Disciplinary Counsel. From 2003-2011, I was an attorney member of the Judicial Conduct Commission. No such Ethics Commission reports were required until

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my election to the bench, and I have filed my Rule 501, SCACR, disclosure statement each year.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge McDonald appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge McDonald appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge McDonald was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1994.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

Prior to my election to the Circuit Court in 2011, my legal experience included:

- (a) Associate, Stuckey & Kobrovsky, which later became Stuckey & Senn (Aug. 1994-June 1997)

Approximately 70% of this practice included civil defense work in state and federal courts, primarily involving constitutional and governmental issues. The remainder of my work included probate administration/estate representation, non-complex family court work and the firm's DSS appointments, property/business litigation, plaintiff's work, and appellate work in state and federal courts. My first three solo trials involved constitutional claims in United States District Court.

I was not involved in the financial management of the firm. Administrative work included timekeeping and reviewing bills. I did not handle or have access to the firm's trust account.

- (b) Solo practitioner (1998-2003)

In June 1997, I became quite ill while pregnant with my only child and took a two-month leave of absence for home intravenous treatments. I attempted to return to part-time work in August, 1997; however, when my doctor prescribed bedrest a few weeks later, I made the decision to leave the law firm.

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In early 1998, I started my own practice in order to stay home with my daughter as much as possible. My practice focused on appellate work and a variety of research, writing, and editing for other attorneys. I also continued some trial work for other attorneys in state and federal court during this time period.

During this time, I handled appellate matters for:

Stuckey Law Firm
Sandra J. Senn, P.A.
Clawson and Staubes
Rhoad Law Firm (Bamberg)
Padgett Law Firm (Bennettsville)
Jennings and Harris (Bennettsville)
Jay Ervin (Darlington)

I did other litigation research, writing, or editing for:

E. Bart Daniel
J. Brady Hair
Larry Kobrovsky
Joye Law Firm
David Whittington
Robert Gailliard
John Price Law Firm
Stanley Feldman

I handled all billing and administrative matters.

I did not maintain a trust account as all of my work during this time period was billed hourly to other attorneys or firms.

(c) Senn, McDonald, and Leinbach, LLC (2003-2011)

Once my daughter was in school, I joined Senn, McDonald, and Leinbach. By this time, approximately 50% of my practice consisted of appellate matters for other firms (for plaintiffs, defendants, and family court litigants). The remainder of my practice focused primarily on civil defense work for public officials, law enforcement officials and agencies, state agencies, and local governments. This work included frequent appearances in state and federal courts. I handled some trial level work for plaintiffs as well, primarily in the area of employment discrimination and harassment.

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From 2010-2011, I served as a volunteer prosecutor for the South Carolina Attorney General's Criminal Domestic Violence Task Force. Most of this work took place in Orangeburg County. Prior to 2010, our firm also assisted with the prosecution of cases for the Attorney General's Dogfighting Task Force.

I was not involved in the financial management of the firm. Administrative work included timekeeping, reviewing bills, and addressing personnel matters as needed.

I did not handle or have access to the firm's trust account.

Judge McDonald reported the frequency of her court appearances prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: 1-2 times per month, more when in trial
- (b) State: 5-7 times per month, more when in trial

Judge McDonald reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 70%
- (b) Criminal: 10%
- (c) Domestic: 15%
- (d) Other: 5%

Judge McDonald reported the percentage of her practice in trial court prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 85% (this figure includes matters in which summary judgment or directed verdict was granted)
- (b) Non-jury: 15%

Judge McDonald provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel, and sometimes co-counsel.

The following is Judge McDonald's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Erickson v. Winner, Charleston County Court of Common Pleas (March 2006). This case arose from the Domestic Court Reform Movement that took place in South Carolina in the 1990s. The plaintiff, a former Dorchester County guardian ad litem, sued several

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defendants for defamation and other torts following the issuance of “The Winner Report,” which offered a scathing view of South Carolina’s private guardian system. A lengthy article in the Charleston City Paper followed the report. Our firm represented the Governor’s GAL Office and a county office supervisor. After three weeks of trial, the Honorable Buddy Nicholson directed a verdict for our clients on all causes of action. Following a fourth week of trial, the jury returned a verdict of 6.5 million dollars against some of the remaining co-defendants. After the appeal involving our trial clients was dismissed, two of the private defendants hired me to argue their case before the South Carolina Supreme Court. The Supreme Court affirmed the Circuit Court’s reformation of the actual damages verdict to \$243,540.82 and vacated “the punitive damages verdict in its entirety.” See Erickson v. Winter, 2010-MO-006, 2010 WL 10097768 (S.C. March 1, 2010).

(b) Jamison v. Ford Motor Company, 373 S.C. 248, 644 S.E.2d 755 (Ct. App. 2007), cert. dismissed as improvidently granted, 385 S.C. 238 (S.C. Sept. 28, 2009). Although I was not involved with this case at trial, I handled the plaintiffs’ appeals before the South Carolina Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. This case involved complex issues of products liability, federal pre-emption, and discovery abuse following the tragic death of a young driver after her 1993 Ford Escort seatbelt lacerated her liver in a frontal, angular automobile collision.

(c) Pelaccio v. Charleston County Sheriff’s Office, Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas (April 2005). This wrongful death action arose after a father held his infant hostage, threatening to kill the child and detonate explosives in the family home. He also threatened several members of law enforcement responding to the domestic incident. After an all-night standoff, the father emerged from the house, holding a knife to the baby’s

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neck. When he refused to release the child and remain in a location safe enough for the Charleston County SWAT team to retrieve the baby from the porch, a police sniper shot him in order to ensure the safety of the baby and the on-scene officers. We represented the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, and the jury returned a defense verdict after a four-day trial.

(d) Cowsert v. Brown, Charleston County Court of Common Pleas (April 2006). Our firm represented the plaintiffs in this matter, which arose after Mrs. Cowsert fell from the elevated second-story porch of her Folly Beach home. The contractor who built the home had failed to secure a portion of the porch railing in any way—it was not nailed, glued, or otherwise secured to the main railing area. When the railing gave way, Mrs. Cowsert fell, suffering serious, permanent injuries. Following the four-day trial, the jury returned a significant verdict for the plaintiffs.

(e) The City of Charleston "Sofa Super Fire" aftermath (2007-2010)

We represented the City of Charleston in the investigations and litigation arising from this tragic fire, which took the lives of nine Charleston firefighters. The work involved numerous related matters, including representation during the SC-OSHA investigation, before the OSHA hearing officer, and throughout the series of investigations conducted by federal agencies and law enforcement entities. The subsequent civil action involved several private co-defendants and issues of Worker's Compensation Act exclusivity, exemptions under the South Carolina Tort Claims Act, and considerations related to the South Carolina Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act.

The following is Judge McDonald's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Henry v. Horry County, 334 S.C. 461, 514 S.E.2d 122 (1999).
- (b) Brown v. Daniel, 230 F.3d 1351, 2000 WL 1455443 (4th Cir. Sept. 9, 2000) (unpublished per curiam opinion).
- (c) Mentavlos v. Anderson, 249 F.3d 301 (4th Cir. 2001), cert denied, 534 U.S. 952 (Oct. 9, 2001).

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- (d) Sunset Cay v. City of Folly Beach, 357 S.C. 414, 593 S.E.2d 462 (2004).
- (e) Eargle v. Horry County, 335 S.C. 425, 517 S.E.2d 3 (Ct. App. 1999) (en banc) and Eargle v. Horry County, 344 S.C. 449, 545 S.E.2d 276 (2001).

The following is Judge McDonald's account of three criminal appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) United States v. Luther Ray Cyrus, 132 Fed. Appx. 441 (4th Cir. May 24, 2005). (I wrote the 4th Circuit brief and prepared the Joint Appendix for attorney Jay Ervin).
- (b) United State v. Dalton, 477 F.3d 195 (4th Cir. 2007). (I assisted the late Stanley Feldman with his brief and with his preparation for oral argument).
- (c) Michau v. Charleston County, 434 F.3d 725 (4th Cir. 2006). This was a civil appeal in an action filed under 42 U.S.C. §1983, but the appeal involved construction of South Carolina's Sexually Violent Predator Act and whether a county detainee held pending evaluation under the SVPA is a "prisoner" for purposes of the Prison Litigation Reform Act.

Judge McDonald reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

On February 2, 2011, I was elected by the General Assembly to the position of Circuit Judge, At-Large, Seat 9. I was sworn in on June 30, 2011, and served continuously until I began at the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2014.

The Circuit Court is South Carolina's Court of general jurisdiction. It consists of the Court of General Sessions (criminal court) and the Court of Common Pleas (civil court). The Circuit Court also serves as a court of limited appellate jurisdiction, handling appeals from Probate Court, Magistrate's Court, and Municipal Court. Article 5 of Title 14 sets forth additional provisions relating to the operation of the Circuit Court.

I was Chief Administrative Judge for Common Pleas in the Ninth Circuit. (January 2014 – June 2014). For eighteen months prior to that, I was Chief Administrative Judge for General Sessions matters in the Ninth Circuit. (July 2012 – December 2013).

On May 28, 2014, I was elected by the General Assembly to Seat 7 of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I began work at the Court of Appeals on

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July 1, 2014, and have served continuously since that time. I was elected to a second term in February 2020.

The Court of Appeals is a statutorily created court; § 14-8-200(a) sets forth its jurisdiction. Generally, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction when an appeal is taken from an order or judgment of the Circuit Court, Family Court, Administrative Law Court, or Appellate Panel of the Worker's Compensation Commission. This section also authorizes the Supreme Court to provide by rule for the Court of Appeals to consider petitions for writs of certiorari in PCR matters.

Limitations upon the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals are set forth in § 14-8-200(b). The Court does not consider appeals which include a death sentence; final rate-setting decisions of the Public Service Commission; the constitutionality of state laws or county or municipal ordinances, unless the Supreme Court determines the constitutional question is not a significant one and transfers the case; certain general obligation debt, revenue, and bonding matters; Circuit Court judgments addressing elections or election procedure; orders limiting an investigation by the State grand jury; or any order of the Family Court relating to an abortion sought by a minor.

Judge McDonald provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Stoney v. Stoney, 425 S.C. 47, 819 S.E.2d 201 (Ct. App. 2018), cert. denied, June 28, 2019.
- (b) Nero v. South Carolina Dept. of Transp., 427 S.C. 392, 831 S.E.2d 143 (Ct. App. 2019), cert. denied, Feb. 12, 2020.
- (c) State v. Daise, 421 S.C. 442, 807 S.E.2d 710 (Ct. App. 2017). No petition for a writ of certiorari was filed; the remittitur was sent on January 22, 2018.
- (d) Pickens County v. SCDHEC, 429 S.C. 92, 837 S.E.2d 743 (Ct. App. 2020), aff'd in part, vacated in part, 435 S.C. 99 (Dec. 8, 2021).
- (e) State v. Dinkins, 435 S.C. 541, 868 S.E.2d 181 (Ct. App. 2021). No petition for a writ of certiorari was filed; the remittitur was sent on January 7, 2022.

Judge McDonald reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge McDonald further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

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In 2009, I was found to be qualified, but was not nominated, for the position of Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 8.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge McDonald's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge McDonald to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee noted: "Superb judge, hard worker, conscientious, personable, knowledgeable, straight shooter... would be a very, very good Sup. Ct. Justice."

Judge McDonald is not married. She has one child.

Judge McDonald reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association

Positions held for the Young Lawyers Division (YLD):

Chair, Law School for Non-Lawyers project (1998)

Co-Chair, Lawyers as Mentors project (1997)

Chair, "Citizenship in Schools" project at Fraser Elementary School (1996)

Co-Chair, Lawyers for Literacy project (1995)

Delegate, ABA Annual Meeting (Young Lawyers Division) (1997)

- (b) Charleston County Bar Association

- (c) Charleston Lawyers Club (for YLD members of the Charleston County Bar) President, 1998-99

- (d) South Carolina Bar Foundation Board Member, 1998-2001

- (e) Federal Bar Association (former member)

- (f) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association

- (g) American Bar Association (Judicial Division)

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Judge McDonald provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations and was recognized with the following awards:

- (a) Mentor, South Carolina Lawyer Mentoring Program (2009-2010)
- (b) Board Member, Association of Junior Leagues International, New York, NY (2006-2009)
- (c) President, Junior League of Charleston (2010-2011)
- (d) Commissioner, City of Charleston Mayor's Office for Children, Youth & Families (2000-2003)
- (e) Chair and Parliamentarian, 120th Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of South Carolina (2004)
- (f) President, St. Philip's Episcopal Church Women (ECW) (2003-2004)
- (g) Member, City of Charleston Leadership Team, National League of Cities Municipal Leadership in Education Project (2001-2003)
- (h) Board Member, Youth Service Charleston (2001-2003)
- (i) Junior League of Charleston Community Impact Award (2002)
- (j) Leadership Charleston Class of 2001
- (k) Youth Mentor, Mitchell Elementary School (1998-2001)
- (l) Advisory Board, Charleston County School District Parenting Center, District #20 (2000-2001)

Law School Awards: American Jurisprudence Award for Evidence
American Jurisprudence Award for Moot Court
First Year Legal Writing Award

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Undergraduate: Carolina Cares, USC's Philanthropic Organization (1988-1991)

President (1990-1991)

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority (1987-present)

President (1990-1991)

Student Alumni Association (1989-1991)

Secretary/Treasurer (1990-1991)

Interclub Council (1989-1991)

Secretary/Treasurer (1989-1990)

USC Community Service Programs Advisory Board (1990-1991)

Assistant Student Advocate (Student Government) (1989-1990)

Campus Judicial Board (1990-1991)

Hurricane Hugo Relief (Salvation Army) (1989)

Association of Honors Students (1987-1991)

Mortar Board (1989-1991)

Omicron Delta Kappa (1990-1991)

Order of Omega (1989-1991)

Honors: Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

Phi Beta Kappa

Mortar Board Graduate Fellowship

Dorothy Shaw Leadership Award (National Sorority Award)

USC Hall of Leaders

Josiah Morse Award for Philosophy

Judge McDonald further reported:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve on the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals, and I hope the Commission and General Assembly will allow me to continue this service with the Supreme Court. While in private practice, I tried over forty (40) cases as either lead counsel or co-counsel, and I personally handled at least forty-five (45) appeals. I assisted other attorneys and firms with over twenty (20) others. I know what it means to be a practicing courtroom lawyer and a trial judge, and I believe this allows me to bring additional understanding to my judicial role with respect to my temperament, decision-making, and continuing study. Treating others with fairness, impartiality, integrity, and dignity—in life and in the courtroom—is critical to the practice of law and our judicial system. I hope I have demonstrated such characteristics during my time on the bench. Good temperament, patience, scholarship, and the willingness to make difficult

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decisions are important traits for any judge, and I am always working to try to improve in these areas.

I also believe my experiences as a working mother and trial lawyer have provided me with a perspective that has enhanced my ability as a judge to understand some of the issues attorney parents must face as they seek to balance a law practice with the demands of raising children. The challenges attorneys and trial judges face daily were heightened during the pandemic as the working parents of pre-school and school-aged children struggled to deal with the stress of home and online school and other childcare-related issues. Most of our trial and appellate judges understand the balancing act required and are able to work with attorneys to address their needs in conjunction with docket efficiency. But some do not, and this is a constant source of stress for lawyers. One of my goals as a judge is to remain open to communication about such issues and to never forget what it was like to be an attorney or to work as a trial judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission recognizes and appreciates Judge McDonald's active involvement in Bar and other legal activities in the community over the years. Judge McDonald is known for her intellect as well as her approachability, qualities that would continue to serve her well on the Supreme Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge McDonald qualified, and nominated her for election to Supreme Court, Seat 4.

**COURT OF APPEALS
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**The Honorable Blake A. Hewitt
Court of Appeals, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Hewitt meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

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Judge Hewitt was born in 1978. He is 44 years old and a resident of Conway, South Carolina. Judge Hewitt provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2005.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Hewitt.

Judge Hewitt demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Hewitt reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Hewitt testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Hewitt testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Hewitt to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Hewitt reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) From January of 2018 to May of 2018 I was employed by the University of South Carolina Law School as an Adjunct Professor teaching Appellate Advocacy.
- (b) I lectured on techniques of oral advocacy at the 2016 "Prosecution Bootcamp" for new prosecutors, hosted by the Prosecution Coordination Commission. I delivered the

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same presentation at the Solicitor's Association's Annual Convention later that same year.

(c) I presented on the topic of appellate practice at the Bridge the Gap programs in 2015 and 2016.

(d) I lectured on oral advocacy at the 2016 SC Bar "SC Lawyer's Guide to Appellate Practice" Program.

(e) I gave "case law update" presentations to all attendees at the Injured Workers' Advocates organization's Annual Conventions in 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. During the same 2016 and 2017 Annual Conventions I moderated a discussion about appellate practice with the appellate judges attending the conference.

(f) In 2015 I gave a presentation that dealt with issues surrounding the admission of forensic interviews in criminal sexual conduct cases as part of the SC Bar's annual "It's All A Game" seminar. I updated this presentation for the same seminar in 2021.

(g) I shared presentations on special filing procedures in professional negligence cases as a part of the annual Tort Law Update hosted by the SC Bar in 2014 and 2015.

(h) I lectured on error preservation and techniques of developing a record for an eventual appeal at the 2013 SC Bar Program "Introduction to Birth Injury Litigation."

(i) I was a member of a panel discussion on indigent defense funding at the Charleston School of Law's symposium celebrating the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Gideon v. Wainwright.

(j) I gave speeches on effective legal writing at a local CLE Program, "What Every Lawyer should know to Enjoy (or Survive) the Practice of Law" in 2012 and 2013.

(k) I lectured on handling appeals effectively at the South Carolina Association for Justice's 2012 Annual Convention.

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- (l) I gave a “case law update” at the South Carolina Association for Justice’s 2016 Annual Convention.
- (m) I spoke about the strategy and method of working an appellate case as part of the “2018-2019 Appellate Practice Project” in November of 2018.
- (n) I gave a family court “case law update” as part of the Horry County Family Court Bar’s “Family Law Seminar” in February of 2020.
- (o) I participated in a panel discussion explaining the process of running for a judicial position as part of the 2021 SC Bar Convention.
- (p) I participated in a Q & A about the appellate process for the SC Workers’ Compensation Educational Association’s Annual Conference in 2021.
- (q) I participated in a panel discussion about the appellate process as part of the Injured Workers’ Advocates Annual Convention in 2021.
- (r) I participated in a panel discussion about the appellate process for the Coastal American Inn of Court in February of 2021.
- (s) I participated in a panel discussion about written and oral advocacy for the SC School Board Association’s Council of School Attorneys in May of 2022.

Judge Hewitt reported that he has published the following:
Appellate Practice in South Carolina Jean Hoefer Toal et al. (SC Bar CLE 2016), Editorial Board.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Hewitt did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

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The Commission's investigation of Judge Hewitt did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Hewitt has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Hewitt was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Hewitt reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Best Lawyers, was Best Lawyers in the areas of both Appellate Practice and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs.

Judge Hewitt reported the following military service:

From June of 2001 to August of 2001, I was an officer candidate in the United States Marine Corps. A week before the end of Officer Candidate School, I declined a commission as a Second Lieutenant and was released from my orders. To my knowledge, I did not have a rank or a serial number. The character of my discharge was "dropping on request."

Judge Hewitt reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Hewitt appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Hewitt appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Hewitt was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2005.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) From August of 2005 to July of 2008, I served as a judicial law clerk and legislative liaison to the Honorable Jean H. Toal, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

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(b) From July of 2008 to August of 2009, I served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

(c) From August of 2009 until November of 2019, I was in private practice with the same law firm. When I joined the firm it was Bluestein Nichols Thompson & Delgado. When I left, it was Bluestein Thompson Sullivan. My primary area of practice was appellate litigation but I was routinely involved in work at the Circuit Court and District Court level as either lead counsel or consulting counsel.

(d) From January of 2018 to May of 2018 I was employed by the University of South Carolina Law School as an Adjunct Professor teaching Appellate Advocacy.

(e) From January of 2020 to the present time I have been honored to serve the people of South Carolina as a judge on the Court of Appeals.

Judge Hewitt reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I was elected by the General Assembly to the Court of Appeals in February of 2019. I did not begin serving until after the Honorable Paul Short retired the following December. My service began in January of 2020. I have served continuously since that time.

The Court of Appeals predominantly has appellate jurisdiction and performs the first stage of appellate review for the vast majority of appeals that are filed in the unified judicial system. The only exceptions are the seven categories of cases that skip the Court of Appeals and proceed directly to the Supreme Court. In addition to its appellate jurisdiction, the Court of Appeals hears pretrial motions to suppress wire, oral, or electronic communications under the “South Carolina Homeland Security Act” if there is a claim the communications were illegally intercepted.

Judge Hewitt provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

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Every case I handled in private practice was significant to me because every client's case is supremely important to them. The same has been true as a judge – every case is the most important case to the people involved. We do our best to give every case a full and complete review because they are all significant. With that qualification, some of the cases that I believe to have broader significance are described below:

- (a) Fairfield Waverly, LLC v. Dorchester Cnty. Assessor, 432 S.C. 287, 852 S.E.2d 739 (Ct. App. 2020) (cert. petition pending)
- (b) Arcadia Lakes v. S.C. Dep't of Health & Env't Control, 433 S.C. 47, 855 S.E.2d 325 (Ct. App. 2021)
- (c) Est. of Jane Doe 202 v. City of N. Charleston, 433 S.C. 444, 858 S.E.2d 814 (Ct. App. 2021) (cert. petition pending)
- (d) Encore Tech. Grp., LLC v. Trask, 436 S.C. 289, 871 S.E.2d 608 (Ct. App. 2021) (cert. petition pending)
- (e) State v. Williams, Op. No. 5918 (S.C. Ct. App. filed June 15, 2022) (Howard Adv. Sh. No. 21 at 45)

Judge Hewitt reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Hewitt further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2012 I ran unsuccessfully for the South Carolina House of Representatives, District #105. For a brief period in May, I was the Republican nominee for this office, however I was disqualified as a candidate as a result of the Supreme Court of South Carolina's decision in Florence County Democratic Party v. Florence County Republican Party, which invalidated the filing directions that the South Carolina Election Commission issued to all candidates. I pursued a petition candidacy following this decision and was certified by the Election Commission as a petition candidate for the November 2012 general election. I did not win the general election. I filed my final financial report in April of 2013.

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In 2014 I ran unsuccessfully for the Court of Appeals, seat 7. This vacancy was created when Judge Danny Pieper retired. I was deeply honored to be found qualified and nominated by the JMSC. I withdrew from the race a week before the election, which Judge Stephanie McDonald won.

In 2017 I ran unsuccessfully for the Court of Appeals, seat 9. This vacancy was created by Judge James Lockemy's elevation to Chief Judge. I was deeply honored to again be found qualified and nominated by the JMSC. I withdrew from the race the morning of the election, which Judge Gary Hill won.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Hewitt's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Hewitt to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament.

Judge Hewitt is married to Emma Catherine (Brown) Hewitt. He has one child.

Judge Hewitt reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

(a) South Carolina Bar: Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section, Council Member (July 2010 - July 2013); Judicial Qualifications Committee, Committee Member (March 2011 - August 2012); Young Lawyers Division, Long-Range Planning Committee, Committee Member (July 2010 - July 2012); Young Lawyers Division, 15th Circuit Representative (July 2013 - July 2015); Young Lawyers Foundation Board, Board Member (November 2013 - July 2015).

(b) Horry County Bar Association.

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- (c) South Carolina Supreme Court Historical Society.
- (d) Injured Workers Advocates: Judicial Affairs Committee, Committee Member (March 2010 - Feb. 2019).
- (e) South Carolina Association for Justice: Legislative Steering Committee, Committee Member (November 2010 - Feb. 2019).
- (f) Coastal Inn of Court: Community Service Chair (Jan. 2014 - Sept. 2019), Judicial Officer (Sept. 2019 - present).

Judge Hewitt provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Waccamaw Sertoma Club. Board Member (July 2013 - Aug. 2019), President (August 2016 - July 2017);
- (b) City of Conway Board of Zoning Appeals (April 2013 - Feb. 2019);
- (c) City of Conway Downtown Alive;
- (d) Compleat Lawyer Award (Silver), USC Law School.

Judge Hewitt further reported:

I have written this before, but it remains true that any good qualities I possess are the result of the many strong and positive influences in my life. I was blessed to have parents who loved me and invested in me heavily. I was also fortunate to have several people outside of my immediate family show interest in me and help shape my development by serving as mentors. My greatest professional goal has always been to honor these wonderful individuals. I know that any success I experience will be the result of them lifting me on their shoulders.

I have known for some time that I wanted to devote my career to public service. My passion as a lawyer has always been the desire to help the court system be the best that it can be – to treat people decently, to treat everyone's case as important, and to help the court make the right decision for the right reasons. I gravitated towards appellate work in particular because I enjoyed it, because I felt that it provided a platform

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for fulfilling these goals, and because I felt it brought out the best lawyer in me.

I believe true success is not about serving yourself, but serving others. I loved litigating cases, and I loved my colleagues in private practice. Even so, the opportunity to serve the appellate court system was so attractive that I had to pursue it. In private practice, my obligations were to produce results for my clients and produce revenue for my law firm. Public service allows me to leverage my experience and abilities for the benefit of my fellow citizens and my State. It has been, and continues to be the greatest honor of my professional life to devote my energy and my affection for appellate work to helping the Court of Appeals succeed in its essential mission to produce high-quality decisions, in a timely manner, that follow the rule of law. It has been hard work, but I enjoy it tremendously.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Hewitt has an outstanding reputation as an appellate jurist. They noted that his great intellect and appellate experience have ably served him in discharging his responsibilities on the Court of Appeals.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Hewitt qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Court of Appeals, Seat 1.

**Whitney B. Harrison
Court of Appeals, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Harrison meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Ms. Harrison was born in 1985. She is 37 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Harrison provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2011.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Harrison.

Ms. Harrison demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Harrison reported that she has made \$264.82 in campaign expenditures for metered postage, paper and envelopes for introduction letters, palm cards, and a name tag.

Ms. Harrison testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Harrison testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Harrison to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Harrison reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) September 19, 2017: I delivered Presbyterian College's Constitution Day speech, where I discussed the toolbox of rights and protections found in our constitution; afterwards I had Q&A with faculty and staff;
- (b) June 14, 2018: I spoke at Palmetto Girls State about my experience with the practice of law;
- (c) September 24, 2018; I spoke at the Honorable Michelle Child's Federal Court Mentoring Lunch regarding appellate practice—including briefing, motions practice, and oral argument preparation—with the Deputy Staff Attorney of the Court of Appeals and a fellow appellate practitioner;

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- (d) August 3, 2019: I was on a panel at the South Carolina Association for Justice (SCAJ) convention for the Consumer Protection Section CLE with co-counsel, an attorney from Office of Regulatory Staff, and a reporter from The State to discuss the VC Summer Litigation;
- (e) November 20, 2019: I spoke again at Judge Child's Federal Court Mentoring Lunch regarding appellate practice.
- (f) From January 2020 through May 2020, I was part of Cornell Law School's Clinical Program in connection with *Moore v. Stirling*. This weekly class was a hybrid of legal course work for law students and counsel meetings with Cornell faculty and students, fellows and staff attorneys from Justice 360, and other criminal practitioners;
- (g) November 7, 2021: I spoke on a panel about civil litigation and appellate practice with two fellow practitioners and former appellate clerks for the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals' mentoring program;
- (h) March 28, 2022: I taught a three-hour class on appellate practice and procedure in a South Carolina law survey course at Presbyterian College, which stemmed from the weekly constitutional law course I taught at Presbyterian College in Spring 2013;
- (i) In June 2022, I spoke at Palmetto Girls State with the practice of law.
- (j) *August 5, 2022: I will be presenting at the SCAJ convention for the Family Law Section—on supersedeas filings at the Court of Appeals and issue preservation;
- (k) *November 4-5, 2022: I will be moderating a panel for the South Carolina Bar entitled "Importance of Oral Argument," as well as serving as a judge during the Oral Argument Workshop.

Ms. Harrison reported that she has published the following:

- (a) Incorporating Service Work Into Your Practice, South Carolina Young Lawyer, February 2011, Volume 2, Issue 2, p. 15. (Co-authored with Professor Amy Milligan of University of South Carolina School of Law).
- (b) A Best Friend to All: A Tribute to the Honorable Tanya A. Gee; South Carolina Young Lawyer, December 2016, Volume 9, Issue 2, p. 3; The Docket, December 2016, Volume 10, Issue 10, p. 2; RICHBARNEWS, November/December 2016, p. 6.
- (c) Inspired to Dream: Inspired to Give, PC Annual Report, July 2020, p. 19.

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Harrison did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Harrison did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Harrison has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Harrison was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Harrison reported her rating by legal rating organizations:

- Super Lawyers: Rising Star.
- National Trial Lawyers: 40 under 40 Civil Plaintiff List.

Ms. Harrison reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Harrison reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Harrison appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Harrison appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Harrison was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2011.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

Upon graduating from law school, I clerked for the Honorable Aphrodite K. Konduros, on the South Carolina Court of Appeals. While working for Judge Konduros, I reviewed briefs and records in criminal, civil,

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family, workers' compensation, and administrative law cases; researched legal issues raised and wrote bench memoranda to assist the judges; presented my analysis and recommendations on my assigned cases to the appellate panel to help prepare them for oral argument; and assisted with the drafting of opinions.

In March 2013, I accepted a job in private practice, working for McGowan, Hood, Felder & Phillips, LLC (MHFP) on anti-trust litigation, along with an agreement that I could establish an appellate practice overtime. During my first year, I worked primarily on class action litigation brought on behalf of the State through *parens patrie*, where I served as the primary associate for the team. Over the course of that year, I started handling my firm's appeals at the Supreme Court of South Carolina and South Carolina Court of Appeals.

From March 2014 to July 2015, I continued handling MHFP's appeals to the South Carolina appellate courts and assisted with appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and drafting a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. In total, I served as lead counsel on nine appeals and argued five times before our appellate courts during this period. Additionally, I worked with the named partners on medical malpractice cases and personal injury cases—assisting at every stage of litigation by drafting pleadings, arguing motions, taking depositions, and handling motions, jury charges, and witnesses at trial.

In Spring 2015, the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn invited me to clerk in her chambers at Supreme Court of South Carolina. While unexpected, the opportunity to sharpen my appellate skills was significant, and I accepted the position with the conditions that before leaving private practice I could complete two milestones, already calendared: (1) try my first medical malpractice case; and (2) argue for the first time before the Supreme Court.

With both conditions met, in August 2015 I began clerking for Justice Hearn. At the Supreme Court, I worked on novel issues in every area of the law. I also had exposure to original jurisdiction cases, which provided an opportunity to work on cases involving elections, death penalty, utilities, and constitutional issues.

In August 2016, I returned to MHFP with a heightened desire to firmly establish myself as a name in appellate practice. As part of those efforts,

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I placed an emphasis on gaining as much courtroom experience as possible through motions practice and trial work to master procedural and discovery issues that are often addressed on appeal, while also increasing my appellate work. These matters included: medical malpractice, personal injury, civil rights, first amendment claims, and probate. During 2017, I began taking on appeals and trial work from other law firms while continuing to work with MHFP's trial teams for larger cases and complex appeals. Today, I continue to work under this rubric, which gives me the incredible ability to continually work on fascinating issues at trial and on appeal.

Ms. Harrison reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 5%;
- (b) State: 95%.

Ms. Harrison reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 75%;
- (b) Criminal: 5%;
- (c) Domestic: 15%;
- (d) Other: 5% administrative.

Ms. Harrison reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 25%;
- (b) Non-jury: 75%.

My practice is unique. Generally, I am associated as co-counsel in trial court for two reasons: (1) a case is certain to go to trial or (2) a case includes a novel issue that will likely require an appeal. I have tried multiple cases to verdict in circuit court and have arbitrated a case.

Ms. Harrison provided that during the past five years she served as co-counsel and chief counsel:

For trial matters, I served as co-counsel, where I typically handled motions and legal strategy, and during trial I handled motions, record preservation, and occasional examination of witnesses. In appellate matters, I served as chief counsel—regardless of whether I was co-counsel in the underlying matter or retained to handle the appeal.

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The following is Ms. Harrison's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

(a) VC Summer Litigation (Lightsey v. S.C. Elec. & Gas Co., et al., Case No. 2017-CP-25-00335 & Cook v. S.C. Pub. Serv. Auth., et al., Case No. 2019-CP-23-06675)

This litigation stemmed from the abandonment of the VC Summer Nuclear Project (the Project) on July 31, 2017, by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) and South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper). Class counsel filed a lawsuit against the utility companies for their negligence and mismanagement of the Project.

In stark contrast to traditional utility law, the Base Load Review Act (BLRA), allowed SCE&G to charge customers for construction costs prior to service, i.e. providing electricity to be used by customers, from the new units. In total, SCE&G customers advanced over \$2 billion in financing costs at the time of abandonment. The determinative legal issue in this matter was the BLRA's constitutionality. At the hearing, I argued the BLRA was unconstitutional because it violated Article I, Section 22 of the South Carolina Constitution, which contains an express protection of the right of notice and an opportunity to be heard in administrative agency cases, as well violating the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments of the United States Constitution and the delegation doctrine.

Months after I argued this constitutional challenge, the circuit court issued instructions regarding anticipated rulings on the Class's constitutional arguments. These instructions provided the impetus for SCE&G to begin settlement negotiation. This case settled for almost \$2.2 billion—\$178 million in cash and \$2 billion in rate relief administered through the Public Service Commission.

As to Santee Cooper, the determinative legal issues were defining the duties owed to these customers. Generally, a utility company does not owe a duty to its customers regarding rates. Articulating a duty between the company and the customers was heightened because Santee Cooper is a state entity. Additionally, because of the Project's nature as a joint venture with SCE&G, it was necessary to craft a separate and distinct duty between SCE&G and Santee Cooper's customers. By arguing that Santee Cooper's customers were financing the project for Santee Cooper and in turn SCE&G, it provided an avenue to satisfy elements of both negligence theories.

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In the weeks leading up to trial, where a jury would determine whether a duty existed, Santee Cooper moved to strike future damages, valued at nearly \$4 billion, as a means of limiting liability/recovery at trial. Santee Cooper and SCE&G argued that the future damages were speculative. Following my argument that the damages were ascertainable, the Court agreed and found \$4 billion could be requested at trial. The case settled shortly thereafter. In total, the settlement provided for \$520 million in cash and \$510 million in rate relief.

(b) Kosciusko v. Parham, 428 S.C. 481, 836 S.E.2d 362 (Ct. App. 2019).

This appeal addressed whether South Carolina law permits issues relating to child custody and visitation to be submitted to binding arbitration without oversight from the family court or appellate review. I represented the mother, who argued that the family court did not have jurisdiction to enforce a custody arrangement decided in arbitration because allowing an arbitrator to decide custody violated multiple state laws—specifically, ones in which the General Assembly vested exclusive jurisdiction in the family court to determine issues with children—as well as court rules. This was a case of first impression and the Court of Appeals found that child custody may not be arbitrated. Two years later, the Supreme Court in Singh v. Singh, agreed and relied on this case’s reasoning and the mother’s arguments. 434 S.C. 223, 225, 863 S.E.2d 330, 331 (2021) (“[O]ur reading of the statutes and court rules is consistent with the analysis of the court of appeals in Kosciusko.”).

(c) Moore v. Stirling, 436 S.C. 207, 871 S.E.2d 423 (2022).

For the first time in almost thirty years, the Supreme Court granted oral argument to a habeas corpus petition in a death penalty case to address an issue of first impression. This case challenged the Court’s methodology for conducting a proportionality review on direct appeal. By way of background, following a death sentence in circuit court, the case is appealed directly to the Supreme Court. While addressing any merit issue raised by the defendant, the Court separately conducts a proportionality review as mandated by the General Assembly—a review vested solely with the Supreme Court. Practically, the Court is charged with confirming the sentence is proportionate to the crime based on prior cases in the State. In interpreting this mandate, the Court previously decided it would only compare the case before it to cases where the death sentences were upheld.

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My client challenged the Court's limited comparison pool arguing that the pool invited only one outcome because of the pool's limited size. The pool failed to account for cases with similar facts in which: a death sentence was not sought, a death notice was withdrawn, or a death sentence was not imposed—including consideration of the lesser sentences. In the absence of a rule change, my client contended that the Court was failing to carry out its statutory directive from the General Assembly. The Supreme Court agreed and modified its rule to allow a defendant to submit comparison cases that should be taken into consideration during its proportionality review.

(d) Gartrell v. Aiken Regional Medical Center, Court of Common Pleas, Aiken County, Civil Action No: 15-CP-02-0794.

My client became a triple-amputee as a result of medical negligence. After a two-week trial alongside MHFP partners, an Aiken County jury awarded a \$13.75 million verdict. In anticipation of a large verdict, I was invited to the trial team to preserve the record for appeal, handle motions and jury charges, and prepare for post-trial motions to sustain the verdict, including constitutional challenges to any reduction. In preparation for those constitutional challenges, I utilized primary documents from the 1700 and 1800s, and worked with historians and research librarians in the months leading up to trial. While this matter settled prior to an appeal, this was the first case that blended my passion for complexity and novel law into the circuit court in anticipation of an appeal to the Supreme Court through original jurisdiction. Following this experience, I saw an avenue to practice in my own unique way.

(e) Shareholder Dispute (Andrews v. Broom, Op. No. 2018-002223, 2022 WL 539073, at *1 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 9, 2022) Broom v. Ten State St., LLP, Op. No. 2015-MO-057 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Sept. 30, 2015) (reversing Broom v. Ten State St. LLP, Op. No. 2015-UP-030 (S.C. Ct. App. filed January 14, 2015)).

This business dispute, spanning seventeen years of litigation and counting, involves a partnership dissolution with an assertion of a novel issue surrounding a minority shareholder, along with numerous issues involving preservation, statutes of limitations, and civil procedure. I have been involved with the case's two appeals to the Court of Appeals, two writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court, and a bench trial. Included

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within this lengthy litigation are a series of firsts for me: first appellate brief—Broom v. Ten State St. LLP, Op. No. 2015-UP-030 (S.C. Ct. App. filed January 14, 2015); first win at the Supreme Court—Broom v. Ten State St., LLP, Op. No. 2015-MO-057 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Sept. 30, 2015), and my first bench trial.

Without getting too far into the procedural weeds or business disagreements, Mr. Broom has asserted since 2016 that the case was moot following his 2015 favorable Supreme Court ruling and remittitur. In 2018, Mr. Broom raised these arguments in a motion to dismiss before the trial court. The trial court disagreed and allowed the matter to proceed to a bench trial. At trial, Mr. Broom was successful on all but one claim, which he appealed. In 2022, the Court of Appeals agreed with Mr. Broom that it was an error of law for the trial to have occurred because the issues were moot on procedural grounds. A petition for certiorari is pending.

For me, this case highlights the importance of preserving a record on appeal and continually renewing arguments for appeal.

The following is Ms. Harrison's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Rainey v. S.C. Dep't of Soc. Servs., 434 S.C. 342, 344, 863 S.E.2d 470, 471 (Ct. App. 2021);
- (b) Broom v. Ten State St., LLP, Op. No. 2015-MO-057 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Sept. 30, 2015); Andrews v. Broom, Op. No. 2018-002223, 2022 WL 539073, at *1 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 9, 2022);
- (c) Sims v. Amisub of S.C., Inc., 414 S.C. 109, 110, 777 S.E.2d 379, 380 (2015);
- (d) Roddey v. Wal-Mart Stores E., LP, 415 S.C. 580, 583, 784 S.E.2d 670, 672 (2016);
- (e) Michael v. Michael, Op. No. 2016-001498, 2018 WL 1956476, at *1 (S.C. Ct. App. Apr. 25, 2018).

The following is Ms. Harrison's account of two criminal appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Moore v. Stirling, 436 S.C. 207, 211, 871 S.E.2d 423, 425 (2022).

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(b) State v. Robinson, Court of Appeals, Appellate Case No. 2018-001269, decision pending, involved with the amicus brief.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Harrison's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Harrison to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The committee commented: "Exceptionally qualified for writing well-reasoned opinions."

Ms. Harrison is not married. She does not have any children.

Ms. Harrison reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

(a) South Carolina Bar Association (2011 to present); involvement includes: Torts & Insurance Council (2018-2021); Practice and Procedures Committee (2020 to Present);

(b) South Carolina Bar Foundation Board (2018 to Present); involvement includes: Cole Committee Chair (overseeing scholarship donations for CLEs), Finance Committee member, and Grants Committee member (helping interview and propose awards of grants to non-profit organizations); South Carolina Supreme Court Historical Society Co-Chair (2018 to 2021);

(c) South Carolina Association for Justice (2016 to Present); involvement: Rules and Practice Chair (2018 to Present);

(d) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association (2020 to Present);

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- (e) Supreme Court Historical Society (2018 to Present); involvement: revived Supreme Court Historical Society as co-chair through Bar Foundation and now am a member under new framework;
- (f) Supreme Court Common Pleas Docketing Committee (2017 to Present);
- (g) American Association of Justice (2022); member.

Ms. Harrison provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations and was recognized with the following awards:

Current Involvement

- (a) Presbyterian College Board of Trustees;
- (b) Downtown Church (PCUSA);
- (c) Historic Columbia.

Past Involvement

- (a) SC Appleseed Board Member;
- (b) Femex Columbia.

Awards/Recognition

- (a) SC Bar's Trial and Appellate Advocacy Award;
- (b) Presbyterian College's Young Alumna Award;
- (c) 20 under 40, The State;
- (d) Best and Brightest: 35 and Under, Columbia Magazine;
- (e) William Plumer Jacobs Society Member.

Ms. Harrison further reported:

I love a courtroom podium. It's where I have always felt most at home in this profession. The law comes alive during an argument when I am peppered with hypotheticals and nuanced questions to test the strength and veracity of my arguments. It's in those moments that the courtroom becomes my stage as I am pushed by the ticking appellate clock to prioritize and persuade seamlessly while balancing the bench's questions. I generally dislike discussing myself and resist a spotlight—a truth I felt with force as I answered the last fifty-seven questions. But in a courtroom, it's never about me. I stand front and center, giving voice to issues that need to be squarely addressed. When I leave court, I know

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I have given it my all, using my time and talents to make a difference—living out my definition of service.

I grew up with parents who made service an organic part of our family. From hosting Cub Scout meetings in our living room every Monday night for nearly six years to volunteering with every clean-up project, ticket table, or random event that needed more hands, we were there ready to serve. It was instilled in me that when you care about your community you show up—wherever and however you can.

This emphasis on making service a daily practice is what drew me to Presbyterian College, whose motto “while we live, we serve” continues to inspire me twenty-years later. There, my mentor, former President Dr. John V. Griffith, often brought our conversations about life and my future back to a paraphrased verse in Deuteronomy, stating: “we are heirs of cities we did not build.” His point being that with our grand inheritances comes a responsibility to serve our communities using our unique gifts to ensure that those who follow us will receive not only the same, but better. I left college anticipating that the law would be my vocation and my path to serve.

As you read in my application, however, my path became unexpected when I had to take the bar exam three times. There were moments when I questioned if I would ever practice law. And even after I was admitted, I was certain my bar failures would be a shameful embarrassment that would follow my career—a blemish used to size up my intellect and talent. Yet, with the passing of time, I have come to see that blemish for what it really is: a sign of my strength and determination.

During the fall of my 3L year, I was diagnosed with cancer. I underwent surgery to prevent melanoma from spreading, which involved the removal of a grapefruit-size mass. I declined doctors’ advice to take leave from school and returned to law school hooked to a machine with tubes coming out of my clothes. There was nothing normal about the rest of that school year (or the year that followed). But I adapted because I had three goals I was determined to accomplish: finish school, deliver our class speech at graduation as planned, and pass the bar exam that October—almost a year from the date of my diagnosis.

I achieved the first two goals—walking across the graduation stage with my classmates and delivering a speech on service. But it took an extra

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year of studying when I was not working, as well as healing, to pass the bar exam.

Trusting my inner voice that reminded me “I am strong enough to try” was the most significant decision I will likely ever make. There is no question there were challenging, humbling, and down-right awful days that occurred as I faced set-backs both personally and professionally. Yet, those are the days that profoundly shaped me, giving me the perspective that I want a lifetime of days filled with purpose and meaningful service. This, in turn, sharpened my drive and forced me to try harder, embracing late nights and early mornings to fully commit to a task at hand. I learned I am not afraid to be an outlier or to trust my own instinct. I found the value of following my own compass and its passions. Those two years of choosing to try rather than accepting defeat made me a better lawyer and a better servant.

It is still that inner voice that boldly guides me in all aspects of life. In the law, it has encouraged me to take on challenging novel issues and remain unwavering in my advocacy. In so doing, I have represented South Carolinians from all walks of life including: a businessman, an injured DSS worker, a single mother fighting for her kids, a child abandoned by his family, a utility customer, a triple amputee, a man on death row, and so many others. My vocation has become my service—with an unassailable conviction and stronger confidence than I could have anticipated. As I look forward and consider my responsibility as an heir of our State, I believe my legal talents and experiences have uniquely prepared me to serve on the Court of Appeals. Although I will undoubtedly miss my beloved podium, I know serving on the bench offers more opportunity to build on our jurisprudence for the betterment of our heirs, which after everything remains my ultimate goal.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission noted Ms. Harrison has a wonderful reputation as an appellate practitioner. She was engaging and poised. They noted she has focused her professional experience on appellate practice, which will serve her well should she be elected to the Court of Appeals.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Harrison qualified, and nominated her for election to Court of Appeals, Seat 2.

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**The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie
Court of Appeals, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Knie meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge

Judge Knie was born in 1964. She is 58 years old and a resident of Campobello, South Carolina. Judge Knie provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1989.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Knie.

Judge Knie demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Knie reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Knie testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Knie testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Knie to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

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Judge Knie reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have lectured at the 2002 SCAJ Annual Convention, to the Family Law Section on the subject Family Court Visitation and Custody Issues (Excluding Patel);
- (b) I have lectured at the 2003 SCAJ Annual Convention, to the Family Law Section, on the subject What Family Court Judges Want at Temporary Hearings;
- (c) I have lectured at the 2004 SCAJ Annual Convention, to the Family Law Section
- (d) on the subject Family Law- Case Law Update, September 2003 -July 2004;
- (e) I have lectured at the 2005 SCAJ Annual Convention, to the Family Law Section on the subject Family Law- Case Law Update, September 2004 -July 2005;
- (f) In 2007 I chaired the Family Law Section of the SCAJ and enlisted speakers for the CLE presentation. I presided over and moderated the Family Law presentation at the 2007 Annual Convention;
- (g) I have lectured as a judicial panelist at the SC Bar Association CLE held in Spartanburg on the subject of 7th Circuit Tips from the Bench, May , 2018;
- (h) I enlisted speakers for the JCLE presentation and moderated the JCLE presentation for the SC Circuit Judges' Association Annual Conference in May 2019;
- (i) I served as co-presenter at the SC Judicial Conference September 2019, for the introduction of speaker Karen Korematsu, Director of the Fred T. Korematsu Institute regarding Korematsu v. United States, 323 U.S. 214 (1944);
- (j) I made a presentation at the ABOTA SC Chapter Meeting, March 2020, as judicial panelist to discuss Attorney Conducted Voir Dire in South Carolina;

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(k) I have lectured as a judicial panelist at the SC Bar Association CLE held in Spartanburg on the subject of 7th Circuit Tips from the Bench, May 2022;

(l) I have participated as a panelist in several presentations by the NCSI (National Courts and Sciences Institute) in my capacity of SC Judicial Representative 2018-present.

Judge Knie reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Knie did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Knie did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Knie has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Knie was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Knie reported that she is rated by the following legal rating organizations:

- (a) AV Preeminent Rating Martindale -Hubbell in Legal Ability and Ethical Standards;
- (b) Best Lawyers in America, Member;
- (c) Super Lawyers, Member;
- (d) Litigation Counsel of America Trial Lawyer Honorary Society Fellow.

Judge Knie reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Knie reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

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(6) Physical Health:

Judge Knie appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Knie appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Knie was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1989.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Kermit S. King, Attorney, Columbia, South Carolina, Clerkship August 1988-June 1989;

Upon graduating from law school in the Summer of 1989, while studying to take the bar exam in August, I continued to work for Kermit S. King, Attorney at Law, in Columbia. Mr. King's practice primarily focused on domestic litigation. My job responsibilities were to research aspects of the law as instructed, to assist in organizing files and accompanying him and other lawyers in the firm to court, when necessary. In addition, I performed general clerkship duties. The position ended at the conclusion of the bar exam preparation and upon my taking a position as Law Clerk to The Honorable James B. Stephen, Circuit Court Judge.

- (b) The Honorable James B. Stephen, Circuit Court Judge, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Law Clerk, August 1989- August 1990;

I obtained the position of Law Clerk to The Honorable James B. Stephen, Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Spartanburg, SC, in August 1989. I had the opportunity to shadow Judge Stephen in his court room and in his office for one year. I traveled with him while he rotated throughout the state when he held court in Beaufort, Charleston, Columbia, Aiken, Cherokee, Spartanburg and other counties. I had a unique and distinct career opportunity which was priceless in gaining valuable experience and insight into the practice of law and in being a Circuit Court Judge. During that year, I sat beside Judge Stephen on the bench, in the courtroom, daily and was able to observe first-hand General Sessions Court and Common Pleas Court. He had me research legal issues, assist in writing decisions and had me serve as the conduit of

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information between him and counsel appearing before him concerning decisions, calendaring, and scheduling.

(c) Bruce Foster, P.A., Spartanburg, South Carolina, Associate, 1990-1992;

In August of 1990 I became an associate of Bruce Foster, P.A. in Spartanburg. The practice was a general litigation practice with a focus on domestic litigation, and plaintiff's personal injury. As an associate attorney, I initially served as co-counsel with Mr. Foster in on-going, pending litigation. I then accumulated my own clients, representing them in both family court and civil litigation, and some criminal defense, as well as, employment discrimination and sexual harassment litigation. At the conclusion of two years, I continued to share office space with Mr. Foster but, formed my own firm as Grace Gilchrist Dunbar, P.A.

(d) Grace Gilchrist Dunbar, PA, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Attorney, 1992-2004;

In 1992 through 2004, I had a general litigation practice handling domestic litigation, plaintiff's personal injury, workers' compensation, employment discrimination and criminal defense work. During this time, Mr. Foster's health began to deteriorate, and he retired. I purchased and renovated an office building in Spartanburg and moved my practice to a location approximately one block from Mr. Foster's office. I was a sole practitioner and solely handled the administrative and financial management of the law firm which required that I was in charge of payroll, payroll tax deposits, quarterly and annual tax returns, and I was in charge of the management of the law firm's trust account/s. A CPA firm calculated payroll, tax deposits, and withholding amounts.

(e) City of Spartanburg, Spartanburg, South Carolina, City Prosecutor, 1995-2010; part-time position;

In 1995, I took the position as the City Prosecutor for the City of Spartanburg. I held that position until 2010. It was part-time. My job responsibilities included the prosecution of all criminal jury trials for the City of Spartanburg. The cases ranged from minor traffic citations to more serious charges of Criminal Domestic Violence, Driving Under the Influence 1st offense and Driving Under Suspension. There were multi-day terms of court on a monthly basis. I dealt with attorneys representing defendants, as well as, pro-se litigants on a regular basis. Additionally, I served as legal counsel at City Council meetings when the City Attorney could not be present. I handled most of the appeals from the Spartanburg County Municipal Court to the Circuit Court.

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(f) Grace Gilchrist Knie, PA, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Attorney, 2004 – February 23, 2017.

In 2004, although the nature of my practice remained the same, after my marriage, I changed the name of my law practice and professional association to Grace Gilchrist Knie, P.A. Approximately 6-8 years later I transitioned the nature of my practice from contested domestic litigation to Social Security Disability in addition to personal injury. I was a sole practitioner and solely handled the administrative and financial management of the law firm which required that I was in charge of payroll, payroll tax deposits, quarterly and annual tax returns, and I was in charge of the management of the law firm's trust account/s. A CPA firm calculated payroll, tax deposits, and withholding amounts.

Judge Knie reported the frequency of her court appearances prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: several times a month;
- (b) State: several times a month.

Judge Knie reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) civil: Personal injury/ Workers Compensation 40%;
- (b) criminal: Defense 2%;
- (c) domestic: 8%;
- (d) other: Social Security disability 50%; City Prosecutor of criminal jury trials approximately four days a month as a part-time position from 1995- 2010.

Judge Knie reported the percentage of her practice in trial court prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) jury: 40% including City Prosecutor position 1995-2010;
- (b) non-jury: 60%;

Judge Knie provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Knie's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

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(a) Laura B. Steagall v. Freightliner L.L.C., et. al, CA 2007-CP-11-655 later removed to federal court 7:07-cv-03877. This lawsuit involved the alleged sexual harassment of the plaintiff by a supervisor of Freightliner. It was somewhat unique because the plaintiff was employed by a staffing company which supplied the plaintiff to Freightliner. Issues arose as to whether Freightliner fell within Title VII because the plaintiff and her alleged assailant did not work for the same company. There were also reporting and notice issues. In addition, her assailant allegedly harassed her both at work and after hours at her home and elsewhere.

The complaint included alleged causes of action for a hostile work environment (Title VII), sexual harassment (Title VII), retaliatory discharge, negligent supervision and retention, and assault and battery. This was removed to federal court due to diversity jurisdiction issues. The causes of action for negligent supervision and retention and for assault and battery, are state causes of action. Many practitioners have not been exposed to this area of the law; however, I have handled at least five other such lawsuits during my years of practice. It is important as a state court jurist to have some knowledge of federal statutory law as it can apply to state proceedings in several different areas.

(b) Gumaro Gonzalez-Bravo v. Krishna Patel Kandel, d/b/a Citgo Food Mart;

WCC File No. 0918192

In this tragic circumstance and case, Mr. Bravo was working at the Citgo Food Mart located in Spartanburg, South Carolina in the capacity of stocker and clean up personnel. He had been working at the Citgo Food Mart for less than a month and, on the night of September 30, 2009, he and one of the co-owners of the food mart were the only two persons working. Mr. Bravo was in the back-storage room, sweeping the floor. The food mart was robbed and both Mr. Bravo and the co-owner were killed. Mr. Bravo had moved to the United States from Mexico. He was earning \$5.00 per hour, which he was paid in cash at the time of his death. I view this case as one of the most significant litigated matters that I have handled in my twenty-seven years of practicing law for several reasons. The unique issues involved in the case included whether the store owner was a statutory employer pursuant to S.C. law and if Mr.

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Bravo was actually an employee of the food mart, and if so if death benefits were payable, what was his average weekly wage and compensation rate, and who were Mr. Bravo's dependents pursuant to S.C. law. In this case, the owner of the store did not have workers' compensation insurance and the argument was that he was not required to have workers' compensation insurance because he did not have four or more employees or, he did not have the minimum number of employees required of him to mandate carrying workers' compensation insurance. I was successful in proving that there were more than the minimum number of employees employed and, in the end, I was also successful in proving that the decedent's family was entitled to 500 weeks of benefits. This case involved contact with the Probate Court in Spartanburg County, documents from the Spartanburg County Coroner's Office, witnesses and documents from the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office and obtaining documents from the S.C. Department of Revenue. I felt a deep commitment and obligation to represent the interests of this deceased party for the financial benefit of his wife and children, and to honor his senseless murder.

(c) Helen Owens v. Freddy Lee Johnson, 2014-CP-30-185

This lawsuit involved a serious motor vehicle collision in which the plaintiff suffered a fractured femur which required multiple surgeries. The plaintiff was traveling to work early in the morning when the defendant, a third shift employee of BMW Manufacturing, traveling in the opposite direction on a two-lane road, fell asleep and crossed the center line hitting the plaintiff's vehicle head on. Early on, an issue arose as to whether the plaintiff had crossed the center line because of tread marks just left of center from the direction in which plaintiff was traveling. I employed an accident reconstruction expert who established that the tread marks were from a different vehicle than that of the plaintiff. The defendant driver leased the BMW which he was driving from his employer, and BMW had substantial liability coverage on the vehicle. The vehicle also had an emergency response system which detected that there had been a collision and a dispatcher engaged the defendant driver in a conversation. I subpoenaed the recording of that conversation which revealed that the driver had fallen asleep at the wheel and did not realize that the collision involved another vehicle. The combination of the expert witness and the recording of the defendant's conversation with the emergency response dispatcher were enough to overcome liability concerns. Ultimately, I was able to secure a significant confidential settlement at mediation. This case was

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significant because it involved an expert witness and the role of scientific evidence.

(d) Joseph Brown as PR of the Estate of Lillie Ruth Brown v. Spartanburg Urology Surgery Center Partners, L.P., et. al., CA 2015-CP-42-867

In this tragic but interesting case, I was hired by Mr. Brown whose wife, in otherwise perfect health, had elected to undergo outpatient carpal tunnel release surgery. Within 15 minutes of her otherwise successful surgery, she went into cardiac arrest. Efforts to revive her at the for-profit outpatient surgery center were unsuccessful and she was transferred to Spartanburg Medical Center which was ironically across the street. Although she was ultimately revived, she had suffered irreversible brain damage. She remained at the hospital and later at hospice in a vegetative state for more than a month before she passed away.

It was established through expert witnesses that her cardiac arrest resulted from the improper and untimely release of the tourniquet used in conjunction with her local anesthesia. Moreover, the outpatient surgery center was not equipped with the proper "crash cart" to deal with this type of event.

The case had a number of challenging legal issues, among them being the relationship of the surgery center, the surgeons who also owned the surgery center, the anesthesia group which supplied the nurse anesthetist, and the R.N. who released the tourniquet. In addition, the Non-Economic Damages Act of 2005 came into play in determining the amount of potential non-economic damages allowable. I took the position that Mr. Brown could recover \$425,000 in non-economic damages in his wrongful death, survival, and loss of consortium actions, plus the economic damages suffered which were substantial. After significant discovery and mediation, the case was ultimately settled for a confidential seven figure amount.

The significance of having handled this case for a judicial candidate is that it required a working knowledge of the statutory and common law surrounding medical malpractice cases including the caps. This body of law is very specific and unique. Nonetheless, while mediation has greatly reduced the number of civil cases tried, medical malpractice cases continue to be tried on a regular basis and a jurist must be aware of the nuances of this area of the law.

(e) Tinsley v. Tinsley, 326 S.C. 374, 483 S.E. 2d 198 (Ct. App. 1997)

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This family court action involved issues of divorce on the fault ground of physical cruelty, custody and visitation, and equitable distribution of assets and debts. I represented the Wife. The primary issue presented was whether Husband's South Carolina state disability retirement benefits were property and therefore a marital asset to be divided in equitable distribution, or were those benefits income. On appeal the Court of Appeals held that the payments were replacement for current and future income, and therefore not subject to equitable distribution. The case is significant because it is often cited by attorneys during litigation and it is referred to in trial argument on the income versus asset issue.

The following is Judge Knie's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) Stoney G. Allison v. State, Appellate Case No. 2006-035039; *

(b) Hazell Stoudemire, III v. State, Case No. 2012-CP-42-2779; *

(c) Stephens v. Integrated Electrical Services, et.al., SCWCC #0915846;

(d) Blanton v. Blanton, 2007 -UP-129 (S.C. Ct. App.);

(e) Siegfried v. SSA, xxx-xx-xxxx;

* Both of these cases are criminal cases in which the criminal defendant petitioned the SC Circuit Court for post-conviction relief (PCR). PCR actions are considered civil in nature. I represented both in the PCR actions and then filed the appeals to the SC Supreme Court.

The following is Judge Knie's account of criminal appeals she has personally handled:

As the City Prosecutor at the City of Spartanburg from 1995-2010, in addition to prosecuting all jury trials, I routinely handled the City of Spartanburg Municipal Court appeals to the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. These cases normally involved the appeal of Criminal Domestic Violence Charges, Driving Under the Influence, other traffic violations, and other municipal level offenses.

Judge Knie reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

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I was elected on February 1, 2017, by the SC General Assembly and took the oath on February 24th, 2017, for the position of Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2. The Circuit Court is a court of general trial jurisdiction and limited appellate jurisdiction from the Probate Court, Magistrate's Court and Municipal Court in South Carolina. I was re-elected to the same position on February 7th, 2018.

Judge Knie provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

(a) Farr v. Wan, et.al., 2013-CP-42-02404

This action was brought as a medical negligence case in which it was alleged that the physician, a pulmonologist due to a failure to diagnose breached the standard of care when she failed to identify an abnormal density in the decedent's right lung. Suit was brought against the physician and her employer medical group. The case was tried by jury trial for one week in the fall of 2020. There were several expert witnesses from various parts of the United States called by both parties. The trial was challenging due to the constraints of the COVID pandemic. There were challenges and complications regarding jury selection, jury management, and travel restrictions for witnesses. Ultimately it was agreed that several expert witnesses would be allowed to testify virtually. The jury trial verdict was for the Defendants.

(b) State v. Mark Anthony Gilbert, 2019-GS-42-1035

This criminal jury trial involved allegations by the victim, a daughter against her biological father of criminal sexual conduct. The Defendant was charged with four counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Second Degree. The evidence presented by the State included the testimony of the victim, and other family members. The State presented no physical evidence. The case was tried for four days. The jury found the Defendant guilty on all charges. He was sentenced to 25 years in the SC Department of Corrections and was required to register as a Sex Offender.

(c) Keith Bookman v. Jason Brian Buffkin, 2018-CP-40-6147

The parties in this action were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Interstate 77 North in 2018. Plaintiff was working in an interstate construction zone, driving a message board truck, and Defendant, driving under the influence, collided with the attenuator on the back of Plaintiff's truck. Plaintiff suffered personal injuries. Plaintiff brought a

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claim for negligence and sought actual and punitive damages. Plaintiff resolved his case against the at-fault insurance carrier on a covenant not to execute and proceeded at trial against the UIM carrier. Plaintiff's demand had been for the limits of coverage. In September of 2021, the case was tried for four days. At trial, Defendant admitted negligence but disputed that Plaintiff was injured or suffered any damages as a result of the collision. The parties presented expert testimony via video conference and in person from an orthopedic surgeon, a toxicologist, and a biomechanical expert. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for \$12.5 million dollars, \$3.5 million dollars in actual damages and \$9 million dollars in punitive damages.

(d) State v. Christian Thomas McCall, 2018-GS-46-03262, 2018-GS-46-03265,

2018-GS-46-03267 and 2018-GS-46-03269

This action arose in 2018 from a domestic dispute between husband and wife in which a 911 call was made from the residence of the victim and the Defendant. The Defendant fled the scene on foot and to apprehend him, a chase ensued by law enforcement. When cornered, the Defendant killed one officer and wounded three others. The Defendant pled guilty to Murder and three counts of Attempted Murder. He received a life sentence, three consecutive thirty-year sentences and a consecutive five-year sentence. This case was further complicated due to the significant public and press interest in this case, and the press coverage of the plea and sentencing hearing which lasted for several hours.

(e) Carnell Davis v. The State of South Carolina, 1991-GS-42-1126 and 1991-GS-42-1723

This matter came before the Court for a bench trial on resentencing pursuant to Aiken v. Byars, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014). Petitioner filed his petition and the Circuit Court of Spartanburg County was vested with exclusive jurisdiction to hear the petition by Order of the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. A hearing on the petition was conducted in August 2018. In 1991, the Petitioner committed murder and shot a Spartanburg City Police Officer. Petitioner was indicted and pled guilty to Murder and Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill. The Petitioner received a life sentence with parole on the Murder charge and he received a twenty-year consecutive sentence on the Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill charge. At the time of the commission of the crimes, the Petitioner was seventeen years old. Petitioner sought relief pursuant to Aiken v. Byars, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014). However, the law of South Carolina at the time of

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Petitioner's conviction provided for possibility of parole being granted for persons sentenced to life terms. Based on information obtained from the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services, since first becoming eligible for parole in 2011, Petitioner had at least four prior parole hearings and subsequent to the time of the re-sentencing hearing the Defendant would again be eligible for parole consideration. Because the Petitioner's original life sentence made him eligible for parole pursuant to South Carolina law, he was not entitled to resentencing pursuant to Aiken v. Byars, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014).

Judge Knie reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Knie's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Knie to be "Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament.

Judge Knie is married to Patrick E. Knie. She has two stepchildren.

Judge Knie reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Spartanburg County Bar Association; President, 2012; Vice President, 2011; Executive Committee member, 2009 -2013; Chairperson, Spartanburg County Bar's Cinderella Prom Dress Project 2008-2013;
- (b) SC Bar Association 1989 - Present; Member, Judicial Qualifications Committee 2012 - January 2016; Member, Solo and Small Firm Section
- (c) American Bar Association;
- (d) Association of SC Circuit Judges;

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(e) NCSI (National Courts and Sciences Institute) SC
Judicial Representative.

Judge Knie provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) First Presbyterian Church;
- (b) The YMCA;
- (c) The Piedmont Club;
- (d) The Spartanburg County Library.

Judge Knie further reported:

As a young person, it was always my goal to complete college and law school. Out of necessity in order to pay the tuition and the necessary costs involved, I worked multiple jobs at the same time while attending school and was able to pay my way through undergraduate school and law school. I believe that I have a strong work ethic that has carried over to my professional practice. I was always willing to put in the long hours necessary to be fully prepared in every case which I handled. As a circuit court judge, I brought that work ethic with me every day to ensure that whatever tasks were assigned to me were fully and timely completed. My work ethic has also made me very independent and I believe that such independence is very important to be a good and ethical jurist.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Knie has an exceptional judicial temperament. Judge Knie also has had a diverse legal background that would serve her well on the Court of Appeals.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Knie qualified, and nominated her for election to Court of Appeals, Seat 2.

The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin
Court of Appeals, Seat 2

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Verdin meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

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Judge Verdin was born in 1970. She is 52 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Judge Verdin provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1997.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Verdin.

Judge Verdin demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Verdin testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Verdin testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Verdin to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Verdin reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I made a presentation on Children's Law to Furman Pre-Law Society in 2015.
- (b) I addressed the S.C. Women Lawyers Association in 2012 on the topic of running for judicial seats.
- (c) I addressed the S.C. Women Lawyers Association in 2012 on the topic of changes in the legal profession affecting women.

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- (d) I addressed the Greenville Bar Association during its 2012 Law Week Luncheon concerning civility in the practice of law.
- (e) I addressed the Public Defenders Conference in 2012 on the topic “A View from the Bench.”
- (f) I served on a Judicial Panel for the S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Conference in 2012.
- (g) I spoke to the S.C. Bar in 2013 regarding the Essentials of Criminal Practice.
- (h) I addressed the S.C. Solicitor’s Conference in 2013 on the topic of Mental Health Issues in General Sessions Court.
- (i) I addressed the S.C. Bar in 2014 at the 23rd Annual Criminal Practice in S.C.
- (j) I spoke to the S.C. Solicitor’s Conference in 2014 with Tom Traxler on the Psychology of Persuasion.
- (k) I presented to the Women’s Leadership Institute at Furman University in 2015 on the topic of Women in the Law.
- (l) I spoke at a S.C. Bar CLE in 2015 with Tom Traxler on the Psychology of Persuasion.
- (m) I addressed new lawyers in the S.C. Bar regarding Rule 403 requirements in 2015.
- (n) I served on a Judicial Panel addressing Updates in the Law at the 2015 S.C. Solicitor’s Conference.
- (o) I served on a panel addressing Tips from the Bench at the 2015 S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Association Women in Law Seminar.
- (p) I addressed the S.C. Bar at a CLE with Tom Traxler in 2016 on the topic of the Psychology of Persuasion.

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- (q) I addressed the Greenville Bar End of Year CLE in 2017 on the topic of a View from the Bench.
- (r) I have taught a course at the Charleston School of Law. The course is entitled Primer on First Year Practice in S.C. I taught the course in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.
- (s) I spoke at the Greenville Bar End of the Year CLE in 2019 on the topic of General Sessions Court in the Thirteenth Circuit.
- (t) I spoke at the Greenville Bar End of the Year CLE in 2021 on the topic of the Courts' Adjustment During COVID.
- (u) I spoke at the Greenville Bar End of the Year CLE in 2022 on the topic of Update on the Civil Court in the Thirteenth Circuit.
- (v) I addressed the South Carolina Defense Trial Lawyers Conference in 2021 on "A View from the Bench."
- (w) I have annually addressed the Circuit Court Judges School on the topic of Inherent Powers of the Court since 2019.
- (x) I addressed the South Carolina Appellate Judges Conference in 2018 on the topic of "A View from the Circuit Court Bench."

Judge Verdin reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Verdin did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Verdin did not indicate any evidence of disqualifying financial issues.

The Commission also noted that Judge Verdin was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's

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investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Verdin reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Verdin reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Verdin reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Verdin appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Verdin appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Verdin was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1997.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor, 1997-1998

Prosecuted cases in the Traffic Unit and General Crimes Unit

(b) Office of the Eighth Circuit Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor, 1998

Prosecuted all juvenile cases in Family Court and prosecuted all General Sessions child abuse and neglect cases in Greenwood, Abbeville, Newberry, and Laurens Counties

(c) Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor, 1999-2000

Prosecuted violent crimes, criminal domestic violence cases, and criminal child abuse and neglect cases; served as the Family Court Unit Head

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(d) Clarkson, Walsh, Rheney & Turner, P.A., Associate Attorney, 2000-2005

Litigated cases in areas of government liability defense, insurance defense, and commercial litigation, criminal defense, and family law

(e) Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor, 2005-2008

Prosecuted violent crimes, criminal domestic violence cases, and criminal child abuse and neglect cases

Judge Verdin reported the frequency of her court appearances prior to her service on the bench:

- (a) Federal: Occasionally
- (b) State: 1-2 times per week.

Judge Verdin reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 35%;
- (b) Criminal: 50%;
- (c) Domestic: 10%;
- (d) Other: 5%.

Judge Verdin reported the percentage of her practice in trial court prior to her service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 5%;
- (b) Non-jury: 95%.

Judge Verdin provided that prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Verdin's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State of South Carolina v. Patel and the companion divorce action, Patel v. Patel -This was a criminal defense matter in which I was involved while in private practice and its companion divorce action. The wife was charged with Arson and Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill for setting fire to her husband's hotel room while he was inside. I assisted in the criminal defense of the wife and

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represented her in the divorce action. She was sued for divorce on the ground of a single act of extreme physical cruelty. It was necessary that I protect her rights in the divorce action while ensuring that she did not jeopardize her criminal defense.

(b) State of South Carolina v. Ricky Sanders – This defendant was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 1st Degree for sexually abusing his girlfriend's daughter. This case was significant for me because it was the first time our office was successful in having a Forensic Interviewer qualified as an expert witness in the Court of General Sessions. The interviewer's testimony, coupled with the testimony of the child, was instrumental in securing a guilty plea from the defendant during trial.

(c) Barnes v. Kevin Matheson, Anderson County Sheriff's Department, the City of Clayton Police Department, and the Rabun County Sheriff's Department – This was a case while I was in private practice. The case involved allegations of excessive use of force and other Section 1983 claims against law enforcement officials. I represented Deputy Kevin Matheson and the Anderson County Sheriff's Department. The case involved an escapee, who when eventually surrounded by officers, attempted to run over an officer. Deputy Matheson shot and killed the woman in order to save the officer's life. The case involved numerous constitutional law issues, including that of extra-jurisdictional pursuits. Our motion for summary judgment was granted as to all claims against Deputy Matheson and the Anderson County Sheriff's Department.

(d) In re: R.M. – This was a case in which a juvenile shot and killed her uncle with whom she resided. Our office had a policy at that time of petitioning the Family Court for waiver to General Sessions in every murder case in order for full evaluation by the court. The juvenile had been abandoned by her mother, her father was deceased, and defense experts testified that they believed the child was

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the victim of sexual abuse by the uncle, a fact much later confirmed. The judge in this matter applied the Kent factors and determined that the juvenile was not appropriate for waiver to General Sessions Court. This case is significant to me because it was at the beginning of my Family Court career and it illustrates the integrative and rehabilitative goals of juvenile justice. Though technically a loss for the prosecution, it was a win for the system. While the juvenile's crime was horrific, she spent the remainder of her adolescence and early adulthood in the Department of Juvenile Justice receiving intensive services, and after a transition period, it is my understanding that she has become a productive, law-abiding adult.

(e) State of South Carolina v. Shad Shepherd – This was a case that I prosecuted in which the young father shook his four month old baby violently causing permanent brain damage and partial blindness. This matter was not only significant because of its facts, but also because it was one of the earlier shaken baby syndrome cases successfully prosecuted by our office. The case also necessitated very sophisticated medical evidence and expert testimony in order to establish that the child had not been accidentally dropped thereby causing her injuries.

The following is Judge Verdin's account of three civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) Cox and Rider v. City of Charleston, Rueben Greenberg, Joseph Riley, Captain Chin, Charleston Police Department, Officer Davis, City of Travelers Rest, Mann Batson, and Timothy Christy, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, July 26, 2005, 416 F.3d 281.

(b) North Greenville Fitness v. Daimler Chrysler, South Carolina Court of Appeals, Jan. 2, 2004, 2003-UP-00737.

(c) State Auto Property v. Wild Turkey Holdings, South Carolina Court of Appeals, dismissed on June 3, 2004 after briefs were filed pursuant to settlement.

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Judge Verdin reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Verdin reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

- (a) Elected to the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, 2008-2011
- (b) Elected to the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, 2011-present

Judge Verdin provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

(a) Hidria, USA, Inc. v. Delo, d.d., d/b/a Slovenske Novice, 415 S.C. 533 (Ct. App. 2016). Hidria, U.S.A., Inc. filed suit against a Slovenian publisher of an online and print newspaper alleging that it maliciously published articles containing falsities concerning a Slovenian citizen associated with Hidria. The matter came before me on Delo's Motion to Dismiss. I granted the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals affirmed my decision.

(b) Precision Wall, Inc. v. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 410 S.C. 170 (Ct. App. 2016). Precision Wall, Inc. brought an action against Liberty Mutual, its commercial general liability insurer for a declaratory judgment that its CGL policy covered liability for the cost to tear down and rebuild a brick veneer and seal joints. I entered judgment in favor of the insurer, and on appeal, the Court of Appeals affirmed my decision holding that the "your work" exclusion applied to bar coverage.

(c) Woodruff Road SC, LLC v. S.C. Greenville Hwy 146, LLC, 2017 WL 74856 (Ct. App. 2017). This matter was before me on a declaratory judgment action to determine the scope of an easement granted to S.C. Greenville Hwy 146, LLC. I determined that S.C. Greenville Hwy. 146, LLC could use the easement as part of a drive-thru for one of its tenants, Starbucks. Woodruff Road SC, LLC appealed my decision, and the Court of Appeals affirmed my decision in an unpublished opinion.

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(d) Proctor v. Whitlark & Whitlark, Inc., 414 S.C 318 (2015). I sat as an Acting Justice with the South Carolina Supreme Court in this matter. We held that gambling statutes, and not the South Carolina Unfair Trade Practices Act, provide the exclusive remedy for a gambler seeking recovery of losses sustained by illegal gambling.

(e) In re: Campbell, 379 S.C. 593 (2008). I sat as an Acting Justice with the South Carolina Supreme Court in this matter. This was an appeal that originated in the Probate Court wherein a daughter challenged the dismissal of a petition she filed for appointment as conservator of her mother's assets. We held that the statute governing court appointment of a physician to examine a person subject to a conservatorship action does not require that the physician be disinterested, only unbiased. We further held that the Court-appointed physicians who acted as the mother's expert witnesses were not unbiased.

Judge Verdin reported the following regarding her employment while serving as a judge:

I taught a course at the Charleston School of Law each summer during the years 2013-2017. My employment as an Adjunct Professor was part-time and contractual. My supervisor was Andy Abrams, Dean of the Law School.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Verdin's temperament has been, and will continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Verdin to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. There were no summary or related statements.

Judge Verdin is married to Charles S. Verdin IV. She has two children.

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Judge Verdin reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Greenville County Bar Association
- (c) Haynsworth Inn of Court
- (d) Liberty Fellowship
- (e) Circuit Judges' Advisory Committee
- (f) Advisory Committee on Standards of Judicial Conduct
Member, 2012-2021 Chairperson, 2019-2021
- (g) Circuit Judges' Association Vice-President, 2019-2022
President, 2022-present

Judge Verdin provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Trinity Presbyterian Church
 - 1) Elder
 - 2) Co-Chair of Personnel Committee
 - 3) Interim Youth Director
- (b) Green Valley Country Club
- (c) Liberty Fellowship

Judge Verdin further reported:

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as a Family Court Judge and Circuit Court Judge for the past 14 years. I have found both positions challenging and rewarding. I was honored to serve as the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Standards of Judicial Conduct, on the Circuit Judges Advisory Committee, and most recently, as President of the Circuit Judges' Association. I have also had the opportunity to sit as an Acting Associate Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court on two occasions.

When I was elected to the Circuit Court, I had mixed emotions. I was honored and excited to serve on the Circuit Court, but I knew that I

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would miss the Family Court greatly. If I were elected to the Court of Appeals, I know I would miss the Circuit Court. However, I would hope to bring to that new position the experience I have gained in both trial courts. I would approach the Court of Appeals with the same enthusiasm I have had when serving on the Family Court and Circuit Court and would always be mindful of the enormous trust the Legislature had placed in me.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Verdin has an outstanding reputation as a jurist and her judicial temperament and demeanor is beyond reproach. The BallotBox survey responses were unanimous in this characterization as well. The Commission stated that Judge Verdin's work ethic, intellect and temperament would ably serve her should she be elected to the Court of Appeals.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Verdin qualified, and nominated her for election to Court of Appeals, Seat 2

**CIRCUIT COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**Amanda A. Bailey
Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, 3 candidates applied for this vacancy, and 1 candidate withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of 2 candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Bailey meets the

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qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Bailey was born in 1977. She is 45 years old and a resident of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Ms. Bailey provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2003. She was also admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 2004.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Bailey.

Ms. Bailey demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Bailey testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Bailey testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Bailey to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I was a Class Instructor at Horry Georgetown Technical College teaching property law to paralegal students in 2005.

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(b) I moderated the Civil Law Update for the 2017 Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section CLE, South Carolina Bar Convention;

(c) I was a panel member at the Diversity Committee & Young Lawyer Division CLE, 2018, South Carolina Bar Convention.

(d) I was a presenter at the YLD Leadership Academy, Community Leadership and Civic Engagement, 2022

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Bailey has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Bailey was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Bailey reported her ratings by legal rating organizations:

- Martindale-Hubbell: AV Preeminent .
- Super Lawyers: Top Rated.
- Chambers USA Ranking: Band 4; Litigation: Commercial.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has never held public office.

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(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Bailey appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Bailey appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Bailey was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2003.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, August 2003 to May 2005: In my capacity as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, then Chief Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, I prepared draft legal opinions, preliminary reports, and cases assessments regarding criminal, civil, family, workers compensation and administrative appellate cases. I read appellate briefs and records, researched legal issues, wrote bench memoranda, orally presented and fielded questions regarding cases from appellate judges, and assisted in drafting opinions.

(b) Burr & Forman, LLP f/k/a the McNair Law Firm, P.A., May 2005 to the present.

- May 2005 to December 2010, Associate, general litigation practice. During this time period, I primarily practiced business litigation, representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants, but often handled non-business related general litigation including personal injury, probate court litigation, employment litigation, and general counsel representation. I primarily served as co-counsel or second-chair in litigation matters. I was not generally involved in the administrative or financial management of the firm.

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- January 2011 to January 2017, Partner, general litigation practice. During this time period, I continued my primary practice in business litigation, representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants. I continued to handle other non-business related general litigation, including personal injury, probate court litigation, employment litigation, and general counsel representation. I primarily served as lead counsel in litigation matters. As a partner, I was involved in some administrative and financial management of the firm, and served on the associate development committee, strategic planning committee, and as co-chair of the litigation practice group.
- January 2017 to December 2018, Unit Manager and Partner, general litigation practice. During this time period, I continued my primary practice set forth above and served as lead counsel in litigation matters. As Unit Manager of the Grand Strand Unit, I was involved in administrative and financial management of the firm, and served on the compensation committee and as co-chair of the litigation practice group. In my role as Unit Manager, with the supervision of the firm managing shareholder, I was responsible for the Grand Strand Unit personnel, equipment, and facility matters; file opening and conflict approvals; recruiting; office budgeting and financials; timekeeper budgeting, productivity, assignments, and work performance; and, overseeing of local trust accounts. In addition, as a member of the firm compensation committee, I assisted in evaluating, advising, and voting on firm shareholder and timekeeper compensation.
- January 2019 to January 2020, Office Managing Partner, general litigation practice. During this time period, I continued my primary practice as set forth above and served as lead counsel in litigation matters.

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As the Office Managing Shareholder for the Myrtle Beach office, I was involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm, in particular the Myrtle Beach office. In addition, I was involved in undertaking and supervising local firm combination efforts in the Myrtle Beach office as a result of the combination of the McNair Law Firm, P.A. with Burr & Forman, LLP effective January 1, 2019.

- January 2020 to present, Partner, commercial litigation. During this time period, I have continued my primary practice in litigation, representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants. I handle other non-business related general litigation, including personal injury, probate court litigation, employment litigation, and outside general counsel representation. I primarily serve as lead counsel in litigation matters. As a partner, I am involved in limited financial and administrative matters of the firm, and serve on the firm ethics and pro bono committees.

Ms. Bailey further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Experience: My experience in criminal matters began while working as a law clerk for then Chief Judge Kaye Hearn at the Court of Appeals. As a law clerk, I was involved in numerous criminal appeals, including guilty pleas, trials, post-conviction relief, and Anders appeals. My involvement included reviewing appellate briefs, guilty pleas, or trial transcripts, research and writing bench memoranda and opinions, and presenting cases to judges. Following my clerkship, I served on the Editorial Board for the South Carolina Post-Conviction Relief Manual, Second Edition, published in 2008. In private practice, I have been involved in *pro bono* matters and as defense counsel in a few criminal matters at the magistrate level and federal level. I have also represented several criminal victims in their corresponding civil matters. In the context of such representation, I have closely followed the criminal proceedings in two murder trials in Horry County General Sessions and a guilty plea for conspiracy in the United States District Court, Florence Division.

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Civil Experience: My experience in civil matters has included a broad general litigation practice based primarily out of Horry County, South Carolina, but appearing in Circuit Courts throughout South Carolina, federal courts in both South and North Carolina, and occasionally state courts in North Carolina. I especially enjoy complex business litigation matters, but I represent both Plaintiffs and Defendants in a variety of types of litigation, including personal injury, real property, contract, probate litigation, insurance coverage, construction, employment, shareholder/member, class actions, and municipal disputes. I have handled litigation as lead counsel, assuming the primary responsibility for preparing strategy, supervising associates and staff, preparing pleadings, preparing and arguing motions, serving and answering discovery, taking and defending depositions, and trial. In addition to serving as lead counsel, I also continue serve as sole counsel or co-counsel as the case or client may dictate.

Ms. Bailey reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I regularly appear in federal court, typically with two to five cases pending in federal court per year. I have appeared in-person and tried one federal case in South Carolina, and appeared in-persons for motions and trial of one federal case in North Carolina. The remaining appearances in federal court have been by way of briefs and electronic filing.
- (b) State: I regularly appear in state court, primarily in Horry and Georgetown Counties, but also throughout South Carolina and occasionally in North Carolina state court. I typically argue motions in state court at least once a month, and typically try cases in state court one to three times per year, jury and/or non-jury.

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 80%;
- (b) Criminal: less than 2%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 18%.

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 65%;

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(b) Non-jury: 35%.

Ms. Bailey provided that during the past five years she most often served as chief counsel.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

(a) Hill, et. al v. Deertrack Golf and Country Club, Inc., et. al, 2012-UP-219. This was a class action regarding the rights and obligations of a developer of real property to adjoining land owners and impacted the use of several hundred properties in Horry County, South Carolina.

(b) All Saints Parish Waccamaw v. Protestant Episcopal Church, 385 S.C. 428 (2009). This matter arose from an ecclesiastical dispute and real property dispute in Pawleys Island, South Carolina and involved significant historical and constitutional issues.

(c) East Cherry Grove Realty Co. v. Gore, et. al, 2016-CP-26-5392. This matter impacted the use of improved residential real property of multiple homeowners abutting canals in the Cherry Grove Section of North Myrtle Beach.

(d) SMIRF v. City of Georgetown and RSUI Indemnity Co., 2017-CP-22-0959. This matter determined the insurance coverage of tax payer funded municipal buildings damaged as a result of sinkholes.

(e) Robertus L.C. Engle, et. al v. Sherry Engel and Timothy Rogers, 2009-CP-26-2104. This matter involved protecting the rights of crime victims to estate and insurance proceeds claimed by perpetrator.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) Cribb v. Spatholt, 382 S.C. 490 (Ct. App. 2009)

(b) McLaughlin v. Williams, 379 S.C. 451 (Ct. App. 2008)

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(c) Armstrong v. Atlantic Beach Mun. Election Com'n,
380 S.C. 47 (S.C. 2008)

(d) Wallace v. Day, 390 S.C. 69 (Ct. App. 2010)

(e) Rossi v. Intercoastal Village Resort Homeowners
Ass'n, Inc., 2012-UP-221 (Ct. App., April 4, 2012)

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Ms. Bailey further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Yes, in 2019/2020 I was a candidate for Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 13. I withdrew from consideration in January 2020.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Bailey's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Bailey to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Ms. Bailey is married to Daniel Jonathan Bailey. She has three children.

Ms. Bailey reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

(a) Coastal Inn of Court, Master, 2017 to present

(b) South Carolina Bar Torts and Insurance Practice
Section, Council Member, 2020 to present

(c) South Carolina Bar Foundation Historical Society,
Member, 2018 to present

(d) Chair, Vice-chair, Council Member, South Carolina
Bar Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section, 2013-2018

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- (e) Section Delegate, South Carolina Bar House of Delegates, 2018-2019
- (f) Member, Resolution of Fee Disputes Board, 2012-2017
- (g) Member, American Bar Association
- (h) Member, Horry County Bar Association
- (i) Member, South Carolina Bar Association
- (j) Volunteer, S.C. Bar Law Related Education Division, Middle and High School Mock Trial
- (k) Certified Civil Mediator

Ms. Bailey provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Carolina Forest Rotary Club, Treasurer/Secretary, eMember, Paul Harris Fellow
- (b) Partnership Grand Strand Foundation Board, Member
- (c) ExecuVision, now affiliated with the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, a founding member
- (d) First Robotics, volunteer and First Lego League coach

Ms. Bailey further reported:

I am the only lawyer in my family and I strive to be the type of lawyer that I would recommend to my own parents, my brother, my in-laws, or my daughters.

I was a candidate for a circuit court seat in 2019 and withdrew just before the start of the COVID pandemic. I am excited now to be a candidate for a circuit court seat in 2022 at a pivotal time and during, what we all hope to be, the conclusion of the pandemic.

As with most everyone, I have grappled with growing socially and professionally during COVID operations. In the past three years, lawyers have continued to represent their clients during court shutdowns,

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outbreaks, remote operations, with masks, without masks, and with an unprecedented amount of flexibility. During this time, I tried jury and/or nonjury cases both inside the State of South Carolina and outside. I even served as a citizen in the first jury pool summoned for General Sessions in Horry County since COVID began.

I have learned more about what I find valuable in a person, a juror, a lawyer, and a judge in the last three years than I had prior to COVID. Among what I value the most are humanity, efficiency, procedure, and respect.

If I am elected to the circuit court bench, I will use the court's time and procedures sensibly to promote efficient and fair justice.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Bailey is a rising star in the legal community. They noted her keen intellect and varied legal practice have well prepared her to become a circuit court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Bailey qualified, and nominated her for election to Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**B. Alex Hyman
Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Hyman meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Hyman was born in 1980. He is 43 years old and a resident of Conway, South Carolina. Mr. Hyman provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Hyman.

Mr. Hyman demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Hyman reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Hyman testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Hyman testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Hyman to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Hyman reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Intro to Criminal Justice, Horry Georgetown Technical College – adjunct professor
- (b) Constitutional Rights, Charges affecting College students and the ramifications of a Conviction, Coastal Carolina University Seminar

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Mr. Hyman reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Hyman did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Hyman did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Hyman has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Hyman was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Hyman reported his rating by legal rating organizations:

- AVVO: 10
- American Academy of Trial Lawyers: Premier 100 Trial Attorney
- American Institute of DUI/DWI: 10 Best

Mr. Hyman reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Hyman reported that he has held the following public office:

I was elected to City Council for the City of Conway in January, 2020. I have timely filed my reports.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Hyman appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Hyman appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Hyman was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

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He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Edward B. Cottingham August 2006 – July 2007
- (b) Associate Lawyer at The Law Office of Larry B. Hyman Jr. August 2007 – January 2008
- (c) Owner B. Alex Hyman Attorney at Law, PA January 2008 – January 2014 (fully responsible for administrative and financial management)
- (d) Owner Hyman Law Group, PA January 2014 – Present (fully responsible for administrative and financial management)

Mr. Hyman further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

I began my legal career as a solo general practitioner. My practice was probably what you would expect from a smaller community general practitioner. I have handled everything from mechanic lien foreclosures, property disputes, auto accidents, real estate closings as well as a multitude of criminal cases ranging from drug offenses to murder. Additionally, I have served extensively as a mediator and arbitrator.

My criminal experience has allowed me to spend an extraordinary amount of time in the courtroom. Over the past 15 years I have defended clients in over forty murders or attempted murders and hundreds of other criminal matters in both State and Federal Courts. I have argued to a jury verdict numerous cases where my client could have received a punishment of life in prison. Generally, I appear before a Circuit Judge for criminal court 6-10 times a month.

My civil experience has ranged from all across the spectrum. In the majority of my civil cases, I have represented the plaintiff, but I have also, on occasion, defended local businesses. The bulk of my civil practice has generally been related to auto accidents, but I have also tried to a verdict cases arising out of property disputes, construction defects, breach of contract, as well as other causes of action. In the past six years I have been blessed enough to hire two associates, allowing me to concentrate more on my criminal litigation practice. I still handle ten to

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twenty civil cases a year, but the majority of my time is now spent on criminal matters.

Mr. Hyman reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: Depending on my case load it ranged from just a couple of times a year to monthly;
- (b) State: Weekly.

Mr. Hyman reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 20%;
- (b) Criminal: 75%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 5% (wills, real estate, etc.)

Mr. Hyman reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 20%;
- (b) Non-jury: 80%.

Mr. Hyman provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Hyman's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) State of South Carolina v. Bridgett Lamon Moore – Criminal – I served as sole counsel on this case, and my client was charged with murder, in the killing of a local drug dealer. The case was never a “who done it” but instead was a question of whether he acted in self-defense. Prior to trial he was offered to plea to Voluntary Manslaughter with a negotiated sentence of 25 years. After a four-day trial, the jury found him not guilty of Murder but guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter and he was sentenced to 12 years. He was recently released from the Department of Corrections and is doing well.

(b) State of South Carolina v. Heather Causey Sims – Criminal – I served as co-counsel on this case. Our client

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was charged with murdering her husband. After a four-day stand your ground hearing and a five-day trial the jury found her not guilty of Murder and guilty of Manslaughter. She was sentenced to 10 years. The case was appealed, and the Court of Appeals overturned her conviction.

(c) State of South Carolina v. James Richard Rosenbaum – Criminal – I served as sole counsel on this case and my client was charged with the murder of a man, he believed to be an intruder in his home. It was discovered in trial that the victim was a guest of his girlfriend. We argued that he was unaware of this and that he was acting upon a reasonable belief and should be protected by not only the “castle doctrine” but also the theory of self defense. He was given a 25-year plea offer but turned it down. We tried a multi-day stand your ground hearing and then a five-day trial. The jury found him not guilty of Murder but guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter. He was sentenced to 15 years and his case has been appealed.

(d) Johnny Anderson, et al. v Southeastern Investors Associates Limited Partnership et al. 2008CP2601514 – Civil – I served as sole counsel on this case, and it was originally brought as a mechanics lien foreclosure. By the time the pleadings had been answered the case had morphed into an extremely technical construction litigation involving out of state experts and attorneys. Pursuant to the contract the case was transferred to an arbitrator and we spent four days arguing the case. My client was awarded a judgment in his favor.

(e) David Rankine v. Cox Equipment Repair LLC et al. 2013CP2606632 – Civil – I served as solo counsel on this case. My client bought a CNC machine, and had it shipped from Ohio to his home. He contracted with a man claiming to work for Cox Equipment Repair LLC to move the CNC machine from the shipping trailer into his shop. The defendant dropped the machine rendering it a total loss. The defendant, Cox Equipment Repair LLC then claimed that the defendant did not work for them. It was shown at

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trial that while the man did not in fact work for the company, they were aware of him and allowed him to use their equipment. A jury awarded my client judgments against both of the defendants.

The following is Mr. Hyman's account of the civil appeal he has personally handled:

I am currently handling Jimmy A. Richardson v. Travis Green Case No. 2017-CP-26-07411 Appellate Case No. 2020-000092

Mr. Hyman reported that has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Hyman further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I previously ran for Circuit Court Judge at Large Seat 12 in 2020. I was found qualified and nominated by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission but lost the election.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Hyman's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Hyman to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee had no related or summary comment.

Mr. Hyman is married to Tammi Leigh Hyman. He has two children.

Mr. Hyman reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Bar
- (b) Horry County Bar
- (c) SC Association for Justice
- (d) SC Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers

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(e) National College for DUI Defense

Mr. Hyman provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

(a) Waccamaw Sertoma Club President 2014 and 2020
Sertoman of the Year 2015

(b) Trinity United Methodist Church – Church Council
2018-2021 Board of Trustees 2021-Present

(c) Coastal Carolina Chrysalis – Lay Director 2013

(d) City of Conway Board of Zoning Appeals 2009-2017
Chairman

(e) City of Conway Downtown Alive

(f) Conway Chamber of Commerce

(g) Conway Planning Commission 2017- 2019 Chairman

Mr. Hyman further reported:

I have been extremely blessed in my life to have parents and grandparents that pushed me to be the very best person that I can be. I was told that assets can come and go but the relationships that you cultivate are what lasts. Any positive character traits that I have developed are a direct result of the nurturing that I received. Patience, kindness, and the “golden rule” were instilled in me at a very early age, and I have always tried my best to treat my fellow man with respect and dignity.

I was taught that there is no substitution for hard work. I have built my practice and my life around that sentiment, and I try to raise my children with a similar work ethic. I often tell clients when they first meet me that “I can’t promise you that I will always be the smartest guy in the room, but I can promise you that I will not be outworked.” I will always go out of my way to be available to litigants, lawyers, court staff, and the law enforcement community in an effort to always keep cases moving. If elected I believe that I will be the kind of judge that goes the extra mile to ensure that our Judicial System is the best that it can be.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

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The Commission commented that Mr. Hyman has an abundance of experience and great judicial temperament. The Commission further commented that Mr. Hyman has extensive knowledge of the law.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Hyman qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**Patrick C. Fant III
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Fant meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Fant was born in 1965. He is 57 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Fant provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1991.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Fant.

Mr. Fant demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Fant reported that he has made \$488.16 in campaign expenditures for nametags, stationary, and postage.

Mr. Fant testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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(c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Fant testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Fant to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Fant reported that he has taught the following law-related course: CLE- Defective Machinery in Workplace (5/2000).

Mr. Fant reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Fant did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Fant did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Fant has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Fant was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Fant reported his rating by the following legal rating organizations:

- Martin-Hubbell: AV.
- Greenville business Journal Workers' Compensation Defense: Legal Elite.

Mr. Fant reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Fant reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Fant appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Fant appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Fant was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1991.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Law Clerk Honorable C. Victor Pyle
305 E. North St., Ste. 118
Greenville, SC 29602 1991-1992

(b) Associate Ellis Lawhorne & Sims, P.A.
P.O. Box 2285
Columbia, SC 29202 1992-1996

Practiced Workers' Compensation Law
Tried 3 Civil Jury Trials with Partner

(c) Associate Haynsworth, Baldwin, Johnson & Greaves
P.O. Box 2757
Greenville, SC 29602 1996-2000

Head of Workers' Compensation Law

(d) Shareholder Fant Law Firm, P.A.
P.O. Box 5366
Greenville, SC 29606 2000-2002

Practiced Workers' Compensation Law

(e) Shareholder Fant & Gilbert Law Firm, P.A.
P.O. Box 5366
Greenville, SC 29606 2002-2009

Practiced Workers' Compensation Law
Certified Mediator

(f) Shareholder Fant Law, P.A.

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P.O. Box 5366
Greenville, SC 29606 2009-Present

Practiced Workers' Compensation Law
Certified Mediator

Mr. Fant further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

When I was an associate with Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims (formerly Nauful & Ellis) I tried 3 separate jury trials with a partner. Two of those jury trials involved defending insurance carriers in a personal injury (MVA) case. The third trial was a bailment case. These cases were tried before Judge Gary Clary, Judge Stephens, and Judge Costa M. Pleicones, respectively. I also had the privilege of being a law clerk for the Honorable C. Victor Pyle and observed civil and criminal trials for one year. Workers' Compensation appeals have allowed me to argue non-jury appeals before the Circuit Court prior to July 1, 2007. I have also had the opportunity to try many Workers' Compensation cases. These are evidentiary hearings and involve direct and cross-examination of witnesses. Workers' Compensation also involves medical issues/causation which is an aspect of personal injury/medical malpractice claims in the civil court. I have also served as a mediator for both civil and workers' compensation matters

I read the Advanced Sheets to try and keep up with criminal and civil law. I recently attended the Criminal Law Breakout session for the Greenville County Bar "Year End" CLE, as I have in the past. I observed a criminal trial in Oconee County during 2020 and watched pleas and HIP violation hearings on several occasions. I have also assisted a local criminal attorney prepare for two criminal trials (DV 2nd Degree and Murder), and met with the Defendant in the DV 2nd Degree matter.

Mr. Fant reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 0%;
- (b) State: 0%.

Mr. Fant reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;

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- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: Workers' Compensation Defense (85%), Mediator-civil and workers' compensation matters (15%).

Mr. Fant reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 0%.

Mr. Fant provided that during the past five years he most often served as Workers' Compensation Defense - sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Fant's account of his most significant litigated matters:

Numerous cases before the Workers' Compensation Commission (state agency). These cases ranges from simple permanency cases to complex brain injury cases. I have argued numerous Workers' Compensation appeals before the Circuit Court prior to July 1, 2007. I have not appealed any cases, except one, to the Court of Appeals. This settled and was never briefed.

Mr. Fant reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. Fant further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Withdrew from Judicial (Resident Circuit Judge) 2008.

Withdrew from Judicial (13th Circuit Resident Judge) 2020-2021

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Fant's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Fant to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and

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academic ability, character, experience, reputation, and judicial temperament. There were no summary or related comments.

Mr. Fant is married to Jennifer Bray Fant. He has three children.

Mr. Fant reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SCDTAA
- (b) South Carolina Bar Association
- (c) Workers' Compensation Committee Section Member (2006-2008)
- (d) Professional Responsibility Committee (Previously served)
- (e) Ethics Advisory Committee (Previously served)
- (f) Greenville County Bar
- (g) Stanford E. Lacy Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court

Mr. Fant provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Downtown Presbyterian Church (Elder)
- (b) Commission on Judicial Conduct (Appointed 2018)
- (c) Poinsett Club
- (d) The Cottillion
- (e) The Terrier Club (President)(2012-2014)
- (f) Upstate Volunteer Mediation Center (Board 2013-2020)(and served as Volunteer Mediator)
- (g) Stanford E. Lacy Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court
- (h) Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) - Permanent Committee

Mr. Fant further reported:

I would love the opportunity to be a public servant. Serving in this capacity has been on my heart for a long time. I believe my life, and practice of law, have been characterized by adherence to high ethical principles. I have a solid work ethic, including the exercise of self-discipline in my practice of law. I hope that I am seen as a man of integrity who is trustworthy. I am patient, open minded, compassionate, and try my best to be humble. I would be objective and impartial, just as I am as a Certified Mediator. I think the members of the Bar with whom I practice would have no doubt that I have the temperament required to

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be a judicial officer. While my practice has been primarily focused on workers' compensation defense, and not before the Circuit Court (except for appeals), I have the utmost confidence that I would serve South Carolina well as a trial judge. This has provided me a wealth of experience involving discovery, litigation, constant interaction with other attorneys due to volume of workers' compensation cases, and the ability to negotiate.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Fant has an excellent reputation and demonstrated an impressive demeanor exhibiting temperance, authority, and respect. They noted that he has an intellect and work ethic that will serve him well should he be elected to the circuit court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Fant qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court. At-Large, Seat 3

**Doward Keith Karvel Harvin
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Harvin meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Harvin was born in 1983. He is 39 years old and a resident of Florence, South Carolina. Mr. Harvin provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2009.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Harvin.

Mr. Harvin demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

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Mr. Harvin reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Harvin testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Harvin testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Harvin to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Harvin reported that he has taught or lectured at the following bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs:

- (a) I have taught tort and criminal law classes for the SC Bar Association's Law School for Non-Lawyers seminars.
- (b) I have taught constitutional law classes at local high schools for Constitution Day.
- (c) I have also taught State and Local Government classes as an adjunct professor at Williamsburg Technical College.

Mr. Harvin reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Harvin did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Harvin did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Harvin has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Harvin was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's

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investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Harvin reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, National Black Lawyers, is Top 100.

Mr. Harvin reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Harvin reported that he has held the following public office:
I have served as a member of the South Carolina State University Board of Trustee from 2018 to 2021 and all my reports have been timely.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Harvin appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Harvin appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Harvin was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2009.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

1. 2008-2009 I worked as a Hearing Officer III for the State of South Carolina. This position required me to travel throughout the state and hold hearings. In these hearings, I would gather evidence, make evidentiary rulings, and write orders that articulated my decision.

2. 2009-2011 I worked as an Assistant Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit. I handled prosecuting cases in General Sessions Court and Juvenile Court. At the same time, I worked as a plaintiff's attorney for the Law Office of Ronnie A. Sabb. In this capacity, I handled civil litigation matters related to car accidents, slip and falls, and wrongful death cases.

3. 2011-2021 I worked as a Public Defender for the Third Judicial Circuit. I handled defending citizens in General Sessions, Magistrate, Municipal, and Juvenile Courts. In addition, I owned and

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operated the Law Office of Doward Keith Harvin. In this capacity, I handled civil litigation matters related to car accidents, wrongful arrests, and medical malpractice. I also handled divorce, child support, and child custody cases in Family Court. In 2016, I was certified as a Family Court Mediator.

4. 2021-2022 I worked as a plaintiff's attorney for the Sabb Law Group. I was responsible primarily for handling civil litigation related to wrongful arrests, car accidents, truck accidents, wrongful deaths, slip and falls, civil rights violations, and workers compensation. I also handled criminal defense, family court, and probate court matters.

Mr. Harvin further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

(a) Over the past five years, I have handled many criminal matters that include defending individuals charged with murder, sexual assault, and drug charges. These cases have required me to deal with issues related to suggestive identification, chain of custody regarding evidence, discovery regarding evidence, bolstering , voir dire examinations of expert witnesses, challenges to jury selections, witness competency, and defendant competency or insanity issues.

(b) Over the past five years, I have also handled many civil matters as mainly a plaintiff's attorney. In this capacity, I have dealt with issues regarding discovery, motions for summary judgment, motions to compel, wrongful death approvals, minor settlement approvals, expert witness issues, evidentiary matters, service of process, and collateral matters associated with civil litigation.

Mr. Harvin reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

(a) federal: 5%

(b) state: 95%

Mr. Harvin reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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- (a) civil: 40%
- (b) criminal: 40%
- (c) domestic: 10%
- (d) other: 10%

Mr. Harvin reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) jury: 80%
- (b) non-jury: 20%

Mr. Harvin provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Harvin's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Cooper vs. Mcleod Physicians, 2020-CP-21-00246

This case was significant because an African American mother was denied adequate healthcare by her treating physicians that led to her child dying at birth.

- (b) Shaw vs. Freshstart, 2018-CP-45-00382

This was case significant because an African American man was severely injured when he slipped and fell down a flight of stairs at an apartment complex. The owners of the complex filed the claim with their insurance company, but the insurance company failed to respond to the claim.

- (c) State vs. Robert Swinton, 2010-GS-45-00204

This case was significant because an African American man was wrongfully accused of committing a Burglary in the First Degree. He was found not guilty at trial.

- (d) State vs. Kenya Priest, 2016-GS-45-0076

This case was significant because an African American man was wrongfully accused and he was found not guilty at trial.

- (e) State vs. Satwaun Henryhand, 2019-GS-21-02335

This case was significant because an African American man was charged with Murder and three counts of Armed Robbery, and the police misplaced the video footage that allegedly showed the defendant committing the crime. Although I objected, the Court allowed police officers to testify as to what they saw on the video recording. This matter

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is currently being reviewed by the Court of Appeals under case 2022-000975.

The following is Mr. Harvin's account of a civil appeal he has personally handled:

- Civil appeal of an eviction from Magistrate Court to Common Pleas Court

The following is Mr. Harvin's account of a criminal appeal he has personally handled:

- State vs Rasheed Bell, appeal from Magistrate Court to Common Pleas Court, Pending

Mr. Harvin further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2020, I was an unsuccessful candidate for a Circuit Court judicial position. I withdrew because of personal reasons.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Harvin's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Harvin "Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualification, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament.

Mr. Harvin is married to Charlene Eugenia Harvin. He does not have any children.

Mr. Harvin reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) South Carolina Association of Justice
- (c) South Carolina Black Trial Lawyers Association

Mr. Harvin provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Lions Club

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(b) NAACP

Mr. Harvin further reported:

Over the past fourteen years, I have been proud to call myself a lawyer here in South Carolina. I have had the opportunity to help citizens during difficult times and volunteer in a myriad of capacity all around South Carolina. This would not have been possible without the great legal community that exist here. I love our legal profession and I humbly present myself to serve as a member of the judiciary.

I have served on the South Carolina Bar Association's Board of Governors, House of Delegates, Diversity Committee, Wellness Committee, and Civil Rights Committee.

I have volunteered for Mock Trial, Protect our Youth Summits, Boys and Girls Club Leadership Summits, Constitutional Law Day, and the USC Palmetto Leader Pro Bono Wills Clinic.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Harvin exhibited a great temperament that, along with his experience handling civil and criminal matters, would serve him well should he be elected to the Circuit Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Harvin qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3

**S. Boyd Young
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Young meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Young was born in 1974. He is 48 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Young provided in his application that

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he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1999.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Young.

Mr. Young demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Young reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Young testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Young testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Young to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Young reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have lectured and taught at the National Criminal Defense College annually since 2009. It is a two-week trial advocacy program for criminal defense attorneys with various levels of experience.
- (b) I have lectured and taught at the National College of Capital Voir Dire annually since 2007. It is a program dedicated to teaching constitutional voir dire requirements to attorneys.
- (c) In 2010 I founded a public defender training program for South Carolina, and it has since been turned into a mandated training program for all new public defenders. I continue to teach and lecture in the program.

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(d) I am on the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, Capital Committee where I serve as Co-Chair. I put on an annual continuing legal education seminar regarding capital defense.

(e) I participate annually in the South Carolina Bar Mock Trial competition.

(f) In 2009 South Carolina Solicitors and defense lawyers received a joint grant to host training programs for capital cases. I managed the defense lawyer training and over the course of three years held multiple training events around the state. This was a joint effort to combat South Carolina's near 80% reversal rate in capital cases.

Mr. Young reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Young did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Young did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Young has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Young was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Young reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Young reported the following military service:

May 1993 – February 5, 1996. United States Navy, Midshipman.
Honorable Discharge, February 5, 1996.

Mr. Young reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Young appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Young appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Young was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1999.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) 1999-2000 I was hired as a law clerk to A. Victor Rawl, Circuit Court Judge in Charleston, SC. My duties included assisting Judge Rawl with both criminal and civil matters throughout South Carolina.

(b) 2000-2005 I was hired at the Charleston County Public Defender's Office. I was an assistant public defender for five years and promoted to senior trial attorney. I handled all levels of criminal cases.

(c) 2005-2008 I joined the newly formed Georgia Capital Defender Office in Atlanta where I handled trial level capital cases throughout the state of Georgia.

(d) 2008-2017 I returned to South Carolina to help form the Capital Trial Division for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. I was initially hired as the Deputy Attorney of the office.

(e) 2017-Present I have served as the Chief Attorney of the Capital Trial Division. I supervise two other attorneys, a paralegal, and numerous interns and externs. We handle trial level death penalty cases throughout the state and have been directly responsible for saving South Carolina over \$1 Million annually.

Mr. Young further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

As the Deputy and Chief Attorney for the Capital Trial Division for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, I have been involved in every death penalty trial conducted in South Carolina in the past five years. I appeared before a Circuit Court Judge at least once a month during the past five years. Recently I was lead counsel on the longest capital trial ever held in South Carolina, State v. Timothy R. Jones, Jr. in Lexington County. This case involved numerous forensic and legal issues. It included everything from DNA to serious mental health claims, and Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendment Constitutional issues. In preparation for the trial there were over one hundred pretrial motions litigated and a multi-state investigation

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conducted over the course of several years. Witnesses from all over the country had to be coordinated and brought to Court by the State and Defense for the trial. The central issue was whether Mr. Jones suffered from a mental illness, and if so, was it to the extent that he could not form the criminal intent necessary to be found guilty of murder. It was an extraordinarily complicated case that involved hundreds of witnesses and lasted for almost eight weeks including several weeks of jury selection.

Throughout my 20 year career as a trial lawyer, I have handled every type of criminal case at all court levels, from parking tickets in Municipal Court to death penalty cases in General Sessions Court. I have also handled cases involving every possible defense, from mistaken identification to insanity. I have dealt with every type of forensic issue from multi-source DNA statistics to tire track comparisons.

My civil court experience is limited to quasi-civil matters such as PCR and appeals from Magistrate Court. While my direct experience with Common Pleas Court is limited, capital cases often involve ancillary matters that must be dealt with, both for clients and their family members. I have dealt with these matters throughout my legal career and I am always quick to review the rules of civil procedure and help guide people through the process. Putting together a mitigation case for a capital case is not all that different from a civil case in which you are seeking a “but – for” causation. I feel that my extensive capital trial background makes me well suited for constantly learning and staying up to date on the law and its many changes. I would bring this same dedication to civil matters. Being a good capital trial attorney means that you have to be knowledgeable and well-versed in all aspects of the law – civil, criminal, appellate, domestic, and administrative.

Mr. Young reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | None; |
| (b) | State: | Monthly. |

Mr. Young reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 1%; |
| (b) | Criminal: | 97%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 1%; |
| (d) | Other: | 1%. |

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Mr. Young reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 50%;
- (b) Non-jury: 50%.

Mr. Young provided that during the past five years he most often served as chief counsel.

The following is Mr. Young's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) State v. Timothy R. Jones, Jr. This was a death penalty trial in Lexington, SC in 2019. The case is currently pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court for direct review. This was the longest, most complicated death penalty case in recent history. This case was significant for a multitude of reasons, but I think it was an important example of how our mental health facilities and social institutions fail to protect our most vulnerable citizens. While there were several open Department of Social Services investigations, Mr. Jones continued to spiral out of control and it eventually resulted in the killing of five innocent children. I was lead counsel for Mr. Jones. The trial was tremendously impactful on me, both as a person and a lawyer.

(b) Kenneth Simmons v. State, 416 S.C. 584, 788 S.E.2d 220 (2016). A Post Conviction Relief case in which I became involved based on my knowledge and experience with DNA evidence. My representation at Mr. Simmons' PCR resulted in a reversal of his conviction, and ultimately Mr. Simmons pleaded guilty for a reduced sentence. The Solicitor in the case had presented false DNA results implicating Mr. Simmons. The case demonstrates the necessity of attorneys and judges being well educated on the forensic issues that impact jury trials.

(c) State v. Todd Kohlhepp. A 2017 case involving a serial killer from Spartanburg. Mr. Kohlhepp was charged with seven murders and the kidnapping and sexual assault of a woman found chained in a storage container on his

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property. This case demonstrated that early and adequate representation for the accused leads to better outcomes for all involved. Because of my early involvement I was able to ensure that all of Mr. Kohlhepp's personal property went into receivership, resulting in the victims' ability to recover, monetarily, some small part of their losses.

Through the early cooperation of Mr. Kohlhepp, and with the consent of the victims, we were able to negotiate life without parole sentences for Mr. Kohlhepp - saving the State significant expense and the victims the emotional impact of a long, drawn out process. I was lead counsel for Mr. Kohlhepp.

(d) State v. Crystal Johnson. A murder case out of Spartanburg in 2016. Ms. Johnson was already in prison serving a sentence for child neglect when the Sheriff identified her as a suspect in a double murder that occurred several years prior. The State's intention to seek the death penalty was announced at a press conference. Once warrants were drafted I was able to get involved and conduct a thorough investigation. I was able to prove that Ms. Johnson was not involved in the murders.

Additionally, I was able to uncover the identity of the actual murderer which I forwarded to the Solicitor's Office. This case is important to show why a thorough investigation is necessary, how devastating a rush to judgement can be, and why attention to detail is crucial in the administration of justice.

(e) State v. John Edward Weik. This was a 2016 death penalty retrial in Dorchester County. Mr. Weik was tried, convicted, and given the death penalty. His sentence was affirmed in 2004. The PCR Judge found that his counsel was deficient for failing to investigate and present Mr. Weik's extensive mental health history to the jury. Weik v. State, 409 S.C. 214, S.E.2d 757 (2014). I was able to provide the Solicitor with proof that Mr. Weik was schizophrenic. He then received an offer to plead to life without parole which he accepted. The case is significant

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because it demonstrates the value of the appointment of qualified counsel in complicated cases to avoid costly retrials.

Mr. Young reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. Young further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2020 I was screened as a candidate for Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 12. I was found to be well qualified but was not selected as a final candidate by the Committee.

In 2021 I was screened out as a candidate for Circuit Court, Fifth Circuit, Seat 2. I was submitted to the legislature as one of 3 well qualified candidates but withdrew prior to the election.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Young's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Young to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee stated in summary, "Exceptionally Qualified!"

Mr. Young is married to Laura W. Young. He has two children.

Mr. Young reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Member
- (b) National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – Capital Trial Committee – Co-chair
- (c) South Carolina Public Defender Association – Board Member
- (d) Richland County Bar Association - Member

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Mr. Young provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Recognized by the Red Cross as a Platelet Donor
- (b) I run an annual charity yard sale at my house to support children with an incarcerated parent at Christmas.
- (c) My wife worked with Achieve Columbia – a group dedicated to providing support services to at risk youth in local schools – which resulted in us getting an educational guardianship for a minor and having her live with us for her last two years of High School, there was a recognition by Achieve Columbia.

Mr. Young further reported:

I had the great fortune of clerking for a Judge that was respected by all parties that came before him. He taught me how to maintain poise even when others could not, the value of always being prepared, and treating others with dignity and respect no matter the circumstances. I have spent my career as a trial lawyer in courtrooms across South Carolina applying these lessons. I have appeared in front of great jurists, and some not so great, but we have always managed to get along and get the work done. I have managed some of the most complex cases in South Carolina and maintained a case budget that saves the citizens of South Carolina money. At the same time, I have maintained good relationships with not only opposing counsel, but also with many of the victims in cases that I was defending. If selected, I will make a good addition to the South Carolina Judiciary.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Young has an outstanding reputation and has had an impressive career. The Commission noted the respect he has earned among his colleagues, including opposing counsel, while discharging his duties.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Young qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3.

**FAMILY COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**Mandy W. Kimmons
Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

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Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, 3 candidates applied for this vacancy, and 1 candidate withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of 2 candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Kimmons meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Kimmons was born in 1984. She is 38 years old and a resident of Ridgeville, South Carolina. Ms. Kimmons provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2008.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Kimmons.

Ms. Kimmons demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Kimmons reported that she has made \$112.84 in campaign expenditures for postage and envelopes.

Ms. Kimmons testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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(c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Kimmons testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Kimmons to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Kimmons reported that she has taught the following law-related course:

I taught Juvenile Justice during Law School for Non-Lawyers at Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College on February 23, 2016.

Ms. Kimmons reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Kimmons did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Kimmons did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Kimmons has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Kimmons was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Kimmons reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, Avvo, is 8.2.

Ms. Kimmons reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Kimmons reported that she has held the following public office:

I was elected to South Carolina House of Representatives, District 97 in November 2018. I served until December 21, 2021. I timely filed all reports with the State Ethics Commission.

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(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Kimmons appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Kimmons appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Kimmons was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2008.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) First Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Assistant Solicitor 2008-2016. From 2008-2014, I prosecuted adult General Sessions cases. I mostly prosecuted drug cases, but I also prosecuted other cases including but not limited to domestic violence cases and cases involving child victims. From 2014 until 2016, I prosecuted all the juvenile cases for Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties.

(b) Mandy W. Kimmons, Attorney at Law, LLC, Member/Owner, 2015-present. The vast majority of my practice has been domestic cases, although I also defend criminal cases. I have been the person that manages the administration and financial management of the office. I exclusively manage the trust account. I run payroll and make the appropriate tax deposits.

Ms. Kimmons further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

(a) Divorce and equitable division of property: Since 2015, I have handled about two hundred domestic cases, a large portion of which involved divorce and equitable division of property. I have handled divorces filed based on one-year's continuous separation, adultery, physical cruelty, and habitual drunkenness/intoxication. I have handled cases involving issues including valuation of assets, division of assets, division of retirement accounts including military, railroad, state, and federal retirement,

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and cases contesting whether an asset is marital or nonmarital.

(b) Child Custody: Since 2016, I have handled about two hundred domestic cases, a large portion of which included child custody cases. I have dealt with cases involving the UCCJEA on several occasions. I have participated in a UCCJEA Conference with a judge from South Carolina and a judge from California. I have handled cases involving psychological parents, de facto custodians, grandparent visitation, and parental alienation. I have served as guardian ad litem in multiple cases. I recently tried a custody case in which my client was an unwed father and was awarded sole custody of the child.

(c) Adoption: I have handled multiple private adoptions and termination of parental rights cases to include relative and nonrelative adoptions and adoption cases with and without a Consent and Relinquishment signed.

(d) Abuse and Neglect: I have represented several clients who had DSS involvement. I have handled multiple private actions in which a parent was alleged to have abused or neglected a child. I have also served as guardian ad litem in cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect.

(e) Juvenile Justice: From 2014 until 2016, I was the Assistant Solicitor that managed the juvenile docket for Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties. During that time, I prosecuted all juvenile cases in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties and tried approximately twenty juvenile cases in Family Court. I have represented a small number of juveniles while in private practice. I participated as outside counsel in a remand to Family Court from General Sessions of a case involving a raise the age issue.

(f) Appearance before a Family Court judge within the past five years: With the exception of during the COVID-19 pandemic, I have appeared before a Family Court judge almost weekly or several times weekly for the past eight

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years. I have handled trials and other types of hearings including evidentiary hearings, UCCJEA hearings, temporary hearings, petitions for order of protection, emergency hearings, rules to show cause, and juvenile hearings.

Ms. Kimmons reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: none;
- (b) State: usually weekly or several times weekly with the exception of during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms. Kimmons reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 2%;
- (b) Criminal: 15%;
- (c) Domestic: 82%;
- (d) Other: 1%.

Ms. Kimmons reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

For the past five years, 12% of my cases involved matters in which a jury trial was an option. None of the matters went to a jury, nor was a jury selected.

Ms. Kimmons provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Kimmons's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Trotter Case (2020-DR-07-0166): My client, an unwed father initiated a custody action in 2019. The initial summons and complaint requested sole custody despite allegations of mother having substance abuse issues. I was substituted as counsel in 2020 and amended the summons and complaint to seek sole custody. I then deposed Mother. After a week of trial, testimony of sixteen witnesses, and the admission of sixty exhibits in evidence, my client was awarded sole custody, and Mother was ordered to pay a portion of Father's attorney's fees. Mother had historically been the child's primary caretaker and was alleged to be abusing a substance for which she had a prescription. I could not rely on

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a positive drug test as she had a legitimate prescription for the substance. Instead, I had to rely on prescription records, medical records, and testimony of several witnesses regarding Mother's conduct, and I requested the guardian ad litem do a pill audit which showed Mother was not taking the pills as prescribed. This case is significant to me because I know that my diligence and my clients devotion to his son has forever changed the child's life for the better.

(b) DSS v. [Redacted Name]. This was a case set for trial on the DSS docket in 2018. My client came to me after just having given birth to a child. While she was pregnant, she had developed a condition which sometimes corrects itself during pregnancy. My client had extensively researched this condition and premature delivery and wanted to carry the child to term and have a natural delivery. When she had carried the child full term, her doctor wanted to do a caesarian section, but my client wanted to wait and try to deliver naturally. When my client was about one week overdue and still wanted to wait, law enforcement and DSS were notified, and my client was placed into emergency protective because she would not voluntarily have a caesarian section at approximately one week past her due date. My client was not informed she had been placed in emergency protective custody. After further discussion with her doctor and learning there was no benefit to waiting any longer, she voluntarily agreed to have a caesarian section. After her child was born, law enforcement placed my client's newborn baby in emergency protective custody. It was DSS's position that she had placed the minor child at substantial risk of harm for not having the caesarian section. DSS also alleged Mother had mental health issues occurring before the child was conceived. I prepared this case for trial, but after DSS stipulated to the facts, the judge dismissed the case. This case is significant to me because of the constitutional and parental autonomy issues involved.

(c) Brown Case (2017-DR-10-1410): This divorce action involved complex equitable distribution, alimony, custody, visitation, child support, and attorney's fees. I represented Defendant/Mother in this case which was initiated by Plaintiff/Father alleging Mother was habitually intoxicated which I was able to prove she was not. The parties had two children in common. This case was complex in several different aspects. As for equitable distribution, the parties owned a business which had to be valued. There was credit card debt which was a mixture of company and personal debt. After valuation, the parties sold the business and equitably divided the proceeds. The parties also had student loans which would ordinarily remain with the individual that incurred them. In this

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case, however, the parties had refinanced their individual student loans into one student loan. The one large student loan was equitably divided by determining the percentage of the loan attributable to each party. With regards to alimony, Mother had become a stay-at-home mother to care for the parties' disabled son. We settled with Father paying an amount of rehabilitative alimony for two years and paying an amount for permanent, periodic alimony. With regards to child-related issues, this case was also complex. Both children had been born healthy, but when the oldest son was about two years old, he contracted meningitis and became severely disabled requiring extensive medical care. At the Temporary Hearing, different visitation arrangements had to be made for each child. During the pendency of the litigation, the oldest son unfortunately passed away. An issue then became funeral service and cremation costs and restraints regarding moving the child's ashes from the cemetery niche where he had been laid to rest. The significance of this case is not only the complex equitable distribution, alimony, and child related issues, but also the grief these parents went through and matters that had to be settled regarding their son's death.

(d) State v. Juvenile: I prosecuted and tried this case in which a juvenile (hereinafter referred to as "Juvenile") was charged with Burglary, 1st Degree. Juvenile and three other juveniles went into the victim's home while the victim's stepson was home. The stepson heard a noise and went to get a gun, but when he went to get the gun, it was gone as the juveniles had already stolen it. The victim returned home shortly after the burglary and saw a dog in the yard which he followed back to Juvenile's home. He saw the dog go in and out of the residence. The victim located one of his stolen long guns in the woods near his home. Several days later, law enforcement responded to another incident location in reference to two teenagers having guns. Those guns were some of the guns stolen from the victim's residence. One of the teenagers having possession of the guns gave a written statement that "the twins" were the ones that brought those guns over. Juvenile was a twin. During trial, I was able to tie the juvenile to the burglary through the distribution of the stolen guns and by mapping the victim's house and Juvenile's house, having the victim identify the home to which the dog returned, and having law enforcement identify that home as the home of Juvenile. This case is significant because it dealt with a juvenile committing a serious Burglary, 1st Degree while someone was in the home. That person went to look for a gun. This case could have ended very differently if the gun had been there.

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(e) Leming v. Jenkins (2017-DR-10-3076): I served as the Guardian ad Litem in this custody modification action. The parties were previously married and had two children in common. After the divorce in 2011, the parties had joint custody with a 50/50 schedule. Father later married Mother's sister and had two other children. Father successfully sought a custody modification in 2015 due to Mother having mental health issues. Mother's time was reduced to every other weekend and one weekday overnight every other week. In 2016, Mother filed this action based on a material and substantial change in circumstance. I investigated approximately fourteen different allegations and interviewed approximately twenty-five witnesses in this matter. During the pendency of this litigation, DSS also became involved. At trial, the Court found that Mother's mental status had improved, and the parties should return to the initial 50/50 schedule. The Court found exceptional circumstances existed not to award sole custody to one party because the reason the second order was in place was due to Mother's 2015 psychotic episode which was no longer an issue and absent the psychotic break, the children would still be on a 50/50 schedule with their parents. This case is significant in that I really had the opportunity to observe how the parents' actions, decisions, and disagreements impact children.

The following is Ms. Kimmons's account of the civil appeal she has personally handled:

Kathleen Feters vs Dale Karg (2016-CP-18-2220), First Judicial Circuit Court of Common Pleas, Date of Decision: November 29, 2016 (appeal from Dorchester County Magistrate Court).

Ms. Kimmons reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Kimmons's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Kimmons to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental

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stability. The Committee stated in summary, “Good experience, bright, personable, dedicated, good ideas, well qualified.”

Ms. Kimmons is married to Charles Edward Kimmons. She has one child.

Ms. Kimmons reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
- (b) Dorchester County Bar: Vice President 2016-2017; CLE Chair 2015-2016

Ms. Kimmons provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Phi Beta Kappa
- (b) National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- (c) Sigma Delta Pi (National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society)
- (d) Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)
- (e) Frances R. Willis SPCA (now Dorchester Paws) Fundraising Committee

Ms. Kimmons further reported:

I grew up in Dorchester County, South Carolina. I served as an Assistant Solicitor and State Representative for Dorchester County. I have always put public service at the forefront of my career. I have extensive experience in different areas of family and criminal law. One of the things that has shaped my adult life more than anything was the birth of my son. When I was expecting my son, I had life-threatening medical issues resulting in a premature delivery and requiring extensive medical care for us both. Thankfully, we both made a full recovery. Now as I reflect on that experience, I am grateful. I was 27 years old when that happened, and now I realize how fleeting life can be. Since that experience, I have learned the importance of letting the small things go. I have made it my goal in life to try to leave people in a better place than I found them. I believe so many situations in Family Court need peace

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and equity more than anything. I hope to be the kind of Family Court Judge that makes everyone feel heard and respected even if they do not prevail on an issue. I hope to set juveniles up to be successful adults. Most of all, I want to serve my community and make a difference. It would be the honor of my lifetime to serve as a Family Court Judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission noted that Ms. Kimmons's experience and her commitment to making a difference for juveniles are commendable.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Kimmons qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

**Margie A. Pizarro
Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, 3 candidates applied for this vacancy, and 1 candidate withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of 2 candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Pizarro meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Pizarro was born in 1969. She is 53 years old and a resident of Summerville, South Carolina. Ms. Pizarro provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2008.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Pizarro.

Ms. Pizarro demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Pizarro reported that she has made \$824.77 in campaign expenditures for an announcement video sent by email, business cards, 5 x 7 cards, postage for mailing cards, postage for mailing copies of her autobiography, and postage for notecards.

Ms. Pizarro testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Pizarro testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Pizarro to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Pizarro reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) "Temporary Hearings: Sample Hearing and Q & A Session"; "Sample Approval Hearing"; and Contempt Hearings: Sample Hearing Q & A Session" at Family Law Essentials, July 26, 2019.
- (b) "Pleadings and Motion Practice in Family Court" at Family Law Essentials, July 31, 2020.
- (c) "Subpoena: What You Need to Know and Things that People Forget" at 2018 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, September 21, 2018.

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- (d) “How to Craft an Effective Theme for Your Case & Use it Effectively in Court” at 2019 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, September 20, 2019.
- (e) “De Facto Parent and Psychological Parent” at 2020 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, September 25, 2020.
- (f) “Temporary Hearing Bloopers and Blunders” at What Works for Me sponsored by the Charleston County Bar Association, January 31, 2020.
- (g) “Interview with Mayor Joe Riley for Possible CLE Credit” for the SC Bar on October 15, 2020.
- (h) “The Temporary Hearing” at What Works for Me sponsored by the Charleston County Bar Association, February 2, 2021.
- (i) “Charleston’s History and Why Focus, Understanding, and Inclusion Matter in Our Community and in Our Justice System” at the Petigru Inn of Court, February 3, 2021.
- (j) “Top 3 Things for Consult and Top 3 Closing Matters” scheduled for 2021 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, September 24, 2021.
- (k) “Pleadings and Motion Practice” scheduled for Family Law Essentials, August 20, 2021.
- (l) “What Say Ye, Madam/Mister Guardian *ad Litem*? How to Ensure that the Guardian *ad Litem* Says What You Want to Hear,” scheduled for 2022 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, September 2022.”
- (m) “Family Feud: An Overview of Family Court and Probate Court and the Intersection of Same,” scheduled for 2022 South Carolina Black Lawyers Conference, September 22-23, 2022.

Ms. Pizarro reported that she has published the following:

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(a) *How I Got from There to Here*, a memoir, date of publication 2017.

(b) I have been asked by the Honorable C. Vance Stricklin, Jr., Editor of *Marital Litigation in South Carolina* to assist in the revisions to the child support section of the manual for 2022.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Pizarro did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission noted that the federal tax liens for individual income taxes filed against Ms. Pizarro for the years of 2010-2015, 2016, and 2018-2019 have been satisfied, released, and withdrawn by the Internal Revenue Service. The Commission further noted that the state tax liens filed for 2017, 2018, and 2019 have been satisfied and expunged. The Commission further found that, outside of a brief period of default on her undergraduate student loans while she was attending law school, Ms. Pizarro's loans are all currently paid as agreed.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Pizarro was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Pizarro reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, Black Lawyers, is Top 100 for the years of 2020, 2021, and 2022

Ms. Pizarro reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Pizarro reported that she has held the following public office: Planning Commissioner Town of Summerville—2015-2018; Appointed position; I was not required to file a report with the State Ethics Commission.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Pizarro appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Pizarro appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Pizarro was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2008.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Savage & Savage, P.A. (currently Savage Law Firm), Associate Attorney, 2007-2008: The general character of my practice was representing criminal defendants in South Carolina State and Federal Courts. I was not involved in any administrative and/or financial management of the firm.

(b) The Pizarro Law Firm, LLC, Attorney/Owner, 2008-present: The general character of my practice is that I am a sole practitioner in a general litigation law firm focusing on Family Law and Criminal Defense. I manage day-to-day operations of the law firm including supervision of employees. I am solely involved in the administrative and financial management of the office including the management of trust accounts.

Ms. Pizarro further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

Divorce and Equitable Division of Property:

I have been representing clients as Plaintiff or Defendant in domestic actions involving divorce and equitable division since 2008. I represent clients in marriages involving parties of the opposite sex as well as marriages involving parties of the same sex. My representation of clients includes actions based on the fault-based divorce grounds of adultery, physical cruelty, and habitual drunkenness as well as the no-fault ground of one year's continuous separation. I have not represented any parties in an action for divorce on the ground of abandonment. Over the years, I have become well-versed in the evidence needed to prove each ground for divorce, and I take great care in articulating the facts that prove the

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ground in my pleadings. With regard to equitable division of property, I have represented parties in long-term marriages who owned many assets and/or have incurred many liabilities as well as those in short-term marriages where no real assets or debts were accumulated. In each case, I have learned how to identify each asset or debt as marital or non-marital property. I have also learned how to determine the value of assets by doing my own research and by contracting with experts such as CPAs and property appraisers to assist with the valuation of property for purposes of equitable division. I regularly appear before Family Court judges in matters involving divorce and equitable division of property.

Child Custody:

I have represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants in actions where child custody was one of many issues, and I have represented Plaintiffs and Defendants in actions where child custody was the only issue. During the course of my practice, I have represented single parents seeking an initial custody determination as well as married parents who were seeking custody as a part of divorce proceedings. I have also represented parties seeking modifications of custody orders. I have had experience representing families with parents of the opposite sex as well as parents of the same sex. I have advocated for parties who are characterized as psychological parents and/or de facto custodians. I am well-versed in the requirements of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act as the first step in child custody actions. I apply the best interest considerations when advocating for my clients in child custody actions where allegations of abuse, neglect, and alienation are made. I have utilized experts such as therapists, counselors, forensic and psychological evaluators, and the like in articulating client concerns in child custody matters. I regularly appear before Family Court judges in matters involving child custody.

Adoption:

I have represented clients in adoption actions involving blood-relatives, step-parents, and unrelated parties who seek to become a parent(s) to a child. I believe adoption is one of the most important roles in our family court system as it gives a new life to a child. I have only represented parties in uncontested adoptions as lead attorney, but I have served as guardian ad Litem on at least one contested adoption. I have also assisted *pro se* litigants in uncontested adoptions by explaining and witnessing

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acknowledgements for termination of parental rights. I have appeared before Family Court judges on several occasions to handle adoptions.

Abuse and Neglect:

I have experience representing Defendants in DSS Abuse and Neglect cases in which the party was accused of perpetrating abuse and neglect of a child and in cases in which the party was only named as a Defendant due to his/her relation to the child and/or the other party. I have also been involved in private cases in which the judge has ordered that DSS commence an investigation due to allegations of abuse and neglect of minor children. I have made appearances during merits hearing, review hearings, settlement conferences, and in final hearings which were the result of negotiations. I have not had an opportunity to try a contested abuse and neglect action, but I am familiar with the relevant statutes, regulations, and procedures related to abuse and neglect. I regularly appear before Family Court judges to handle matters involving abuse and neglect.

Juvenile Justice:

I have experience representing juveniles in family court actions. My clients have been accused of crimes ranging from possession of a weapon on school property to truancy to simple assault to grand larceny to burglary to sex crimes. I have made appearances at initial and ten-day detention hearings, adjudications, and disposition hearings. I have visited my clients while being housed at various facilities, and I have worked with outside agencies to ensure that my clients received counseling and treatment necessary to effectuate an appropriate resolution of their charges. I regularly appear before Family Court judges to handle matters involving juvenile justice.

Ms. Pizarro reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 1%;
- (b) State: 99%.

Ms. Pizarro reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%;

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- (b) Criminal: 10%;
- (c) Domestic: 80%;
- (d) Other: 5%.

Ms. Pizarro reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Pizarro provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel but has also served periodically as co-counsel on other matters.

The following is Ms. Pizarro's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *State of South Carolina v. Sametta Heyward; Charleston County Sessions*—For a week after I took the South Carolina Bar Exam in July 2007, I volunteered with Savage & Savage, P.A., on this case. Sametta Heyward was charged with two counts of Homicide by Child Abuse and two counts of Unlawful Conduct Towards a Child for allegedly leaving her two minor children in a hot car for hours while she worked inside of a home for adults with special needs. I volunteered on this case because during that time in my life, I had experienced homelessness with three children. When I heard about the story, I wanted to help because I believed that there were mitigating circumstances that were important for the court and the community to consider. After my week of volunteering ended, I was offered a position as an Associate Attorney with the firm. This case was one of my main priorities.

My assignments in the case included but were not limited to visiting the Defendant while she was in jail awaiting trial, requesting and reviewing Discovery, working with private investigators as they interviewed witnesses, researching the law, speaking with experts about the defense

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position, and learning all about the Defendant's past life experiences to determine how those experiences contributed to her actions.

After one year in custody, I assisted in preparing a Motion for Bond and in coordinating living and work arrangements for the Defendant in anticipation of her release from custody. We were successful on the Motion for Bond, and the Defendant was released to a relative's home where she would wait for her case to be called for trial.

I left the firm in September 2008, but I returned in March 2010 to assist in the bench trial of the Defendant. I worked along the lead counsel and other associates in the firm to formulate questions for witnesses and the Defendant testified at trial. After a four-day bench trial, the Defendant was found guilty of all charges. She was sentenced to nine years in prison, and she was given credit for the year she spent in pre-trial custody. The case is significant to me as it showed me the desperate actions that people will take when they lack the most basic of necessities. In this instance, the Defendant did not consistent, reliable childcare so she left her children in a car that she had set up like a "daycare sitter." She had snacks, water, toys, even a fan in the car for the children. She was forced to choose between missing her shift at work and possibly losing her job or taking her children to work with her and leaving them in the car until she would be able to bring them inside. Her choice of the latter resulted in a horrible tragedy that no one involved in the case would ever forget. This was also my first experience with a criminal defendant choosing a bench trial instead of a jury trial. I believe that choice was a brilliant strategy in allowing the Court to make the determination of guilt and also allowing him to consider the mitigation for purposes of sentencing.

(b) *State v. J. S., a minor under the age of 17 years old; Charleston County Family Court*—I served as co-counsel on a case in which the juvenile defendant was accused of a sexual battery on a minor relative. The victim made the disclosure about the alleged occurrence, and he also stated that the juvenile had recorded the alleged encounter on his cell phone and/or computer.

After the juvenile was taken into custody, we immediately began to investigate the allegations through interviews with our client and his

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mother. We provided the investigating agency with the juvenile's cell phone and computer. In the meantime, we made appearances at the juvenile's detention hearing. Each time we appeared at a detention hearing, we provided the Court with information concerning the veracity of the allegations and the fact that the juvenile appeared to be caught in the midst of an ongoing dispute between the mother of the victim and the juvenile's brother who was the father of the victim. Again, there was no independent corroboration of the victim's story, and there was no evidence of the event on the juvenile's electronics as the victim had indicated. We provided the Court with information about our client who, prior to these allegations, was an Honor Roll Student and well-respected among his teachers and peers. Nevertheless, I believe that out of an abundance of caution, the Court denied our requests for release on three (3) separate occasions.

The Assistant Solicitor assigned to the case offered our client a negotiated plea to ABHAN with a detained evaluation. We discussed the offer with our client and his mother, and it was rejected. As we were unable to negotiate a resolution with the Assistant Solicitor on the case, we scheduled a contested trial on the allegations. Prior to the date for the trial, we met with the Assistant Solicitor and with the Solicitor to discuss our view of the case, the lack of evidence, and the fact that the victim had made prior accusations that were unsubstantiated.

After our meetings, we were heading to our car when I got a call on my cell phone from the Assistant Solicitor. She wanted to let us know that the charges against our client would be dropped. Talk about a moment of elation! This case was a rare moment when we felt that it was necessary to advocate outside of the courtroom for a resolution. I believe that the Assistant Solicitor understood the weaknesses in her case, but due to the allegations, she was unable to consider our requests for a dismissal. When we brought our concerns to the attention of the Solicitor, I believe she consulted with the Assistant Solicitor about the allegations. This case is significant to me because I feel that if we had not chosen this unconventional route to resolve this case, this young man would have very likely been adjudicated delinquent. I am happy to say that this young man put this incident behind him. He graduated high school and joined the military. To my knowledge, he has had further contact with law enforcement.

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(c) *K.A. v. K.M.; Beaufort County Family Court*—I represented the Plaintiff in this action which was commenced as an initial custody determination by psychological parent. My client was the maternal step-grandmother of the minor child, and the Defendant was the paternal aunt. The father of the child died one year prior to the filing of the action, and the mother died about five months before I filed the action. Both causes of death were due to drug and alcohol abuse. Prior to the death of the mother, my client had physical custody of the minor child for long stretches of time as the mother was in the throes of her addiction. My client and her family tended to all the needs of the minor child; they had a room in their home for the minor child; they took the minor child on vacations; and they had a strong, bonded relationship with the minor child. All of this occurred with the permission of the mother.

My client and the mother had a “falling out” after my client voiced concerns about the mother driving with the minor child while intoxicated. As such, the mother stopped allowing my client to visit with the minor child. A few months later, the mother was dead, and the minor child was living with the paternal aunt. Prior to commencing this action, the Plaintiff attempted to restart the visitation with the paternal aunt, but her efforts were consistently rebuffed. We filed this action a few months later.

We served the pleadings, and the Defendant retained counsel. I attempted to negotiate a temporary resolution of the issues, but I was unsuccessful as my clients were unwilling to agree to the time-sharing offer. They opted to “roll the dice” and take their chances with the judge. That choice proved to be fatal in this instance as the judge did not make a custody determination at the initial hearing. Instead, a guardian *ad litem* was appointed, and he was ordered to perform an investigation after which either party could seek relief. The court’s failure to determine custody collaterally gave the Defendant custody, to the detriment of the Plaintiff and our position. As such, we remained behind the eight ball throughout the litigation which eroded the relationship between the minor child and the Plaintiff and her family.

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We participated in mediation, and the case was resolved with Defendant being given sole custody, and my client being given periods of visitation. I will add that the resolution was less than the offer made prior to the temporary hearing. This case was significant to me as it was another reminder of the importance and power of the temporary hearing in family court. In all honesty, I wished that the parties had accepted the initial offer for visitation, but I am immediately reminded that I am required to follow my clients wishes as it relates to offers of settlement.

(d) *Carillo v. Michael Pierano; Dorchester County Family Court*—I served as co-counsel in this matter involving divorce, custody/visitation, and equitable distribution. My colleague and I represented the Plaintiff, a native of Spain who relocated to Dorchester County after getting married to her husband who was an American citizen. The parties began a courtship while Plaintiff was living in Spain and Defendant was working there. Shortly before the parties were married, they purchased a home in Spain. The home was solely titled in the name of the Plaintiff. The parties got married and had two children in Spain. After the birth of the second child, Plaintiff did not work outside of the home, with the advice and permission of the Defendant. The parties moved to South Carolina in order for the Defendant to obtain a better job opportunity. The parties purchased real property in Houston, Texas, for residual income and Summerville, South Carolina, as the marital residence. The Plaintiff contended that a house that the Defendant purchased in Virginia for residual income was marital property. The matters before the Court at trial were divorce, alimony, custody/visitation/child support, and equitable distribution.

Prior to the trial of the matter, the parties agreed to resolve the issues related to child custody, visitation, and support. The parties agreed to share custody with Plaintiff as primary custodial parent and with Defendant receiving Standard Visitation. Defendant was ordered to pay

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child support and to contribute to the uncovered medical expenses for the minor children. As these were the only issues that the parties were able to resolve, the other issues were addressed as trial.

In support of Plaintiff's request for permanent, periodic alimony, we attempted to show the Court that the future earning potential of the Plaintiff was greatly limited. She had worked in the computer field while in Spain, but her absence from the workforce for at least 10 years without any intervening skill-building and education prevented her from returning to the field. Further, Plaintiff sustained an injury to her back which also limited her options. Lastly, Plaintiff spoke English as a second language, and her advanced age would be a deterrent to her being able to contribute in any meaningful way to her expenses. We retained an employment expert who provided the Court with information concerning these factors.

Plaintiff offered that all real property was marital property, and we attempted to show the Court that the properties in Spain and Virginia had transmuted. Defendant did not contest the designation of the home in Spain as marital property, but he vehemently argued that the home in Virginia was his separate property. We attempted to show that the Plaintiff was instrumental in identifying the property and helping the Defendant make it suitable for tenants. Plaintiff frequently qualified and communicated with tenants about the property, and she did so at the direction of and with the permission of the Defendant. Defendant offered that the Virginia home was separate property, and his mother testified as such. Defendant noted that he never intended for the home to be marital property and that Plaintiff did not engage in efforts to increase the value of the property to even grant her a special equity interest.

After 3 ½ days of trial, the Court ordered that the Virginia property was the separate property of the Defendant, and the other assets were divided 50% to Plaintiff and 50% to Defendant. The Court only awarded Plaintiff alimony for 3 years despite the evidence that I believed supported an award of permanent periodic alimony. This case was significant to me as I tried to put myself in the shoes of the Court to try to see what he saw in the case. I viewed my client as having developed a standard of living based on the contributions of the Defendant, but the Court saw her a woman who should be able to get back on her feet in a very short period of time.

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(e) *Miller v. Prasch; Berkeley County Family Court*—I was hired by the Defendant/Father in this action to modify custody. The parties were formerly married, and they had joint custody of their minor daughters with Plaintiff/Mother being primary custodial parent.

At some point after the original case ended, Defendant/Father married a man. He continued to exercise his custodial time with the minor children until Plaintiff/Mother learned of the courtship and remarriage of Defendant/Father. She then stopped his visitation using the excuse that the minor children did not want to visit with Defendant/Father. She also filed a criminal complaint against the husband of Defendant/Father alleging that he had assaulted one of the minor children.

Prior to a new action or enforcement action being filed, the parties were required to participate in mediation. I attended mediation with Defendant/Father, and his primary goal was to maintain the visitation that had previously been ordered. We were unable to resolve the matter through mediation so Plaintiff/Mother filed an action for a modification of custody. She posited that change in circumstance as the fact that Defendant/Father was now married to a man and that his husband had a pending criminal charge related to the minor children.

I prepared and appeared for a hearing on Plaintiff/Mother's Motion for Temporary Relief and my client's Return to Motion. I am always open to discussing a possible resolution before going in front of the Court so I briefly chatted with opposing counsel before the case was called. Opposing counsel used those precious moments to try to remind me of the conservative nature of the venue and to convince me that the Court was going to give his client sole custody because my client was married to a man. I believe that he had so little faith in the system that he was certain that the Court would overlook the evidence that his client had filed false affidavits with law enforcement about my client's husband; that the children were tardy and/or absent from school on numerous occasions while in the care of his client; and that his client was destroying the bond between the minor children and their father, to the detriment of the children.

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We put the case up, and the Court took the matter under advisement. A few days later, the Court ruled in my favor for Defendant/Father. My client was given sole custody; his child support obligation to Plaintiff/Mother was terminated; she was ordered to pay child support to him; and we were also awarded attorney's fees.

A guardian *ad litem* was appointed, and the children participated in counseling during the pendency of the case. We exchanged Discovery and worked towards a resolution of the case based on the observations of both the guardian *ad litem* and the children's counselor.

The case was resolved the weekend before trial. The parties agreed that they would have joint custody of the minor children with my client, Defendant/Father being the primary custodial parent. Plaintiff/Mother agreed to a graduated visitation schedule wherein she would be given more time with the children so long as she ensured that the children attended school on time and regularly and that she did not disparage my client and/or his husband in the presence.

This case was significant to me as it showed that the Court is a place where a party can receive justice despite what one might perceive to be the personal feelings and beliefs of a judge. The law governs, and a good judge follows the law. This case was about the best interests of the children and the detriment that the actions of the mother was causing to the children. It was a proud moment for me as I was able to successfully articulate the best interests of the children despite the potential for distractions based on life choices of the parties.

Ms. Pizarro reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Ms. Pizarro further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a judicial candidate in 2021 for Family Court First Circuit Seat #3. I withdrew from the race prior to the JMSC screening vote.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Pizarro's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications reported Ms. Pizarro to be “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Citizens Committee further commented: “Well spoken, good experience, caring, energetic, hard working, vibrant, smart.”

Ms. Pizarro is married to Laurettiis Milton Gaines, Sr. She has four children.

Ms. Pizarro reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Charleston County Bar Association—Member since 2008; Executive Committee Member, 2016-2020.
- (b) Dorchester County Bar Association—Member since 2008.
- (c) James L. Petigru Inn of Court—Member since 2010.
- (d) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association—Member since 2016; Board of Directors, 2017-2020.
- (e) South Carolina Black Lawyers Association—Member since 2020.
- (f) South Carolina Family Law Inn of Court—Member since 2022.
- (g) The National Black Lawyers—Member since 2020.

Ms. Pizarro provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations and was recognized with the following awards:

- (a) Member, South Carolina Family Law Inn of Court
- (b) Member, James L. Petigru Inn of Court

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- (c) Member, Board of Directors, Dorchester Children's Center
- (d) Member, The National Black Lawyers—Top 100
- (e) Member, Charleston (SC) Chapter of the Links, Inc.
- (f) Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- (g) Former Member, Board of Directors, South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- (h) Former Member, Executive Committee, Charleston County Bar Association
- (i) Former Member, Board of Directors, Dorchester County Habitat for Humanity
- (j) Former Planning Commissioner, Town of Summerville
- (k) Former Member, Board of Directors, Summerville Family YMCA
- (l) Former Member, Board of Directors, YESCarolina, youth entrepreneurship program
- (m) Former Member, Board of Director Children's Museum of the Lowcountry
- (n) Former Member, Board of Trustees, Columbia College (SC)
- (o) Former Member, Board of Visitors, Columbia College (SC)
- (p) Former Host, *Lowcountry Spotlight*, original local television show on WCLN-HD
- (q) Charleston Regional Business Journal, *40 Under 40* Winner 2007
- (r) Summerville Journal Scene, *Women to Watch*, Winner 2013
- (s) Recipient, Councilman Aaron Brown Award 2019

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(t) Participant, South Texas College of Law Family Court Trial School 2011 and 2012

(u) South Carolina Bar Leadership Class of 2019

(v) Recognized February 2021 by the South Carolina Bar during Black History Month

(w) Member, Lord of the Harvest Christian Faith Center

Ms. Pizarro further reported:

As I researched my background and looked over my life while considering applying for this judgeship, I posed the question, “Would YOU even pick YOU to be a judge? Are you smart enough? Will you be able to make a difference?” Whenever I considered pursuing a higher calling in the past, I always stopped myself as I let my mind defeat me when I wondered about those possibilities. The Bible says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. I can paraphrase that and say that the fear of or uncertainty about what lies ahead can be the beginning of charting a positive path forward towards success and even miracles. It is with that mantra that I put my fears aside. I stop being defeated before I even started. I take a leap of faith, and I boldly and proudly stand as a Judicial Candidate for the Family Court First Judicial Circuit Seat #3.

In alphabetical order, I am an attorney, author, bonus mom, daughter, educator, friend, grandmother, mother, motivational speaker, sister, and wife. I was born to a single mother in Walterboro, and I was raised by my mother and grandmother, both domestic workers. I grew up in poverty. My family never owned a car so we walked everywhere! We depended on food stamps to buy groceries, and Medicaid for healthcare. My mother made the best sandwiches with government cheese, and on many Christmases, social workers brought gifts to our home. What we might have missed in material possessions was made up in the faith, hope, and love that was abounding in our home.

I was always a smart girl, and I did really well in high school. I graduated near the top of my class, and I got several scholarships to attend college. Clemson was my one and only choice. After my first year at Clemson, I got pregnant. I went back home to Walterboro and started working in

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Winn Dixie again. I felt so defeated as I went from being a college freshman to being a college dropout in one year!

I licked my wounds and started working on a plan to get back into college. My mom agreed to keep my son while I went back to college and that was indeed a blessing. I reenrolled at Clemson, and I did not miss a beat, graduating in December 1991, only one semester late!

I began my career as a teacher in the Greenville County School District in 1992. I spent 12 years as a classroom teacher before enrolling in law school in 2004. After graduating from law school in 2007, I spent my first year in practice as an associate attorney at a criminal defense firm in Charleston. In September 2008, I started my own firm, and my practice focuses on Family Court cases. I am proud to be able to use my personal experiences as well as those I gained as a classroom teacher to assist my clients in navigating domestic and juvenile matters and to help them forge new paths forward in life. I believe that those skills will transfer greatly as a member of the Family Court Bench.

Having been raised in poverty, I appreciate the opportunities afforded to me. As such, I have used my practice and my law degree to give back. In addition to serving on numerous boards and commissions, I have put “boots on the ground,” providing assistance in real-time to those in need. From turkey drives to coat drives to supplying groceries to the needy, I believe in paying it forward, and that “to whom much is given, much is required.” My motto is, “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly in every interaction.” I believe that everything we do should begin with the realization that we are dealing with human beings whose lives we have the power to affect. To that end, I am committed to upholding the mandates of the law while helping my clients move to the next phase of their lives in the best way possible. I plan to carry that same level of commitment to the judiciary where I would be dedicated to ensuring that litigants are treated fairly in the eyes of the law and that justice is obtained by those seeking it.

I believe that my personal experiences will allow me to provide a broader perspective on the bench. The record of my life will show that I made mistakes as all humans do, but I put in the hard work to learn from my mistakes such that they would not be repeated. I understand that the standards that members of the judiciary are held to are necessarily high. The love, respect, and honor that I have for the law and for the Court

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cannot be understated. I also understand, though, that the lessons from second chances and overcoming obstacles are also necessary if we are to ever be able to encourage the least among us that they, too, can make it. I am more than happy to share those personal experiences from the bench with juvenile defendants and other litigants who need to know that mistakes can be “blips” on their radar of lives if they learn from them and do better!

I want the world to see that there is a place in the judiciary for someone who can use their past experiences, good, bad, and ugly, as a testimony to others who come to the Court that it doesn’t matter how you start, it’s how you progress and how you finish! I believe that my knowledge of the law and my legal experiences coupled with the real-world experiences that I have faced, stared down, and overcame will make me a relatable, inspiring, and effective jurist.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission found Ms. Pizarro’s energy to be well suited to the family court bench and commented on her impressive diligence and work ethic.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Pizarro qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Philip B. Atkinson
Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Commission’s Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, 4 candidates applied for this vacancy, and 2 candidates withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of 2 candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Atkinson meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Atkinson was born in 1974. He is 48 years old and a resident of Marion, South Carolina. Mr. Atkinson provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1999.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Atkinson demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Atkinson reported that he has made less than \$47 in campaign expenditures for organizational binders and a magnetic name tag. Mr. Atkinson reported he anticipated the use of mail-out brochures of which he would keep the Committee informed.

Mr. Atkinson testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Atkinson testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Atkinson to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

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Mr. Atkinson reported that he has not taught or lectured at any bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs.

Mr. Atkinson reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Atkinson did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Atkinson did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Atkinson has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Atkinson was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Atkinson reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Matindale-Hubbell, is 4.8 out of 5 rating with only peer reviews and no client reviews). He was awarded 5s in the categories of Legal Knowledge, Analytical Capability and Legal Experience.

Mr. Atkinson reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Atkinson reported that he has not held an elected public office, but that he currently serves as the Chair for the City Of Marion's Zoning Board. He was appointed by the City Council and would resign if elected to avoid conflicts.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Atkinson appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Atkinson appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Mr. Atkinson was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1999.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Geoly at Law in Greenwood, SC.

Associate Attorney from February 2000 through July 1, 2001

I litigated and managed the entire civil caseload in a two lawyer firm with the owner practicing primarily criminal law. My practice areas were Family Court cases, Personal Injury Actions, Worker's Compensation filings and even some Trademark and Entertainment Law projects. During this time, I contracted to perform the Public Defender Attorney Services in the Family Court for the Department of Juvenile Justice with cases against prosecutor Libby Smithdeal. I had extensive weekly court appearances in Newberry, Greenwood, Laurens and Abbeville. I also instituted a new data-base file management system with the firm and directly supervised the paralegal in implementing it. I was heavily involved in the community and served as the stadium announcer for Greenwood High School for two straight State Championship Football Seasons. I only left this position for a great opportunity to move back to my cherished hometown of Marion, SC- purchasing my grandfather's homestead and joining the highly respected Folkens Law Firm (f/k/a Folkens and Jernigan, P.A.).

(b) Folkens Law Firm, P.A. in Florence, SC

Associate Attorney from July 2001 through May 31st, 2019

Having the opportunity to join one of the preeminent firms in the Pee Dee region for matrimonial litigation and mediation practice (mentored and guided by the owner, Karl Folkens), I began to devote the heart of my practice over the next 18 years to Family Court actions and Domestic Law practice. My other practice areas expanded as well to include: probate actions, larger civil litigation and injury cases, copyright filings, interstate adoption domestication, and a Criminal practice when my Worker's Compensation work began to diminish. During this time, I completed 16 annual trainings and certification renewals as a Guardian Ad Litem (litigating and protecting the interests of minor children from South Carolina to Texas, Virginia, Alabama, New York and Ontario). I trained at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) in their Southeastern Regional Office in Chapel Hill, NC to receive my diploma

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in Trial Advocacy Skills. I attended a week-long seminar with nightly immersion studies to become certified by The South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification as a Family Court Mediator. I have renewed my training to remain licensed to this day- conducting over 429 mediations. I lead the firm's staff in the early adoption and teaching of many administrative, organizational programs like: TimeMatters, Many Moon, Trello, LawPay, and Harvest Billing software.

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Owner and Attorney from June 1, 2019 to present date.

In May 2019, the Folkens Law Firm's owner made the business decision to switch to a single member practice for mediation services only. I was invited by Mr. Folkens to stay in the same building, open my own firm, and become a tenant. Thirty days' notice was not long to prepare for such a gargantuan task and I am very proud of the efforts I undertook (along with a former intern I hired as my office manager) to grow a successful and thriving practice over the last three years. It has been nothing short of amazing and professionally rewarding in my desire to serve the great people and families of the State of South Carolina.

After 19 years as the trusted associate attorney, I had an even greater respect for my former boss as I now became the one to order supplies, cut paychecks, plan advertising strategies, order software and furniture, and manage the Trust and General bank accounts.

My practice is now heavily devoted to Family Court cases with the occasional overlapping Probate, Civil, or General Sessions issue stemming from former clients that trust me to handle all of their legal needs. I have continued my streak of 19 yearly certification and training renewals as a Guardian Ad Litem to protect the interests of children. My mediation practice volume increased as well. In addition, I have developed valuable insight and experience as a contract attorney in all Dillon County DSS cases for the volunteer lay guardian program. This contract has added even more court experiences to my historical repertoire as I am now in a Family Court of some sort almost weekly while using other times to intake new clients, work on pleadings, perform Guardian home studies, and manage the firm finances through Quickbooks. I now have twenty two years of substantial experience in all areas of Family Law: from mediations to Guardian ad Litem work, divorces, custody, DJJ trials for children, DSS trials with complicated abuse issues, and adoptions.

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Mr. Atkinson further reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

As mentioned, my current practice over the last twenty years has been primarily devoted to Family Court cases. My initial passion for all of the practice areas inquired of above was ignited in my first job when I was asked to serve as a guardian ad litem prior to any statutory training mandates. Since the mandatory training statute was passed, I have completed 19 straight yearly certification and training renewals as a guardian Ad Litem to protect the interests of children. This has required and resulted in substantial “boots on the ground” experience in interviewing every litigant and child in over 370 Guardian cases in the areas of abuse and neglect, child custody factors, relocation cases, and adoptions.

Of course, I also have served as an attorney for my own clients with 22 years of experience in filing complaints for divorce actions and the equitable division of marital property (now under our guiding statute of SC Code § 20-3-620 for Equitable Apportionment factors). Between my own practice with over 392 cases in the last five years where I personally either filed or worked the cases to conclusion. Added to over 429 mediation sessions throughout my career, I have also had to counsel my own clients on difficult issues like child custody factors, grounds for divorce, and equitable apportionment of the marital assets. Admittedly, many of these cases in my area do not reach marital property sums higher than one million dollars though there have been some exceptions.

Early in my career, I was often appointed as counsel to parents facing abuse and neglect charges in DSS cases in Marion, Florence, Dillon and Darlington counties. However, in addition, I have added valuable insight and experience in this area over the last 2 years as the contract attorney in all Dillon County DSS cases for the volunteer lay guardian program. This contract has added even more court experiences to my historical repertoire as I am now in a Family Court in some county almost weekly while using other times to intake new clients, work on pleadings, perform Guardian home studies, and manage my firm’s finances.

My earliest experiences in the family court were also in fulfilling a contract for the criminal defense of juveniles on a bi-weekly basis in Greenwood, South Carolina while working at the Geoly Law Firm. I practiced against worthy prosecutors and attorneys like Libby

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Smithdeal, Adam Bacote, and William Townes Jones IV. I continued these types of cases when I moved back home to Marion for a brief time in support of counties like Marlboro and Darlington under the urging and appointment of Judges like the Honorable Roger E. Henderson, and Jamie Murdock, Jr.

In summary, I have now accumulated twenty two years of substantial experience in all these areas of Family Law. I appear in family court almost weekly in some capacity whether it is: a motion, a DSS hearing, an agreement approval, testifying as a guardian ad litem, trying a divorce action, or initiating such actions with a temporary hearing.

Satisfying the request for a brief history of some of these cases I offer the following sampler from 22 years of family practice. I have had the pleasure of defending a juvenile accused of breaking into a Circuit Judge's home and watched the tearful reconciliation in the hallway as victim and the accused talked about rehabilitation and forgiveness. I have tried a tense SCDSS case where a mother stood accused of shooting her own infant child because she was scared to death to testify against her violent boyfriend who had actually committed the crime. I have fought for an aging wife to keep her alimony benefits (both at trial and returning to solidify this issue after an appeal). The husband alleged he retired but not before taking on lucrative consulting contracts. I have traveled as far as Wheeler, Texas to ensure proper placement of a child after his mother murdered his father and flew to Mississauga, Ontario, Canada on a few days' notice to protect the interests of a child who was being improperly withheld from his father. I have represented several spouses against the evils of their own partner's drug addiction to secure emergency and restrictive custodies in their children's best interest.

I am so thankful my chosen profession has given me these and many other experiences that have rewarded me far beyond any fee I may have received. I thoroughly believe they have given me the needed insight, wisdom and training to serve as the next Family Court Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Atkinson reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: no appearances.
- (b) State: I have appeared in the State's Family Courts almost weekly in some capacity over the last five years.

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Mr. Atkinson reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%;
- (b) Criminal: 5%;
- (c) Domestic: 80% with trials, hearings, guardian work, and mediations.
- (d) Other: 10% comprised of Probate estate work, wills, and powers of attorney.

Mr. Atkinson reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 5%
- (b) Non-jury: 95%

Mr. Atkinson provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Atkinson's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State of South Carolina vs. James Johnson,
2001-GS-21-1394; Charge Code 0139 (Armed Robbery and Related Charges).

I discussed this case in Question One of my Judicial Merit Selection Sworn Statement. It was the first high stakes criminal case I had ever handled. All four co-conspirators testified against my client. Against overwhelming odds, I began to develop and elicit testimony that helped exonerate my client and even showed his complete innocence. I won the case and was offered a job by the Solicitor's office just a week later. This case had been passed along to me as a Junior Associate and it sent notice to my employer that I was a competent and dedicated litigator. This was a serious endeavor as my client was still a teenager facing the rest of his life in jail. Because of my dedication, his life improved drastically and my new local colleagues began to recognize my skill and reliability.

- (b) Rolfe v. Rolfe,
Op. No. 2008-UP-197 (S.C. App. filed March 20, 2008)

I likewise discussed this case in my Sworn Statement. I tried this case to a complete conclusion in the Darlington County Family Courts against a very worthy adversary in Attorney Rob Gardner. Mr. Gardener's client, the husband, alleged that his health conditions had changed and he was

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no longer able to pay alimony to my client, the wife. I was able to expose some discovery delays on the part of the husband alone. Mr. Gardner had difficulty with his client in that area and was not to blame. I still managed to introduce enough evidence regarding his higher rate of pay as a contractor doing the same job he had previously performed. I lost at the trial level and worked with Attorney Missy Nettles to appeal the matter to the Court of Appeals as referenced above. There, the justices found ample evidence in the record from my hard work to show the error of the lower court decision. The matter was returned to the lower court for reinstatement of alimony and to decide the issue of my attorney's fees and costs. Once again, the life of a South Carolina citizen was improved when justice was finally done even though it took three different arenas to make her whole again. I offer this as proof of my trial skills to prepare for unfavorable outcomes by laying a foundation for relief and also of my unrelenting spirit to find justice.

(c) Chastain v. Chastain,

381 S.C. 295, 672 S.E.2d 108 (S.C. App. 2009)

I offer this next case as an example of my thorough service to the children of the state of South Carolina in my Guardian ad litem work. This was a matter wherein the judge made a decision based on flagrant promiscuity in removing custody of the children from the mother. She appealed the decision. While the court disagreed with the judge as to the application of that standard (since the children had not been directly exposed to the paramours), there was still ample evidence gathered by me as the guardian to sustain the overall ruling of the court that was in the best interests of the children. I was honored to attend the arguments before the court and specific questions were asked of me by Justice Konduras. The court then extended their thanks to me and compliments on the content and thoroughness of my report.

(d) Randall W. Goodrich and Samantha Goodrich vs Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Docket No. 2019-DR-21-944, Florence SC

Nothing can be more satisfying for a lawyer than to have a lifelong business relationship with a client because they trust you with all of the legal matters in their life. I don't believe this fine gentleman will mind me sharing that, when I first met him, it was under very negative circumstances. He had been accused of an abusive relationship and was going through a divorce. In his personal life, he had lost a very young child. That is reason enough for any of us to be angry with the world and

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begin experiencing problems in our other relationships. However, after assisting him with that divorce and becoming his friend, he underwent a major change in his life. He became a born again Christian and he married again. When his own brother failed to get off of the path he had been on, this gentleman decided to adopt his nephew. That took place over the course of many proceedings (both in Texas and here in South Carolina). I offer this case as an example of my skills applied in the area of adoptions and in the rare area of domestication of foreign adoption decrees. Moreover, this client represents many others that came to me with simple initial problems and continue to trust me to this day with all of their legal needs. I am extremely blessed and honored by people like Randy.

(e) Zachery A. Quick v. Angela M. Quick
Docket No. 2017-DR-16-0936

I offer this final example as indication of evidentiary and cost issues our modern courts are being faced with each day in the pursuit of justice. To begin with, the young man I represented did not believe that he could find a lawyer to fight against the perceived notion in our communities that there is a “tender years” doctrine for young children which favors mothers over fathers. I restored his faith in our judicial system and assured him that the Court would stand solid against this fallacy. I strongly believed in his claim for custody.

However, the mother in this case was ultimately caught by me in providing false information to the court. She was so savvy with technical advancements that she had even fabricated a website that looked like her Women's Care Center. She produced falsified records to the court and even convinced the father that she was again pregnant with his child. All of these tactics were being used to delay the cause of justice and to cripple my client financially in fighting against them. She had even taken out student loans in his name.

It was a sacrifice to work the painstaking hours needed to stay ahead of such a vicious litigant while trying to be cognizant of my client's budget as well. I reduced my billing rate, worked even harder to protect him, and earned his trust throughout this process. He remains a good friend to this day. Of course, he ultimately received custody of the child and an Order was put in place to have her reimburse him for the economic damage caused. I'm informed and believe through local attorneys that

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her behavior has continued and that she fabricated an email from an attorney in an attempt to avoid contempt fines and punishment.

I offer this to say I will always be cognizant of the need for swift and economical justice for all that come before me. I now have substantial experience in this area to spot such problems and handle them efficiently from the bench. The record is clear that Judge Baker-Brigman did a fantastic job in this case of spotting the forgeries and I learned so much from her keen example.

The following is Mr. Atkinson's account of two criminal appeals he has personally handled:

(1) Johnell Richardson vs. State of South Carolina

South Carolina Supreme Court
Filed May 5th, 2022
Habeas Corpus relief denied
Appellate Case Number: 2021-000905 (not reported)
Florence County Docket No: 2020CP2101467

(2) In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Timothy Farmer, Op. No. 2005-UP-438

(S.C. Ct. App. filed July 14, 2005)
Sexually Violent Predator finding affirmed
Unpublished

Mr. Atkinson reported he has not personally handled any civil appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Atkinson's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Atkinson "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualification, physical health, mental stability, and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, character, professional and academic ability, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. There were no summary or related comments.

Mr. Atkinson is married to Allison Marie Atkinson. He has one child.

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Mr. Atkinson reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
 - 1) Member of the House of Delegates, Twelfth Judicial Circuit 2010-2012
 - 2) The Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Attorney to Protect Client Interests, 2003 to present
 - 3) Mock Trial Program, Scoring Judge 2008 to present
- (b) Marion County Bar Association
- (c) Florence County Bar Association
- (d) National Institute for Trial Advocacy Graduate, May 14, 2003
- (e) South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator certified member, October 1, 2010
- (f) Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution certified member
- (g) Rotary International (2002-2012) Paul Harris Fellowship participant
- (h) United Fund of Marion County (2007–2011) Board Member

Mr. Atkinson provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Marion High School Booster Club (Since 2001. President, Vice President, Treasurer)
- (b) Marion Baptist Church (Since 1986. Deacon, Vice Chairman, and Chairman of Deacons)
- (c) American Legion Baseball (Since 2005. Junior Legion Finance Officer)
- (d) United Service Organizations [USO] (Since 2016. Funding for morale, welfare and recreation-type services to US uniformed military personnel)
- (e) The Gamecock Club (Since 1999. Athletic Booster and Contributor)

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(f) The Ridgecrest Foundation (Since 2021. Funding conference centers and camps for youth leadership, pastor renewal events, and marriage retreats in Black Mountain, North Carolina).

(g) The Grand Old Post Office Concert Venue, Darlington, SC. (Member since inception. Providing funding to restore and preserve the historic Post Office now used for community arts events).

I am also a regular yearly contributor to the following charities because I strongly believe in their missions: St Jude's Hospital, The Disabled American Veterans, Boys Town, Veterans' of Foreign Wars, and The Cooperative Program through the Baptist Convention with gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, The Connie Maxwell Children's Home, and The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Mr. Atkinson further reported:

In the interest of brevity, I believe the questions above and my responses to the JMSC Sworn Statement have thoroughly allowed me to share my life experiences and studies that have culminated in my aspiration to become a Family Court Judge based on the devotion of my daily practice and continuing education requirements to these areas exclusively over the past 18 years. I would ask to incorporate the Sworn Statement mentioned herein by reference and would call attention to my specific answers for questions 1 (my desire to serve), 11 (my charitable pursuits) and 17 (my desire for service to the Bar). I thank the Committee and affiliated decision makers for taking time to explore my candidacy.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented Mr. Atkinson has a long career practicing in the family court. Mr. Atkinson also demonstrated to the Commission a calm, respectful temperament. The Commission commented that these two attributes would serve Mr. Atkinson well should he be elected to the SC Family Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Atkinson qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

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Alicia A. Richardson
Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, 4 candidates applied for this vacancy, and 2 candidates withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of 2 candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Richardson meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Richardson was born in 1970. She is 52 years old and a resident of Britton's Neck, South Carolina. Ms. Richardson provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1995.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Richardson.

Ms. Richardson demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Richardson reported that she has made \$233.82 in campaign expenditures for postage, stationary, printing cards, and a name tag.

Ms. Richardson testified she has not:

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- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Richardson testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Richardson to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Richardson reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have taught numerous law enforcement in-service training classes on juvenile and Family Court issues from 2001 – 2011 when I was the Senior Assistant Solicitor in the Family Court division. I do not have an accurate list of the dates and courses, but I did participate in the following: Horry County Police In-service training on multiple occasions, Loris Police Department, Myrtle Beach Police Department on multiple occasions.
- (b) I taught and presented for multiple years at the Juvenile Officers Association Annual meeting held each year in Myrtle Beach, including as recently as 2018-19. Topics include juvenile crime, mandated reporting of abuse and neglect, issues related to sexual abuse, changes in legislations, and guidelines for juvenile detention
- (c) I participated in a presentation for principals, assistant principals, and attendance clerks with the Horry County School District (year unknown)
- (d) I participated in a Juvenile Fire Setters Program with the Horry County Fire Department (year unknown)
- (e) 2014 Prosecution Boot Camp for new prosecutors. I presented on victim issues and judged and gave

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constructive feedback on opening statements and closing arguments

(f) August 19, 2011 Prosecuting Cases in Family Court, South Carolina Solicitor's Association

(g) December 5, 2007 and December 3, 2008, Fifteenth Circuit Solicitors Office Annual Law Enforcement Training Program. I taught a section on Juvenile Issues and Family Court and prepared materials which were included in a binder provided to all participants.

(h) Presented and participated in round-table discussions in Family Court continuing education courses presented at the South Carolina Solicitors' Association Annual Conference on multiple occasions prior to 2011

(i) In service training with the Georgetown Police Department and Georgetown Sheriff's Office as Deputy Solicitor

(j) I have presented a section on juvenile issues at the Horry County Family Court CLE, (year unknown)

(k) Participated in training for Volunteers with the Juvenile Diversion Program, Youth Mentor Program, and Juvenile Arbitration Program on multiple occasions (years unknown)

(l) Taught some classes for Project Lead at McDonald Elementary School, Georgetown, SC. This is a program providing law related education to elementary school students.

(m) I have spoken on topics of law related education and career days at multiple elementary, middle, and high schools throughout my legal career.

Ms. Richardson reported that she has not published any books or articles; however, she has prepared materials for Continuing Legal Education Trainings and Law Enforcement training.

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Richardson did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission noted that the state tax lien for individual income taxes filed against Ms. Richardson for environmental service fees has been satisfied. The Commission also noted that the lien for employment taxes in 2001 has been satisfied.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Richardson was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Richardson reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Richardson reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Richardson reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Richardson appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Richardson appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Richardson was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1995.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Office of Edward Whittington, Mullins, South Carolina 1995-1995. Worked as an associate in the primary areas of family law and real estate. I had my own trust account.

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(b) Marion County Public Defender, Juvenile contract attorney, 1995-2000. I served as public defender for juvenile offenders in Marion County. This was a part-time contract position with the Marion County Public Defender.

(c) Law Office of Alicia A. Richardson, Marion, South Carolina 1999-2000. Sole practitioner in the primary areas of family law and real estate. I handled the financial management of the practice including bank accounts and trust accounts.

(d) Assistant Solicitor, Family Court. Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office. January-March 2001. Worked with two other attorneys prosecuting juvenile cases in Family Court and then was promoted to Senior Assistant Solicitor.

(e) Senior Assistant Solicitor, Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Horry County, March 2001 – 2012. I was Senior Assistant Solicitor for the Family Court division of the Solicitor's Office in Horry County. I supervised the division and was responsible for the prosecution of juvenile cases in Family Court. I also occasionally handled child support extradition cases for the Solicitor's Office.

(f) Senior Assistant Solicitor, General Sessions, Sexual Assault and child abuse cases, Horry County, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. I was one of two attorneys prosecuting sexual assault and child abuse cases.

(g) Deputy Solicitor Georgetown County, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, January 2013 – present. I prosecute cases in the Georgetown County Solicitor's office in General Sessions Court. I also supervise the Georgetown office including General Sessions, Family Court, and Magistrates Court attorneys.

Ms. Richardson further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

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(a) **Divorce and equitable division of property:** I represented clients in divorce and equitable division cases in my first five years as an attorney from 1995-2000. My practice included uncontested divorces and contested cases. I handled both fault and no-fault divorces and handled at least cases on every statutory ground, except desertion. I represented clients in temporary hearings, emergency hearings, contempt hearings, settlement negotiations, alimony modification, and in trials. I had cases with some unusual issues such as annulment, allegations of bigamy, common law marriages, and second divorce or separate support and maintenance from the same spouse. I practiced primarily in Marion County but also represented clients in Horry, Florence, Dillon, and Darlington counties. Additionally, I was certified as a mediator in 1999-2000, and mediated a few cases.

(b) **Child custody:** When in private practice from 1995-2000, I represented parents and other parties in child custody cases, visitation, determination of paternity, modification of custody, and child support actions. I served as guardian ad litem in cases as well. As guardian ad litem, I prepared reports, met with parents, children, and other relatives, I made home visits, and in contested matters testified to my findings. Additionally, I was certified as a mediator in 1999-2000, and mediated a few cases.

In over twenty years at the Solicitor's office, I have dealt with issues regarding child custody and visitation. In cases involving domestic violence or crimes against children, bond issues regarding custody and visitation of the minor children often need to be addressed. I have also provided legal advice to law enforcement regarding child custody and visitation disputes, including cases with out of state orders.

(c) **Adoption:** When I was in private practice, I did not handle any adoption cases for the adoptive parents. However, I was appointed as guardian ad litem in some adoption cases, and I represented some biological parents in relinquishing parental rights for adoption. On one such occasion, the attorneys asked that I appear at the hospital to assist in releasing the newborn to the parents which was an

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amazing experience. Also, I have had personal experience with adoption as I have an adopted sibling.

(d) **Abuse and Neglect:** When I first began practicing law in Marion County the County Bar was small and there was not a limit on the number of appointments. I was routinely and regularly appointed to abuse and neglect cases. I was usually in DSS hearings about once a months during that period of time. While I have not represented a party in a DSS action since joining the Solicitor's office, prosecution of juvenile and some General Sessions criminal cases, often have an abuse and neglect component. A DSS case worker attended all juvenile hearings in Horry County, and juvenile truancy cases often resulted in DSS investigations. Also, since prosecuting in General Sessions Court, there are cases involving abuse and neglect proceedings, including sexual abuse, child abuse, unlawful conduct toward a child, domestic violence with children present, prenatal substance abuse, exposure to parental substance abuse, and even the murder of one parent by the other. I often confer with DSS on these cases. I have also attended DSS hearings to give the status of the criminal case to the Family Court.

On a more personal level, my parents were foster parents for many years, and we had foster children in our home from the time I was in elementary school until I married. We welcomed children as a family, and often siblings were placed together in our home. I have witnessed the frightened look on a child's face when they are brought to live with people who are strangers to them. I have watched children flourish with love and support, and others who have struggled with all of the changes. I witnessed families that were reunified with success, and unfortunately children who ended up in the revolving door of the system and then repeated the cycle with their own children.

(e) **Juvenile Justice:** I have handled thousands of juvenile cases in Family Court. I represented juveniles in Family Court as public defender from 1996 to 2000 in Marion County. In 2001, I joined the Solicitor's office in Horry County as a juvenile prosecutor and served there from 2001 to 2012. I have handled every sort of juvenile

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prosecution from truancy, runaway, criminal sexual conduct, attempted murder, and murder. Because Horry County is a tourist area, we had a pretty significant number of out of state juveniles charged with crimes or located as runaways. I became very familiar with the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. During my time in Horry County, our office began assisting the Department of Juvenile Justice in prosecuting violations of probation. We also handled cases against parents for truancy of their children. I have toured several of the Department of Juvenile Justice secure facilities. I handled several Waiver hearings in Family Court where the State sought to transfer jurisdiction of serious crimes to General Sessions Court. Since 2013, I have not actively appeared in Family Court in the prosecution of juvenile cases but have supervised our Family Court attorney and attended some hearings that were connected to General Sessions cases. As a General Sessions prosecutor, I find that my background in juvenile prosecution is invaluable. I often pull juvenile records and files when making prosecutorial decisions on a case. It is often helpful for the court and defense attorneys to have juvenile evaluation records. Additionally, there are cases where General Sessions Defendants have juvenile co-defendants or where a young defendant in General Sessions court may have a pending juvenile case or be on probation with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

(f) **Appearances in Family Court:** I have not appeared as an attorney for a party participant in a Family Court case in the past 5 years. However, I have supervised our juvenile court prosecutor. I have also attended hearings as needed to advise the court of the status of a General Sessions matter including abuse and neglect proceedings, juvenile proceedings, and a grandparent visitation action where there was a pending General Sessions case against the parent. I am currently prosecuting a juvenile case involving a violent crime in Family Court.

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Ms. Richardson reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None except as observer in a case with a Defendant that also had state charges;
- (b) State: I average about two weeks per month in General Sessions Court. I am occasionally in Magistrate's court for preliminary hearings and bond hearings.

Ms. Richardson reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;
- (b) Criminal: 100%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Ms. Richardson reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: In nearly 100% of my cases in the past 5 years, the defendant had the right to a jury trial. The majority of cases resolve without a jury trial. I have tried approximately 11 jury trials to a jury decision in General Sessions Court in the past five years and have prepared for jury trials in numerous cases which were resolved prior to trial.
- (b) Non-jury:

Ms. Richardson provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel and/chief counsel.

The following is Ms. Richardson's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) **In re Christian H. and State v. Christian Helms** – I prosecuted this case in both Horry County Family Court and Horry County General Sessions Court. I was the Senior Assistant Solicitor in Family Court and represented the State in a waiver hearing on the charge of Attempted Murder, Weapons charges, and Possession of an Incendiary Device. The case involved a 14-year-old student who brought a loaded handgun to school and attempted to take the School Resource Officers service weapon at gunpoint. The

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officer tackled the defendant, and the Defendant fired a shot at the officer, grazing the officer's head. The Defendant had functional pipe bombs in his backpack as well as a video recording prepared for this family detailing his plans to take the Officers gun for additional firepower, to kill multiple students at random, and then killing himself. The Defendant also had a journal detailing plans for a mass school shooting, including a list of intended targets. The writings demonstrated that he idolized past school shooters particularly from Columbine. I represented the State in the waiver hearing where I called between twenty and thirty witnesses, including students, teachers, administrators, DJJ employees, psychologist, firearms experts, an expert in explosives, and law enforcement officers. The Defendant was waived to General Sessions Court. I then assisted in the prosecution of the case in General Sessions Court. The Defendant pleaded guilty after a jury was selected for his General Sessions trial. This case garnered significant media attention not just because of the nature of the case but also because the defendant's family gave media interviews portraying him as a victim of bullying. The case involved issues with school safety, mental health, confidentiality of records of minor, the Freedom of Information Act, and media coverage of juvenile proceedings. Many of the proceedings were recorded by media outlets. Mr. Helms has completed his sentence, including probation and parole. Since completing his sentence, he has attempted to contact some of the participants.

(b) **State v. Alexander Rhue, Sr., Alexander Rhue, Jr., and Tiesh Rhue.** - I along with an Assistant Solicitor prosecuted this case in Georgetown General Sessions Court. The three co-defendants were tried together in a week and a half long trial in October, 2021. The case involved the murder of Leon Harrison, Jr. Mr. Harrison's partially

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decomposed body was discovered in the river with his hands and feet bound. It was estimated that his death occurred two weeks prior, and a cause of death could not be determined. Mr. Harrison's wife, her father, and her brother were charged in his murder, and the motive was believed to be domestic in nature. This was a circumstantial evidence case with multiple expert witnesses including serology, DNA, cell phone data, cell site tower location and mapping, as well as the emerging technology of Google geo-fencing and location data. The admissibility of evidence collected by search warrants was a crucial issue in the prosecution of the case. Tiesh Rhue and Alexander Rhue, Jr. were convicted of Murder and related charges, and have appealed their convictions. Their father Alexander Rhue, Sr. was acquitted of murder but convicted of Obstruction of Justice. This case was significant not just because of the seriousness of the charges but also because of the logistical challenges of conducting a three co-defendant trial while following COVID protocols. Additionally, because of the family relationship of the victim and defendants, emotions ran high both in and out of the courtroom. There were significant concerns regarding reported threats of violence at the courthouse, particularly with the verdict being reached late in the evening. This case demonstrated how the Judge, attorneys, courthouse staff, and law enforcement all worked together to maintain public access to judicial proceedings and successfully ensuring the safety of all participants.

(c) **State v. Marissa Cohen and State v. Randy Collins, (State v. Collins, 435 S.C. 31, 864 S.E.2d 914 (Ct. App. 2021), cert granted), State v. Devon Coombs.** -These Georgetown County General Sessions cases involve co-defendants charged in the tragic arson death of a 12-year-old child and the

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subsequent shooting death of one of the arson defendants by the deceased child's brother.

Firefighters discovered the body of a 12-year-old boy after extinguishing a fire in what was believed to be a vacant mobile home. The child's mother, Marissa Cohen, and Randy Collins and his nephew James Miller were charged with Arson First Degree after Randy Collins gave statements that Ms. Cohen had enlisted Collins and Miller to burn the mobile home for insurance proceeds. He declined to cooperate with the state without the assurance of leniency. His case was tried in November 2018. I prosecuted the case along with an Assistant Solicitor. The primary issues were his competency to stand trial and the voluntariness of his confession. The Defendant was found competent after a contested hearing, and the statements were found to be admissible in pre-trial hearings. Mr. Collins was convicted by a jury and sentenced to 30 years in prison. His conviction was overturned by the Court of Appeals in 2021. The Court held that his confession was not voluntary. The State has appealed to the Supreme Court and the appeal is pending. While his appeal was pending, Mr. Collins testified in the trial of co-defendant Marissa Cohen. I along with another Assistant Solicitor tried Ms. Cohen's case in January 2020 prior to the COVID pandemic. Ms. Cohen had a protracted process to determine competency but was found competent to stand trial after a contested hearing. Ms. Cohen was convicted and sentenced to thirty-five years in prison.

The tragedy of this case was compounded when James Miller was shot and killed by Devon Coombs, the 17-year-old brother of the deceased child and the son of Defendant Marissa Cohen. Evidence gathered in the investigation of Mr. Miller's death was used in the Arson trials. I was the prosecuting attorney in Mr. Coombs trial in August, 2017. Mr. Coombs pleaded guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter midway through his trial.

(d) **State v. Frederick Willaims** – I along with an Assistant Solicitor tried this Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor case in Georgetown County Sessions Court. The participants were related which made prosecution even more difficult for the family. In this case the minor victim and another minor witness testified, and I had to prepare them to testify not just with the perpetrator present but also with a room full of strangers. The victim and victim's family expressed significant fear of the Defendant during the trial of the case. This was exacerbated by the

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Defendant's use of "roots." This case demonstrates the conflicting emotions when family members are on opposing sides of a courtroom. It also demonstrates the importance of understanding how cultural and religious beliefs can impact the parties.

(c) **State v. Damonte Rivera Georgetown General Sessions court.** - I was the prosecuting attorney for the trial of this case in 2015. It involved a home invasion, burglary, and armed robbery of a family in the city of Georgetown with five co-defendants involved. Later in the night after the home invasion, one of the co-defendants was shot and killed by two other co-defendants. Because much of the same evidence was needed to prove both crimes, the charges were joined. Mr. Rivera was tried for both the home invasion and the murder of the co-defendant. The case involved testimony of a minor victim, multiple out of state witnesses with Interstate Compact proceedings to secure witness attendance, a Federal Writ to secure the attendance of a federal cooperating inmate, DNA evidence, co-defendant testimony, cell phone data and mapping involving multiple cellular devices and multiple cellular providers, lost evidence, and Giglio issues. Mr. Rivera was convicted of all charges and sentenced to life in prison with, consecutive sentences for each additional charge. The Defendant actually asked the Judge to sentence him to consecutive maximum penalties. The Defendant died in prison during the riot at Lee Correctional Institute and the appeal was dismissed. This case was significant because it was actually two crimes, with two crime scenes, and with separate victims. There was a massive amount of discovery and multiple attorneys involved between all the co-defendants and witnesses with pending charges.

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Ms. Richardson reported she has not personally handled any civil appeals.

The following is Ms. Richardson's account of the criminal appeal she has personally handled:

Sate v. Diquan Johnson – This was an appeal to Circuit Court of a Family Court Order denying the State's Motion to transfer/waive jurisdiction to General Sessions Court of a Murder charge against the 15-year-old defendant. I was not involved in the Family Court waiver hearing but was asked by the Solicitor to handle the appeal and assist the juvenile court prosecutor. This was the first time I was aware of our office appealing a Family Court order to Circuit Court. I prepared a "Record on Appeal" and was able to introduce it as an exhibit in the Circuit Court hearing, I argued the case in Circuit Court. The appeal was successful, and jurisdiction was transferred to General Sessions Court. He later pleaded guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter in General Sessions Court.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Richardson's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications reported Ms. Richardson to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Ms. Richardson is married to Charles Thomas Richardson. She has three children.

Ms. Richardson reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association 1995-present
- (b) Georgetown County Bar Association, approximately 2014 - present
- (c) former member, Horry County Bar Association
- (d) former member, Marion County Bar, Secretary-Treasurer for a few years approximately 1996-2000

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Ms. Richardson provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations, and was involved in the following professional activities:

- (a) Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecution, Family Court 2009
- (b) South Carolina Supreme Court Docket Management Task Force, Family Court 2011-12
- (c) Completed Leadership Challenge Workshop, 2021
- (d) Completed, What You Do Matters Lessons from the Holocaust 2021
- (e) Completed, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault “Helping Juries Understand Sexual Assault,” 2012
- (f) Attended, Public Agency Training Council, “Rape and Sex Crimes Investigation,” 2005
- (g) Completed, American Prosecutors Research Institute Prosecutorial Leadership Course, 2003
- (h) Completed, South Carolina Council for Conflict Resolution Family/Divorce Mediation Training, March 8, 1999
- (i) Attended, Twelfth International Conference of Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma, Boston, MA, September 29 – October 1, 2012

Ms. Richardson further reported:

In preparing this application packet, I miraculously found drafts of my law school application essay I wrote over half of my lifetime ago. It was a humbling reminder of why I became a lawyer, why I have spent the majority of my career in public service, and why I am applying for the position of Family Court Judge. It is who I am and who I have always been.

This is some of what I wrote over 30 years ago:

The unique circumstances and experiences of my life have instilled in me the qualities that I feel are necessary for a legal career. Much of who I am is derived from my family. I am the daughter of a Southern Baptist Minister. My mother suffered from severe rheumatoid arthritis since her teens, but she never let her physical disabilities stop her from helping others. At the age of fifteen, I lost my older brother in an automobile

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accident. From that moment on, I realized that life itself is the most precious gift we have, and that family should never be taken for granted.

My parents were foster parents from the time I was eight years old. I have witnessed firsthand how the wrongdoings of one individual can nearly destroy the life of another. I have also witnessed the power of rehabilitation. I have seen frightened and withdrawn children become happy and outgoing once they were placed in a safe and loving environment. I have watched families that faced insurmountable odds become whole again.

I sincerely feel that I can make a difference. Some may feel that I am idealistic and not realistic, but I am determined to use my abilities to help others and our State. I have high goals that I am determined to reach. I want to work in the Family Court and with the Department of Social Services. I am aspiring to one day be Solicitor of my county and eventually to be a Judge.

I felt that way then and feel even stronger now. Since drafting that essay in hopes of beginning a legal career, I have added a vast array of personal and professional experience and life lessons that have prepared me for this position. I have been married for twenty-eight years and have three wonderful children. I have balanced a demanding legal career with the demands of motherhood.

While my legal career has not just been in Family Court, I feel that the experience I gained in prosecuting General Sessions Cases would be a benefit if I became a Family Court Judge. I want to be the type of Judge who is fair, honest, decisive, and sees the big picture. Safety, security, happiness, and being a productive citizen begin in the home. When disputes and problems arise with families and children, when children are abused or neglected, and when juveniles begin down the wrong path, there must be clear, fair, and decisive resolutions and guidance to ensure to help individuals become whole again.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Richardson appears to be well liked by her peers and has an excellent temperament that would serve her well should she be elected to the Family Court.

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(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Richardson qualified, and nominated her for election to the Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**The Honorable Thomas T. Hodges
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 7**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Hodges meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge Hodges was born in 1959. He is 63 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Judge Hodges provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1987.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Hodges.

Judge Hodges demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Hodges reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Hodges testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Hodges testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Hodges to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Hodges reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

(a) I moderated a CLE in 2011 titled “What Family Court Judges Want You to Know”. This seminar involved a panel of eight Family Court judges speaking on a variety of topics.

(b) I have spoken at several Greenville Bar Association Year End CLEs since becoming a judge. These covered common Family Court issues such as evidence, trial preparation, dos and don’ts in Family Court.

(c) I have spoken at several CLE seminars for the Upstate Mediation center. These also covered common Family Court issues, such as trial preparation and evidence, as well as provided open forums for questions and answers.

Judge Hodges reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Hodges did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Hodges did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Hodges has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Hodges was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Hodges reported his last available rating by legal rating

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organizations:

- from Martindale-Hubbell, AV Rating.
- from Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer in Family Law.

Judge Hodges reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Hodges reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Hodges appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Hodges appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Hodges was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1987.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) I graduated from law school in May 1987

(b) Haynsworth, Baldwin, Miles, Johnson, Greaves and Edwards. Associate from August 1987 to December 1994. Partner from 1994 to May 2003. The firm was a labor and employment firm representing employers exclusively. The scope of my work ranged from legal research in the early years to appearing before various State and Federal agencies and courts representing clients in labor disputes in later years. I was not involved in any financial management of the firm.

(c) Robertson Hodges and Coleman. Partner from October 2003 to 2005. In October 2003 Marsh Robertson (now Judge Robertson), Anne Coleman and I formed Robertson Hodges and Coleman. Our practice was limited to Family Court matters exclusively. Coleman left the practice in 2005. Each of us maintained separate trust and operating

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accounts. We had one combined operating account that was used to pay joint expenses.

(d) Robertson and Hodges 2005 to February 2010. After Anne Coleman's departure, Marsh Robertson and I formed Robertson and Hodges, LLC. We continued to practice exclusively in Family Court and continued our same financial arrangement of having separate operating and trust accounts. This partnership was dissolved when Robertson was elected to the Family Court bench in 2010.

(e) Thomas T. Hodges, P.A. February 2010 to May 2017. During this period, I was a solo practitioner. I continued to limit my practice to Family Court matters. I practiced until my election to the Family Court bench. I was solely responsible for administrative and financial matters.

Judge Hodges reported that he has held the following judicial office(s): I was elected to the Family Court bench in February 2017. I took office on July 3, 2017 and continue in that position today. The Family Court has exclusive jurisdiction in all matters concerning family or domestic relationships, including, divorce, separation, alimony, equitable distribution, custody, child support, adoptions, abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, and juvenile delinquency.

Judge Hodges provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

(a) State v. A.W., 2016-JU-23-503 and 504; 2017-JU-23-978 and 979. This matter involved a motion to waive a juvenile's charges for murder, armed robbery and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime to the Court of General Sessions so that the juvenile could be tried as an adult. In summary the State alleged that the defendant, along with another juvenile, chased an innocent man into a cemetery and shot him four times in the mistaken belief that he was someone else. After a full day of testimony from various witnesses, including psychologists and other professionals, I found that it was appropriate that the case be transferred to General Sessions.

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(b) DSS v. Savannah Ann Spoon and Earl Wayne Hitt, 2016-DR-39-0897, Appellate Case Number: 2017-002484. This matter was a multi-day termination of parental rights case. There were numerous allegations against both parents. After careful consideration I found that the best interests of the children would be served by terminating the parents' parental rights. My decision was affirmed on appeal by the Court of Appeals.

(c) Kravets v. Kravets, 2016-DR-39-0904. This was a divorce case that included issues of alimony, equitable division and attorney fees. Complicating this case was the existence of a closely held business, the value of which was highly disputed. The case included testimony from expert witnesses concerning the value the business and the existence of undisclosed income.

(d) Nunn v. Nunn, 2019-DR-23-2215. This case involved a request to modify an alimony award based on the subsequent retirement of the supporting spouse. After considering all testimony and exhibits, I found that while the plaintiff had retired and had less income, his retirement was voluntary; he had not proven that his former spouse needed less support and, most importantly, he still had the ability to pay since he had amassed an estate in excess of one million dollars since the prior order was issued.

(e) Kearns v. Odom, 2017-DR-23-2201, 2022-UP-191. This was a multi-day trial involving a father's attempt to modify a preexisting custody order granting the parents equal time with their child. After considering all the evidence and testimony, I found that he had not proven a change of circumstances warranting a modification. This finding was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. I also ordered the plaintiff to pay a significant amount of attorney fees. This was also affirmed on appeal. Additionally, I ordered the plaintiff to pay a substantial increase in child support. This issue was not appealed.

Judge Hodges reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

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Judge Hodges further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) I was a candidate for Judge of the Family Court, At-Large Seat 6 in the fall of 2012. I was found qualified and nominated but withdrew my name from consideration prior to the election.
- (b) I was a candidate for Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 in the fall of 2013. I was found qualified but not nominated.
- (c) I was a candidate for Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 in the Spring of 2016. I was found qualified and nominated but withdrew my name from consideration prior to the election.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Hodges's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Hodges to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament.

Judge Hodges is married to Erroll Anne Yarbrough. He has two children.

Judge Hodges reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Greenville County Bar
- (b) SC Bar
- (c) SC Family Law Inn of Court

Judge Hodges provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) I am a member of the Greenville Country Club and have served on the Nominating Committee.

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(b) I am a member of Hogskin Hunt Club and have served as the Vice President.

(c) I am a member of the Greenville Gun Club.

Judge Hodges further reported:

I have been a lawyer for almost 35 years. In my career I have seen and dealt with people from every financial, educational and social background. What I have learned is that almost everyone, regardless of their educational, financial or social background, will at one time or another enter a Family Court courtroom and when they do, they hope to be treated respectfully and fairly regardless of their status. I believe that my time on the bench has shown that I am capable of providing that respect and giving each person a fair hearing while honorably representing the State of South Carolina. Each day I try to improve my job performance so that each person leaves the courthouse feeling like they were important enough for me to care about them and their circumstances.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission is impressed with Judge Hodges's intellect as well as his sense of humor. Further, the Commission noted how impressive the BallotBox comments are and that his judicial temperament is well suited for service on the family court bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Hodges qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 7.

**The Honorable Rosalyn Frierson-Smith
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 8**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Frierson-Smith meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge Frierson-Smith was born in 1958. She is 64 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Frierson-Smith provided in

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her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1992.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Frierson-Smith.

Judge Frierson-Smith demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Frierson-Smith testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Frierson-Smith testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Frierson-Smith to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have served on a panel of judges for the Statewide Guardian ad Litem CLE Training, January 31, 2020.
- (b) I have served as a panelist on the Access to Justice in Civil Cases, for the S.C. Legal Services 50th Anniversary Celebration representing Family Court, February 15, 2018.
- (c) I was the Honors Day Convocation Speaker at Morris College, February 10, 2022.

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- (d) I served on a Roundtable Panel at the Probate Bench Bar CLE – Intersection of Family Court and Probate Court, September 7, 2018.
- (e) I made a presentation to the Clerks of Court and Register of Deeds Conference on the perspective from the administrative and judicial sides of the court system, April 30, 2018.
- (f) I have served as a panelist on the 2021 ABA Judicial Panel-Demystifying the Judicial Election and Selection Process: State and Federal Courts, January 19, 2021.
- (g) I have made presentations at the S.C. Bar “Bridge the Gap” Program for new lawyers giving an overview of the State Court System. I have presented at almost all programs since becoming State Court Administrator in 1998 until 2012 when the program format changed.
- (h) I have provided opening remarks and overview to Summary Court judges during the Orientation School for Summary Court judges twice a year for at least 14 years.
- (i) I was a panelist at the University of Kentucky Law Journal Symposium on Court Funding, 9/23/2011. The topic was 18th Century Courts – 21st Century Expectations. The audience included State Chief Justices, State Court Administrators, attorneys and law professors from across the U.S. and territories.
- (j) I was a presenter at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Conference of Chief Justices and State Court Administrators during an educational session. The educational session was a mock trial where I presented oral argument on behalf of the state in a hypothetical case related to ethical misconduct. The audience was State Chief Justices and State Court Administrators and other guests.
- (k) I have made numerous presentations at the annual Clerks of Court Association conferences related to court related procedural issues, legislation affecting the courts and other pressing concerns affecting clerks of court and the operation of the courts.
- (l) I was a presenter at the ABA Task Force on Preservation of the Justice System - General Counsel Summit May 2, 2012. The summit included chief legal counsel from America’s leading corporations, Chief Justices and other attorneys.
- (m) I was a presenter at the ABA Symposium titled Justice is the Business of Government: The Critical Role of Fair & Impartial State Courts, 5/7-9/2009. The invitation only national conference was hosted by the ABA Presidential Commission on Fair and Impartial State Courts and the National Center for State Courts. The discussion centered around best practices for improving inter-branch cooperation towards the goal

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of making the justice system more effective and efficient to meet the needs of the public.

(n) I was a panelist at the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section CLE 5/18/2012, discussing continuity of operations for state courts in the event of a disaster. The audience consisted of attorneys from various states.

(o) I was a presenter at the Master in Equity CLE discussing background leading to the mortgage foreclosure administrative order issued by the Supreme Court in May 2011 and provided information on recent court procedural changes.

(p) I was a presenter at a Bench Bar Hot Tips CLE December 7, 2012, discussing the requirements of the recently enacted Parenting Plan. The audience included the family court bench and attorneys.

(q) I was a presenter at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Conference of Chief Justices and State Court Administrators during an educational session. I served as moderator July 26, 2016, for the Session titled Third Party Evaluators in Child Custody Proceedings: Who Are They and What Are the Standards of Practice. The audience was State Chief Justices, State Court Administrators and other guests.

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Frierson-Smith did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Frierson-Smith did not indicate any evidence of disqualifying financial issues. The Commission noted the state and federal tax liens jointly filed against her and her former spouse, which related to her former spouse's self-employment taxes, have been satisfied.

The Commission also noted that Judge Frierson-Smith was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Frierson-Smith appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Frierson-Smith appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Frierson-Smith was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1992.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Summer Associate, Nelson, Mullins, Riley &
Scarborough, Columbia, South Carolina, May 1990 -
August 1990; May 1991 - August 1991

Researched legal issues and drafted memoranda with emphasis in Workers' Compensation, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law.

(b) Staff Attorney: South Carolina Supreme Court, August
1992 - July 1993

I researched legal issues; prepared screening memoranda and reviewed appellate motions for the Supreme Court Justices.

(c) Legal Writing Instructor University of South Carolina
School of Law 1998-1999

I taught legal writing to first year law students and was responsible for providing instruction on legal research and legal writing, graded assignments and provided course grades.

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(d) Law Clerk to the Honorable Ernest A. Finney, Jr.,
Chief Justice

South Carolina Supreme Court, July 1993 - November 1998

As a Supreme Court law clerk, I researched complex legal issues on appeal to the Supreme Court. I wrote bench memoranda for the court providing legal case analysis and proposed recommendations and opinions in the areas of domestic, civil and criminal law. Because of my earlier experience as a Budget Research Analyst for the House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee, I assumed the additional duty of monitoring legislative bills that affected the Judicial Branch, as well as the Appropriations Act.

(e) State Court Administrator, S.C. Judicial Department;
November 1998 – June 2017

As State Court Administrator, I am responsible for administering the state court system under the direction of the Chief Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court. My Responsibilities include developing procedures to implement Supreme Court rules, policies and state and federal law affecting state courts. Additional responsibilities include coordinating state judicial functions with county court officials; serving as State contact with the National Center for State Courts; serving as a conduit for information for the management of personnel and operations in support of the functions of the state courts at all levels. Duties include serving as liaison between the Legislative and Judicial Branch relating to the annual appropriation act and legislation affecting the courts. My duties involve managing Court Administration staff including five staff attorneys and over 100 Judicial Department Court Reporters. As State Court Administrator, my responsibilities include responding to legislative, governmental, media and citizen inquiries. Duties require frequent interaction with governmental agencies such as the Department of Social Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, Probation Parole and Pardon, Department of Corrections, Guardian ad Litem and Foster Care Review Board regarding state court policies and procedures. I assist the media with requests for court related information promoting public accountability and transparency. Duties include making recommendations to the Supreme Court to implement changes in state law and court rules. My office is responsible for providing education and direction to judges, clerks of court and the bar to implement new policies and procedures. This position involves identifying emerging issues that may impact the courts statewide or that may have precedent setting

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impact and making recommendations to the Supreme Court to address the challenges. On a regular basis, I am required to exercise judgment and problem resolution skills particularly related to the interpretation of state law and court rules.

(f) Substitute Municipal Court Judge – City of Columbia;
August 2013 – June 2017

I was appointed by Columbia City Council to serve as Substitute Municipal Court Judge. As a substitute judge, I held court an average of two to five days per month. Municipal Court, with some exceptions, has jurisdiction over criminal offenses that are subject to fines of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. As Municipal Court judge I presided over preliminary hearings, bond court, non-jury criminal, domestic violence, and traffic cases.

(g) Family Court Judge – At-Large, Seat 8, July 2017 –
present

Family Court is a court of limited jurisdiction and has exclusive jurisdiction over all matters involving domestic or family relationships. It is the sole forum for the hearing of all cases concerning marriage, divorce, separate maintenance, child custody and visitation, termination of parental rights, adoption, child abuse and neglect, protection of vulnerable adults and juvenile delinquency and other matters as provided by law.

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

(a) Family Court Judge elected by the General Assembly February 2017
(b) Substitute Municipal Court Judge, appointed by Columbia City Council; August 2013–June 2017. Municipal Court, with some exceptions, has jurisdiction over criminal offenses that are subject to fines of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. Municipal judges preside over traffic court, criminal court, quality of life court, domestic violence court, and bond court.

Judge Frierson-Smith provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

(a) Gwendolyn Stanley v. James Gardner, 2016-DR-28-
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(b) Gregory Charles v. Sherilyn Charles, 2015-DR-40-2978

(c) SCDSS v. Edward Larsen, Karen Larsen, 2017-DR-40-0259, Op. No. 2019-UP-372 & 2019-UP-373, (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 3, 2019)

(d) Malinda Sullivan-Carter v. Sammy Joe Carter, 2017-DR-28-112

(e) Joshua Crowell v. Samantha Brown, 2019-DR-40-0974

Judge Frierson-Smith reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Frierson-Smith further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I ran for Family Court At-Large seat #1, Jan. 2013. I was found qualified and nominated. The first ballot was tied and I lost on the second ballot by one vote.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Frierson-Smith's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications reported Judge Frierson-Smith to be "Well Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee noted: "Has been a great asset to the family court bench."

Judge Frierson-Smith is married to Leroy Smith Jr. She has two children and one stepchild.

Judge Frierson-Smith reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

(a) S.C. Women Lawyers Association, President 2007

(b) S.C. Bar House of Delegates, 2010 - 2017

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- (c) ABA State Delegate representing SC Bar, 2010 - 2014
- (d) Richland County Bar Association member, 2000 – present
- (e) Richland County Bar Association Civic Star Award, 2002
- (f) American Bar Association member, 2008- present
- (g) ABA Family Law Section
- (h) S.C. Black Lawyers Association
- (i) S.C. Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Conduct
- (j) Family Court Bench Bar Committee
- (k) S.C. Children’s Justice Act Task Force
- (l) Supreme Court Committee on Private Guardian ad Litem Issues
- (m) Pro Bono Board of the South Carolina Bar
- (n) One Judge One Case Committee Meeting
- (o) S.C. Family Law American Inn of Court
- (p) President Conference of State Court Administrators, 7/2011 -8/2012
- (q) Vice Chair, National Center for State Courts, 7/2011– 8/2012
- (r) S.C. Lawyer Magazine Articles Editorial Board, 2006 – 2017- Editor 2014-2016
- (s) Executive Session for State Court Leaders in the 21st Century

Harvard Kennedy School of Government (participation by invitation), 2009 -2011

- (t) Inductee, National Center for State Courts Warren E. Burger Society, 2014

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(u) S.C. Lawyers Weekly Leadership in Law Award
Honoree, 2015

(v) Gold Compleat Lawyer Awardee, USC School of Law
Alumni Council, 2016

(w) National Task Force on Fines, Fees, & Bail Practices,
Advisory Board, 2015-2021

Judge Frierson-Smith provided that she was a member of the following
civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

(a) Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, Inc.,

President, 2007 – 2011

Parliamentarian, 2003 – 2007

(b) St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Member and
Lector (Lay Reader)

(c) St. Martin de Porres Rosary Altar Society,
Parliamentarian, 2011 - 2012

(d) Rosary Altar Society Vice President, 2018 – present

(e) Columbia Deanery Council of Catholic Women,
Parliamentarian, 2020- 2022

(f) Columbia Deanery, Catholic Woman of the Year, 2020

(g) Diocese of Charleston, Catholic Woman of the Year,
2020

(h) Columbia Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

(i) Delta House Inc., Board of Directors, 2021-present

(j) Columbia Alumni Chapter Silhouettes member (Kappa
Alpha Psi Fraternity)

Judge Frierson-Smith further reported:

By all measures I am grateful for and humbled by the public trust to serve
as a Family Court Judge. Early in my appointment to the bench, I was
cautioned to exemplify the type of judgeship that offers each litigant due

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respect and objective fairness. I accepted this challenge as a core principle of how I interact with all parties, irrespective of their position taken in a case. I am forever mindful that my deliberations and decisions carry far reaching consequences, which I pledge to give my full attention.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

One affidavit was filed against Judge Frierson-Smith by Ms. Rhonda Meisner. The Commission thoroughly reviewed all documents while carefully considering the allegations and the nine evaluative criteria provided in statute. At the public hearing, the Commission heard testimony and questioned the complainant, and allowed Judge Frierson-Smith to reply to the allegations.

After thoroughly reviewing the complaint and hearing testimony at the public hearing, the Commission does not find a failing on the part of Judge Frierson Smith in the nine evaluative criteria.

The Commission noted Judge Frierson-Smith enjoys a reputation among attorneys as a hard-working, respected, and fair family court jurist.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Frierson-Smith qualified, and nominated her for re-election to Family Court, At-Large. Seat 8.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**Stephanie N. Lawrence
Administrative Law Court, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

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For the vacancy for Administrative Law Court, Seat 5, 3 candidates applied for this vacancy, and 1 candidate withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of 2 candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Lawrence meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Ms. Lawrence was born in 1974. She is 48 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Lawrence provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Lawrence.

Ms. Lawrence demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Lawrence testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Lawrence testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Lawrence to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

(a) I have made presentations on the topic of South Carolina Workers' Compensation for insurance representatives, third-party administrators, and employers. These were client driven for annual updates, team training, and/or to satisfy continuing education requirements for insurance adjusters. The presentations generally included on overview of SC Workers' Compensation law, management of cases from inception to closure, forms training, best practices, case law updates and question/answer sessions.

(b) I have provided training on Education Law related issues to South Carolina public school entities.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Lawrence did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Lawrence did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Lawrence has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Lawrence was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Lawrence reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has not served in the military.

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Ms. Lawrence reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Lawrence appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Lawrence appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Lawrence was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) BOYKIN & DAVIS, L.L.C., Columbia, SC

Associate (Aug 2006 – July 2008) Senior Associate (August 2008 – February 2011)

- Practiced in the areas of Employment and Education Law with a client base consisting mainly of public entities. These include public school districts, public colleges and technical colleges, small towns, and municipalities.
- Advised clients on responsibilities under Title VII, Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Family Medical Leave Act, and other federal and state employment statutes.
- Responded to various federal and state agencies in connection with discrimination-based investigations, including preparation of position statements to the EEOC, S.C. Human Affairs Commission, and the U.S. Department of Justice.
- Conducted training for school districts regarding various personnel and student-related issues including teacher dismissal proceedings.

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(b) MCANGUS, GOUDELOCK & COURIE

Senior Associate (February 2011 – February 2012)

- Practiced in the area of South Carolina Workers' Compensation law.
- Managed litigation of cases before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and the South Carolina Court System.
- Advised employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators on responsibilities under the SC Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) MILLER LAWRENCE, L.L.C.

Owner/Partner (February 2012 –August 2013)

- Operated a boutique style litigation defense firm that provided legal representation in the areas of South Carolina Workers' Compensation law and liability defense to employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators.
- Managed and litigated cases before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and the South Carolina Court System.
- Advised employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators on responsibilities under the SC Workers' Compensation Act.
- Direct and daily involvement with the administrative and financial management of this firm, including management of its trust account.

(d) DICKIE, MCCAMEY & CHILCOTE, P.C.

Of Counsel (August 2013 – December 2017) Shareholder (January 2018 – January 2020)

- Practiced primarily in the area of South Carolina Workers' Compensation law, with some Employment law and Insurance Defense.

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- Managed and litigated cases before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and the South Carolina Court System.
- Advised employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators on responsibilities under the SC Workers' Compensation Act as well as some state and federal employment statutes.
- Direct and daily involvement with the administrative and financial management of the South Carolina office, with no involvement in any of the firm's trust accounts.

(e) AFR HEARING SERVICES, LLC

Owner (January 2020 – Present)

- Provide service as an attorney hearing officer to state and local entities in various due process/grievance proceedings.
- Analyze pre-hearing submissions to include Pre-hearing statements and proposed exhibits.
- Preside over full evidentiary hearings in accordance with South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and Evidence.
- Prepare Report and Recommendation(s) for final decision by authorizing agency.
- Direct and daily involvement with the administrative and financial management of the business.

(f) SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (SCSBA)

Director of Policy and Legal Services (July 2021 – July 2022)

General Counsel (July 2022 – Present)

- Coordinate the operation of SCSBA's policy and legal services division to ensure local school boards receive the necessary assistance in the governance of their school districts through policy.

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- Ensure that districts are kept informed of legal developments in school law and its impact on their board and district policies.
- Provide ongoing training to local school boards on topics relating to effective governance of school districts.
- Coordinate and direct the continuing legal education programming for school law attorneys in the state through the South Carolina Council of School Attorneys (COSA).
- Provide legal oversight concerning South Carolina School Board Association matters.

Ms. Lawrence further reported regarding her experience with the Administrative Law Court practice area:

I was second chair in a couple of matters before the Administrative Law Court while employed with Boykin & Davis LLC. These entailed prosecuting OSHA citations on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation. The issues discussed were analysis of serious versus other than serious violations relating to excavation and proper slope calculations. I have had no appearances within the last five years as my practice was focused solely before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and then presiding over matters as a hearing officer for the State Department of Education.

Ms. Lawrence reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
- (b) State: 149 matters before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission; Presiding over 15 matters serving as a hearing officer with the State Department of Education.

Ms. Lawrence reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;

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(d) Other: 96% Workers' Compensation Matters;
4% Education Law Matters.

Ms. Lawrence reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a) Jury: 0%;
(b) Non-jury: 100% before a South Carolina
Workers' Compensation Commissioner or Panel.

Ms. Lawrence provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Lawrence's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

(a) Karen Wilson, individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate of John Paul Taylor v.
Horry Georgetown Technical College, et al.

This was a wrongful death and survival action involving a 14-year-old student who drowned in a hotel swimming pool during a field trip to Ashville, North Carolina. The issues were many, but the most salient I recall was identification of the proper beneficiaries, recoverable damages, negligence standards in student supervision (Tort Claims Act), and evidence supporting conscious pain and suffering. There were also informal parenting designations and relationships that considerably impacted the case dynamics.

This case was significant for me because it was my first death case and because of the decedent's age. Also, the impact of the application of the Tort Claims Act on limitation of liability, evidentiary requirements, and damages.

(b) Strickland v. J. Frank Baker, et. al

This was an employment discrimination action filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The claim was brought against multiple defendants including two school districts, and several named employees. The matter was initially filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. After the EEOC issued a Dismissal and Notice of Rights, the Plaintiff filed suit in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

The case hinged on timeliness of the claim. The merits, though many, were never really addressed by the Courts. This case was significant for

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me because of the experience in litigating a claim beginning at a state level agency up to the United State Supreme Court.

(c) Donte Riddick v. Carolina Cannerys

This was a denied, then later admitted back claim which ultimately morphed into a denied death claim before the Workers' Compensation Commission. The Claimant received some initial conservative treatment and was returned to work light duty, while awaiting a pending orthopedic evaluation. The Claimant engaged in light duty activities for half a day before complaints, which resulted in his return to out of work status the same day. The next day he died. The cause of death listed on the death certificate was diabetes mellitus. The issue was whether the half day of light duty work activities aggravated the Claimant's diabetic condition thereby causing or contributing to his death.

This case hinged on the medical evidence and expert endocrinologist testimony, which ultimately supported long-term noncompliance with diabetic treatment and a completely different non-work-related cause of death – cardiac arrest with hypercholesterolemia. The case was significant for me because of the details involved in establishing whether a death is related or unrelated under the Workers' Compensation Statute. It was also a great lesson in medical expert strategy.

(d) Travis L. Severson v. Pactiv Corporation

This matter started out as what seemed like a standard admitted back claim where the Claimant sustained a T-spine fracture when he was using a pry bar to remove a gear box to repair a seal. The Claimant received orthopedic treatment and was eventually referred for oncological evaluation in response to his delayed healing and oncological history. He was ultimately diagnosed with multiple myeloma (bone cancer) and a tumor was identified in the fracture. The issue became one of obligation for continued medical treatment as the Claimant required pain management for his back but was pending a stem cell transplant for the cancer. The case turned on the medical reports and testimony of the oncologist and orthopedic specialists. They were unable to opine to a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the Claimant's continued pain management needs were caused by the work injury versus the underlying cancer condition, which causes bone pain.

Unfortunately, the Claimant's condition progressed rather quickly forcing him and his family to make difficult choices concerning the continued litigation of his claim. The case was ultimately worked out through an agreement of the parties concerning continued treatment obligation and permanency for back injury. This case was significant to

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me because of the underlying cancer issues which permeated the case. This required more robust discovery, substantial research on the subject matter, and a good amount of coordination across medical specialties in different states. That said, most noteworthy was witnessing the impact of life changing health conditions on litigation.

(e) Joseph Black v. Miles Road Paint & Body, Inc.

This was initially a right knee injury with a later included back claim that was straight forward in terms of acceptance and causally related medical care. The Claimant ultimately required surgery for his knee and physical therapy for the back. The prevalent issue concerned temporary disability payments. Defendants issued required weekly payments, but later requested a credit covering a four-month period when it was discovered the Claimant was also receiving wages from his employer. The Claimant alleged he never received the temporary disability checks. After Defendants produced evidence showing the checks were cashed, then Claimant maintained the checks were stolen from his mailbox by his ex-wife who suffered a drug addiction. Ultimately, the credit issue was determined in favor of Defendants as there was no evidence to support the Claimant's allegations outside of his own testimony. The Commissioner also concluded the allegation of the Claimant's stolen checks should be pursued in a criminal court setting as the Commission lacked subject matter jurisdiction over such matters. This case is significant to me because it was the first time in a hearing where I had to actively work to manage my frustration with a witness in the midst of the hearing testimony.

The following is Ms. Lawrence's account of two civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) Sheila Hogan v. Culp, Inc. D/B/A Culp Woven Velvets, Inc., and Farming Casualty Company C/O Travelers (W.C. C. File No: 1021103)

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission Appellate Panel,
October 24, 2011

(b) Strickland v. J. Frank Baker, et. al

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, April 27, 2010

Ms. Lawrence reported she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

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Ms. Lawrence further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a candidate for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 during the July 2020 – February 2021 judicial cycle. I was found “Well Qualified” and screened out of committee as one of three final candidates. I ultimately withdrew from the race a day or two before election as I lacked enough support in our House of Representatives to win the seat.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Lawrence’s temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Lawrence to be “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Citizens Committee noted: “Very well versed in admin law. Would make a great asset to the bench!”

Ms. Lawrence is married to Anthony T. Lawrence. She has two children.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association;
- (b) Richland County Bar Association;
- (c) South Carolina Counsel of School Attorneys;
- (d) South Carolina Black Lawyers Association;
- (e) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association.

Ms. Lawrence provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Gamma Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

(Parliamentarian 2016 – 2018)

- (b) Ridgeview High School Improve Council

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(Vice Chair 2018 -2019)

(c) 2022 South Carolina Education Policy Fellow

Ms. Lawrence further reported:

It would be my honor and privilege to serve on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. I see my service as a member of our judiciary to be the pinnacle of my legal career and how I wish to continue my contributions to our community until retirement. I feel my personality and temperament is well suited to the bench. My legal background evidences my ability to transition across practice areas, which will be necessary to successfully maneuver the learning curve of the Administrative Law Court given the scope of its jurisdiction. I am also confident I have the drive and work ethic to efficiently manage a docket and return decisions in a timely manner.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Lawrence is well qualified to be an Administrative Law Court judge and that her wealth of experience would serve her well on the bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Lawrence qualified, and nominated her for election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 5.

**The Honorable Crystal Rookard
Administrative Law Court, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Administrative Law Court, Seat 5, 3 candidates applied for this vacancy, and 1 candidate withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of 2 candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

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Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Rookard meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Judge Rookard was born in 1967. She is 55 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Rookard provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Rookard.

Judge Rookard demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Rookard reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Rookard testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Rookard testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Rookard to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Rookard reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Spring 2020 - present, I have taught a course for the University of South Carolina School of Law.

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(b) I have conducted seminars regarding contract review and the relationship between external and internal counsel at college financial officer's conferences.

(c) I have conducted numerous seminars, conference presentations and employee/supervisory training programs regarding civility & sensitivity in the workplace, contract review, employment law/employee relations, discrimination, harassment, human resources, leadership/management, methods to reduce legal exposure, sexual harassment, Campus Save Act, Violence Against Women Act, higher education related legal issues and Title IX.

(d) I have been employed as an adjunct instructor since 2005 until present at local colleges/university. I have taught healthcare law, business law, criminal justice and in-house counsel/externship course.

Judge Rookard reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Rookard did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Rookard did not indicate any evidence of disqualifying financial issues.

The Commission also noted that Judge Rookard was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Rookard reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Rookard reported that she has not served in the military.

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Judge Rookard reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Rookard appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Rookard appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Rookard was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) From 1997 – 1999, I was a law clerk at the Johnson, Toal & Battiste law firm. This law firm handled family law, personal injury, social security, worker's compensation, probate, and criminal law matters. I primarily assisted with the personal injury and worker's compensation matters.

(b) From 2000 – 2005, I was Deputy General Counsel for the SC Department of Corrections (SCDC). I defended the Department against inmate litigation. The inmate litigation was appealed to the Administrative Law Court. I drafted and filed briefs, prepared documents to be submitted into the record and interacted with staff members of the Administrative Law Court. I handled inmate cases involving prison disciplinary appeals, sentence calculations, custody, and liberty interests. Handled appeals under the Administrative Procedures Act as needed. I represented SCDC against inmate litigation filed in circuit court in Richland County, SC.

(c) Additional duties included:

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- Prepared, drafted, reviewed, approved, and negotiated SCDC contracts with executives in private industries, local, state, and federal governments.
- Conducted employee grievance investigations, represented SCDC in employee mediation/arbitration proceedings included preparation of settlement agreements if necessary and represented the agency in hearings before the State Employee Grievance Committee, included hearing preparation: oral arguments, preparation of legal documents, witness preparation, opening/closing arguments, questioning the witnesses on direct/cross-examination.
- Extensive knowledge of relevant state and federal law.
- Investigated and responded to complaints filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Worked with outside counsel on cases as required, providing background information, case analysis and relevant law.
- Provide legal advice to Department of Correction (SCDC) senior executives, attorneys, court officials and other state agencies in the interpretation of state and federal law, SCDC policies.
- Reviewed and recommended revisions to policies and state law, as necessary.
- Conducted legal training courses for SCDC employees in both classroom setting and on camera.
- Conducted independent legal research using Lexis & Westlaw.
- Drafted legal memoranda including briefs, motions, and other pleadings, as necessary.

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- Conducted investigations and responded to allegations of sexual harassment.
- Decisive and organized with strong capacity to think quickly and present facts rationally.
- Successfully entrusted with responsibility under limited supervision with proven results.

(d) From 2006 - 2011, selected as the Human Resources Director/Legal Counsel, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, South Carolina. Duties included:

- Provided legal advice and assistance to the Commission and the Executive Council on complex legal matters, policy questions and operational procedures.
- Analyzed, interpreted, advised, and informed the President, Senior Vice President for Business Affairs and other Executive Council members on employment law matters, various legal issues, and regarding local, state, and federal laws and regulations.
- Participated in executive level decisions as requested, coordinated, and represented the college in legal matters.
- Provided legal advice to the Office of Student Development services concerning student complaints, disciplinary actions, and grievances.
- Directed, supervised human resource department to include: responsible for and managed the HR budget, recruiting and hiring, retention keeping, employee benefits, leave and time attendance, temporary employment, employee training, promotions and transfers, terminations, employee disciplinary matters, employee relations, and class & compensation matters for over 1,000 employees.

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- Conducted informal and formal stages of employee grievances and internal complaint investigations based on employee race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, and veteran status, and monitoring resolution and compliance.
- Provided advice and counsel to employees, managers and supervisors regarding human resources practices, policy, and employee relations and employment laws. Conducted investigations and fact finding as required to formulate recommendations as to necessary actions.
- Coordinated Human Resource matters with the State Technical Board and State Office of Human Resources as required.
- Managed the college's Equal Employment Opportunity and affirmative action goals in compliance with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission.
- Ensured appropriate communication of resources and training programs for all college administrators, faculty, and staff.
- Reviewed, drafted, and advised college on contractual matters, review and draft policies, procedures and legislation as needed.
- Conducted legal research as required and coordinated legal matters with external legal counsel. Handled all responses to discovery requests and deposition preparation as needed.
- Monitored the completion of all required reports with established guidelines.
- Responsible for the departmental budget and approved expenditures.

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(e) From 2012 – 2017, General Counsel, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, South Carolina. Duties included the following:

- Provided legal advice and assistance to the Commission and the Executive Council on complex legal matters, policy questions and operational procedures.
- Analyzed, interpreted, advised, and inform the President, Senior Vice President for Business Affairs and other Executive Council members on employment law and various legal matters, local, state, and federal laws, and regulations.
- Participated in executive level decisions as requested, coordinated, and represented the college in legal matters.
- Provided legal advice to the Office of Student Development services concerning student complaints, disciplinary action, and grievances.
- Served as the college chief compliance officer for employment related laws and regulations. As the chief compliance officer, in cooperation with the appropriate Human Resource Management employees and/or other employees conducted informal and formal stages of employee grievances and internal complaint investigations based on employee race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, pregnancy and veteran status, and monitoring resolution and compliance.
- Investigated and responded to complaints filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Directed and/or executed governmental/external affairs, special events, executive level projects/assignments, strategic planning & analysis, or

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investigations which may be particularly sensitive and/or confidential or which involve multiple divisions within the college.

- Served as legal training coordinator for the college and works closely with various departments to assess training needs. Developed and delivered an array of legal and employment training to ensure compliance with Federal, state, and local regulations and to reduce litigation.
- Provided advice and counsel to employees, managers and supervisors regarding human resources practices, policy, and employee relations and employment laws. Conducted investigations and fact finding as required to formulate recommendations as to necessary actions.
- Ensured appropriate communication of resources and training programs for all college administrators, faculty, and staff.
- Reviewed, drafted, and advised college on contractual matters, review and draft policies, procedures and legislation as needed.
- Conducted legal research as required and coordinated legal matter with external legal counsel includes responding to all discovery requests and deposition preparation as needed.
- Monitored the completion of all required reports with established guidelines.
- Responded to Freedom of Information Act requests.

(f) From 2015 – present Associate (Substitute) Municipal Court Judge

- Conduct hearings and adjudicate cases in criminal and traffic court; presides over bond court;

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rules on motions and draft orders; conducts legal research, as necessary.

- Files reports with the SC Court Administration and other officials, as necessary.
- Perform duties as of Administrative Judge and other Associate Judges as required in their absences.
- Attend training, seminars & workshops as required to maintain job knowledge and skills.
- Perform related administrative and judicial work as required.

(g) From 2017 – present, General Counsel and Vice-President for Lander University, Greenwood, SC

- Reports directly to the President and serves as general counsel for the university by providing legal advice and guidance to the Lander Board of Trustees, Cabinet, and other college officials regarding complex legal matters, policies and procedures and help ensure college operations are consistent with local, state, and federal laws and regulations.
- Coordinates and represents the college in legal matters. Represents college before courts, administrative and governmental entities.
- Member of the Cabinet and attend various meetings involving the Cabinet, the Board of Trustees, Board Committee meetings, and the Lander Foundation.
- Review, draft and advise university on contractual matters, review/draft legislation, policies and procedures, processes, and publications as needed. Conduct research on legal matters as required. Recommend, develop, and implement policy and procedure.

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- Direct and/or execute governmental/external affairs, special events, executive level projects/assignments, strategic planning & analysis, or investigations which may be particularly sensitive and/or confidential or which involve multiple divisions within the college.
- Oversight of human resource department to include: recruitment/talent acquisition, hiring, onboarding and orientation processes, retention keeping, employee benefits, leave and time attendance, temporary employment, employee training, promotions and transfers, terminations, employee disciplinary matters, employee relations, and class & compensation matters, compliance with applicable state and federal employment laws.
- Oversight of the University's Diversity Advisory Council and the Lander Leadership Institute.
- Develops and delivers an array of legal and employment training to ensure compliance with Federal, state, and local regulations and to reduce litigation. Conduct legal research as required.
- Investigate and respond to complaints filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Responsible for and manage the budgets for the Office of General Counsel, the Diversity Advisory Council, and the Lander Leadership Institute.

Judge Rookard further reported regarding her experience with the Administrative Law Court practice area:

For over twenty-three years, I have served as a state government attorney in South Carolina. In this capacity, I have handled a variety of legal issues such as but not limited to: review of policy and procedures, business transactions, easements, complex employment matters and civil lawsuits including investigation, case preparation, and appeals before

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state personal grievance committee, defended inmate litigation before the Administrative Law Court and in circuit court, higher education law, privacy and records management, student conduct, transactional matters involving copyright and technology transfer, contributor to strategic administrative and management initiatives, drafting, reviewing, and negotiating complex agreements for the procurement of goods and services, drafted, reviewed and negotiated agreements with local hospitals and healthcare facilities, regulatory compliance, review of criminal background checks, developed and presented training and development programs to employees on various areas of the law affecting the organization. I believe my extensive legal experience in state government has uniquely prepared me to be an Administrative Law Judge.

During my tenure at the Department of Corrections, I appeared in court numerous times to defend the Department in litigation filed by inmates. In addition, I argued and defended SCDC in employee grievance hearings before the South Carolina Office of Human Resources. Throughout my legal career, I have written numerous legal memoranda defending my client before the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission involving allegations of discrimination and harassment. I humbly state that I have prevailed on behalf of my client in every SHAC/EEOC complaint that I handled.

I believe that my experiences as an associate municipal court judge, my human resources and legal background have prepared me to preside over matters that come before an Administrative Law Judge. For over ten years, I have served as a Human Resource Director and a Chief Human Resources. Thus, I possess extensive experience and knowledge of state human resources' regulations and laws. Also, I have working knowledge of the state employee grievance process.

Throughout my legal career, I have had to quickly learn new areas of law and I have become adept at applying legal principles and procedures to legal matters. I would compare being an in-house counsel for a large government agency to being a sole practitioner in private practice. Almost daily or weekly a novel issue has been brought to my attention that required that I research and provide legal advice. In addition, as in-house counsel there is an intense amount of people contact. My "client"

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does not have to make an appointment to see me they simply drop by my office if they have an issue that needs attention.

As in-house counsel I learned the art of negotiation and resolving issues. Many times, I addressed matters before litigation was filed against my client. My years of experience as a Human Resources Director taught me the ability to intervene and negotiate a solution.

While I have not appeared before the Administrative Law Court within the past five years, since 2015 I have served as an associate municipal court judge. In this capacity I conduct hearings and adjudicate cases in criminal, domestic violence, quality of life and traffic court, preside over bond court, rule on motions, draft orders and conduct legal research, as necessary. In municipal court, there are bench trials in which I listen to testimony and review evidence presented by both parties, then make the decision. I have interacted extensively with pro se litigants and those represented by legal counsel.

Judge Rookard reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

I have served as an associate municipal court judge since 2015. From 2015--beginning of 2020, I presided over hundreds of contested cases in criminal, traffic, domestic violence, and quality of life court, bond court and preliminary hearings. Since 2021--present, I primarily preside over bond court and preliminary hearings.

From 2000--2017, I handled various employee grievances pursuant to the State Employee Grievance Procedures.

From 2000--2005, I handled inmate litigation including appeals, before the Richland County Circuit Court and the Administrative Law Court.

The conservative estimate is that I handled around 1,000 inmate appeals before the Administrative Law Court.

- (a) Federal: 0%
- (b) State: 0%
- (c) From 2015 -- present, preside as a part-time judge in municipal court

Judge Rookard reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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- (a) Civil: 60%;
- (b) Criminal: 35%;
- (c) Domestic: 5%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Judge Rookard reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 20%;
- (b) Non-jury: 40%*.

*Since 2015 I have served as an associate (substitute) municipal court judge. In this capacity I conduct hearings and adjudicate cases in criminal court, domestic violence court, homeless court, quality of life court and traffic court, preside over bond court, rule on motions, draft orders and conduct legal research, as necessary. In municipal court, there are bench trials in which I listen to testimony and review evidence presented by both parties, then make the decision. I have interacted extensively with attorneys, law enforcement, pro se litigants, those represented by legal counsel and victims.

Since 2000--present, I have served as legal counsel for three state government agencies. I possess extensive state government legal experience applicable to the SC Administrative Procedures Act to include: auditing issues, contract review, drafted and negotiated agreements with local hospitals and healthcare facilities, employee grievances, including arbitrations, mediations and hearings before the State Employee Grievance Committee, budget issues, law enforcement issues, easements/real estate issues, ethics/compliance, freedom of information, governance, healthcare/nursing issues, review/draft legislation, privacy and records management, transactional matters involving copyright and technology transfer, policies and procedures, and publications as needed, higher education law, human resource management: benefits, class/compensation, criminal background checks, disability, leave, payroll, recruitment, retirement, temporary employment, unemployment issues, and providing legal advice to supervisors, board members, and executive-level management.

*From 2000--2005, 50% of my practice involved serving as the Deputy General Counsel for the SC Department of Corrections (SCDC). I defended the Department against inmate litigation. The inmate litigation was appealed to the Administrative Law Court. I drafted and filed briefs,

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prepared documents to be submitted into the record and interacted with staff members of the Administrative Law Court. **The conservative estimate is that handled around 1,000 inmate appeals before the Administrative Law Court.** I handled inmate cases involving prison disciplinary appeals, sentence calculations, custody, and liberty interests. Handled appeals pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act as needed. Also, I represented SCDC against inmate litigation filed in circuit court in Richland County, SC.

Also, I have working knowledge of the state employee grievance process. I have handled employee grievance hearings before the state employee grievance committee. I conducted employee grievance investigations, handled employee mediations/arbitration and hearings this included hearing preparation: oral arguments, legal document prep, witness preparation, opening/closing arguments, and questioning witnesses on direct/cross-examination.

Throughout my legal career in state government, I have handled legal matters involving the SC Department of Employment and Workforce, SC Procurement Services, State Accident Fund, Worker's Compensation Commission, Division State of Human Resources, Office of Insurance Reserve Fund, Public Employee Benefit Authority. Additionally, I have handled legal matters involving the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission, the SC Technical College System, State Board of Education, Commission on Higher Education, the Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, DSS, DHEC, LLR, etc.

Judge Rookard provided that during the past five years she most often served as chief counsel in her role as General Counsel for Lander University and Midlands Technical College.

The following is Judge Rookard's account of her most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Ralph Porcher v. SCDC, I handled the initial grievance, the investigation, and the subsequent hearing before the SC Office of Human Resource. This case involved a former employee testing positive for drugs. The primary issues of the case involved the use of a urine analysis vs. a hair analysis and the chain of custody of the urine analysis.

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(b) I handled employee cases in which I was responsible for the initial grievance, the investigation, and the subsequent hearing before the State Employee Grievance Committee. However, I do not recall the specific names of the cases.

The following is Judge Rookard's account of civil appeals she has personally handled:

From 2000-2005, I handled inmate litigation including appeals, before the Richland County Circuit Court and the Administrative Law Court. **The conservative estimate is that I handled around 1,000 inmate appeals before the Administrative Law Court.** The inmate appeals to the Administrative Law Court involved civil related matters. However, I do not recall the specific names of the cases.

The following is Judge Rookard's account of criminal appeals she has personally handled:

From 2000-2005, I handled inmate litigation including appeals, before the Richland County Circuit Court and the Administrative Law Court. **The conservative estimate is that I handled around 1,000 inmate appeals before the Administrative Law Court.** These inmate appeals involved criminal related matters. However, I do not recall the specific names of the cases.

Judge Rookard further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) In 2012, I submitted an application for an Administrative Law Judge vacancy however, I withdrew my application before it was considered by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.
- (b) In 2016, I submitted an application for an Administrative Law Judge vacancy however, I withdrew my application after the public hearing.
- (c) In 2017 and 2019, I requested an application, but I did not proceed with the process.

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(d) In 2020, I was found qualified but not nominated for election to the Administrative Law Court.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Rookard's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Rookard to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, character, reputation, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, professional and academic ability, physical health, mental stability, and experience. There were no related comments by the Committee.

Judge Rookard is not married. She does not have any children.

Judge Rookard reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Summary Court Judges' Association, Inc
- (b) SC Bar Association
- (c) SC Bar Association Diversity Committee
- (d) SC Bar Association Education Committee
- (e) SC Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee
- (f) SC Bar Association In-House Counsel Committee
- (g) SC Women Lawyers Association
- (h) Women in Higher Education, Midlands Technical College's Institutional Representative
- (i) Society of Human Resource Management
- (j) College and University Professional Association
- (k) South Carolina Correctional Association
- (l) American Correctional Association
- (m) Federal Bar Association (SC Chapter)

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(n) Richland County Bar Association

Judge Rookard provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

(a) Five Points Rotary Club, board member (2013-2014)

(b) SC Women in Higher Education, institutional representative (2008-2012)

Judge Rookard further reported:

(a) For over twenty-three years, I have served as a state government defense attorney. In this capacity, I have handled a variety of legal issues such as but not limited to: review of policy and procedures, business transactions, easements, complex employment matters and civil lawsuits including investigation, case preparation, and appeals before state personal grievance committee, defended inmate litigation before the Administrative Law Court and in circuit court, higher education law, privacy and records management, student conduct, transactional matters involving copyright and technology transfer, contributor to strategic administrative and management initiatives, drafting, reviewing, and negotiating complex agreements for the procurement of goods and services, drafted, reviewed and negotiated agreements with local hospitals and healthcare facilities, regulatory compliance, review of criminal background checks, developed and presented training and development programs to employees on various areas of the law affecting the organization. I believe my extensive legal experience in state government has uniquely prepared me to be an Administrative Law Judge.

(b) Please note the following highlights from my legal career:

- Currently, I serve as an Associate (Substitute) Municipal Judge since October 2015 for the City of Columbia, South Carolina. Note: this is a part time position.

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- Conduct hearings and adjudicate cases in criminal, domestic violence, quality of life and traffic court; presides over bond court; rules on motions and draft orders; conducts legal research, as necessary.
- Files reports with the SC Court Administration and other officials, as necessary.
- Performs duties as Administrative Judge and other Associate Judges as required in their absences.
- Attend training, seminars & workshops as required to maintain job knowledge and skills.
- Perform related administrative and judicial work as required.
- South Carolina Circuit Court Arbitrator & Mediator.
- Served as Human Resources Director/Chief Human Resources Officer for over ten years.
- Adjunct instructor for various colleges from 2005 – Present.
- Nominated for the SC Chamber of Commerce's 2011 Award of Professional Excellence in Human Resource Management.
- Over nineteen years of experience in drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts.
- Extensive experience conducting employee investigations, mediations, arbitrations, employment related hearings before the South Carolina Office of Human Resources and responding to discrimination complaints to the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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- Over nineteen years of experience in employment law and employee relations.
- Extensive experience conducting training courses on employee relations, higher education law (e.g. Clery Act, Campus SaVE Act, Violence Against Women Act & Title IX, human resource management & legal issues, anti-discrimination, sexual harassment, supervisory training and workplace laws in both classroom settings and on camera.
- Versatile and skilled professional with experience managing people and processes.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills.
- Exceptional interpersonal, leadership and negotiation skills.
- Recognized for my excellent ability to manage heavy workloads, time, and multi-task in fast-paced environment.
- Decisive and organized with strong capacity to think quickly and present facts rationally.
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and discretion in applying and interpreting laws.
- Successfully entrusted with responsibility under limited supervision with proven results.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Rookard has a variety of experience and excellent temperament that would ably serve her should she be elected to the Administrative Law Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Rookard qualified, and nominated her for election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 5.

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QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

**The Honorable Ralph K. Anderson III
Supreme Court, Seat 4**

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Anderson meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge Anderson was born in 1959. He is 63 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Anderson provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1984.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Anderson.

Judge Anderson demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Anderson reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Anderson testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Anderson testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Anderson to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Anderson reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

Recently, I spoke or lectured at the following classes, programs or seminars:

- (a) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on February 7, 2022.
- (b) Recorded CLE for SC Bar & SCAARLA (How to Craft an Order) on December 13, 2021.
- (c) Seminar sponsored by the ABA Judicial Division & Commission on Disability Rights as a panelist concerning “Living with a Disability in the Profession on October 27, 2021
- (d) SC Administrative Law Court (How to Craft an Order) on October 8, 2021.
- (e) How to Craft an Order (Pub. Serv. Comm’n) on June 8, 2021.
- (f) Recorded SC Judicial CLE (The Administrative Law Court: Overview and Judicial Considerations) on March 29, 2021.
- (g) USC School of Law Class (Jurisdiction before the ALC) on March 17, 2021.
- (h) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on February 8, 2021.
- (i) SC Bar Convention - Virtual CLE (Tales from Emails) on January 22, 2021.
- (j) Recorded CLE for SCAARLA (Appellate Jurisdiction before the ALC) on October 8, 2020.

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- (k) SCAARLA (Tales from Emails) on February 21, 2020.
- (l) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on February 10, 2020.
- (m) SC Bar Convention (Case Law Update: Administrative Law) on January 24, 2020.
- (n) SC Bar Diversity Committee (Panel: How ____ can I be?) on January 7, 2020.
- (o) Central Panel Directors Conference (Asheville NC) - Report of the South Carolina ALC on November 1, 2019.
- (p) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on February 25, 2019.
- (q) SC Bar Convention (Case Law Update: Recent Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Cases from the ALC and Recent ALC Cases) on January 17-18, 2019.
- (r) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on February 26, 2018.
- (s) SCAAO Conference on October 6, 2017, concerning tax law cases and statutory construction.
- (t) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on April 3, 2017.
- (u) DHEC (What is Effective Regulation?) on October 28, 2016.
- (v) Fifth Circuit's Spring Courthouse Keys event on April 1, 2016.
- (w) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on February 8, 2016.
- (x) SC Bar Convention for the Regulatory and Administrative Law Section on January 22, 2016.

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- (y) SC Bar (Fifth Circuit Tips from the Bench) on January 8, 2016.
- (z) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on February 9, 2015.
- (aa) A seminar for SC HHS Hearing Officers on April 13, 2015.
- (bb) An Administrative Law & Practice in S.C. Seminar on January 31, 2014.
- (cc) USC School of Law Class (Law Practice Workshop) on March 3, 2014.
- (dd) S.C. Bar Convention (Panel Discussion on Administrative Law) on January 25, 2013.
- (ee) A seminar for the Public Service Commission. (APA, Agency Decision & Ethics) on March 20, 2013.
- (ff) Two separate CLEs on Administrative Law on February 21 & 22, 2013.
- (gg) S.C. Bar CLE (Hot Topics in Administrative Law) on October 30, 2009.
- (hh) A panel discussion for the Judicial Merit Selection Commission CLE on July 31, 2009.

Judge Anderson reported that he has published the following:

- (a) “A Survey on Attributes Considered Important for Presidential Candidates,” Carolina Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, April 17, 1980.
- (b) “An Overview of Practice and Procedure Before the Administrative Law Judge Division,” South Carolina Trial Lawyer, Summer 1996.
- (c) The Majesty of the Lord’s Prayer: An Analytical Review of Its Meaning and Implications (Murrels Inlet: Covenant Books, Inc., 2020).

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Anderson did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Anderson did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Anderson has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Anderson was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Anderson reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV Preeminent.

Judge Anderson reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Anderson reported that he has held the following public office: He was appointed and served as an Assistant Attorney General 1985 to January 1995. He was not required to file with the State Ethics Commission in that capacity.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Anderson appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Anderson appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Anderson was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1984.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

I began my legal career at the South Carolina Attorney General's Office in September 1984. During my career at the AG's office, I prosecuted numerous criminal cases of all types and handled a wide variety of civil litigation. My duties included:

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- (a) Statewide criminal prosecutor
- (b) Assisted in the implementation of the Statewide Grand Jury
- (c) Extradition hearing officer on behalf of the Governor of South Carolina
- (d) Counsel to the State Ethics Commission
- (e) Represented the State in a variety of civil litigation matters
- (f) Represented the State in post-conviction relief matters
- (g) Committee Attorney for the State Employee Grievance Committee
- (h) Prosecutor for the Engineering and Land Surveyor's Board

I also prosecuted Medical Board cases, wrote Attorney General Opinions and handled Criminal Appeals.

On May 25, 1994, I was elected to Administrative Law Judge Seat No. 6 and re-elected to that position in 1996, 2001 and 2006. Administrative Law Judges hear appellate, injunctive and trial cases in a broad range of administrative matters involving governmental agencies and private parties.

On May 13, 2009, I was elected Chief Administrative Law Judge and re-elected to this position February 5, 2014 and February 6, 2019.

As an Assistant Attorney General, I did not have any significant administrative and financial management. As an Administrative Law Judge, I did not have any legal obligation regarding administrative and financial management but was occasionally assigned those duties by the Chief Judge. As Chief Administrative Law Judge, I am responsible for the administration of the court, including budgetary matters, assignment of cases, and the administrative duties and responsibilities of the support staff. See S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-570. Also, section 1-23-660 of the South Carolina Code (Supp. 2017) provides “The chief judge is solely responsible for the administration of the [Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings], the assignment of cases, and the administrative duties and responsibilities of the hearing officers and staff.

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Judge Anderson reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: Infrequently
- (b) State: At least 100 times during a five-year period.

Judge Anderson reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 70%
- (b) Criminal: 30%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Judge Anderson reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 30%
- (b) Non-jury: 70%.

Judge Anderson provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Anderson's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State v. Dwight L. Bennett - This was a felony DUI case in which the victim lost the baby she was carrying and suffered horrible injuries. Although the defendant was convicted, this case was used as a legislative example as the need to increase the maximum felony DUI punishment.
- (b) Georgia v. Richard Daniel Starrett, aff'd., Richard Daniel Starrett v. William C. Wallace, - Starrett was convicted of several crimes in South Carolina. Afterwards, Georgia sought his extradition in an attempt to convict him under the death penalty. Starrett's challenge to the Attorney General's Office authority to hold extradition hearings was denied.
- (c) State v. Michael Goings - Goings was a notorious City of Cayce police officer charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

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(d) State v. Herbert Pearson and Terrance Singleton - The Defendants in this case were accomplices in the armed robbery, attempted murder and murder of attendants at a gas station in Sumter, S.C.

(e) State v. William Keith Victor - After the Defendant was convicted of murder and kidnapping, he was given the death penalty. His case was later reversed on appeal and I assumed the prosecution. The prosecution, under difficult circumstances, resulted in the Defendant's plea to murder, and the aggravating circumstance of kidnapping.

The following is Judge Anderson's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

(a) Bergin Moses Mosteller v. James R. Metts, S.C.

Supreme Court, Not known when this case was decided.

(b) Dennis G. Mitchell v. State of S.C., S.C. Supreme Court, Not known when this case was decided.

(c) Ex Parte, Bobby M. Stichert v. Carroll Heath, S.C.

Supreme Court, Decided August 29, 1985 (286 S.C. 456, 334 S.E. 2d 282).

(d) Patrick C. Lynn, et al. State of S.C., Supreme Court, Not known when this case was decided.

(e) Paul David Tasker v. M.L. Brown, Jr., S.C. Supreme Court, Not known when this case was decided.

The following is Judge Anderson's account of criminal appeals he has personally handled:

I handled several criminal appeals while serving as an Assistant Attorney General. However, my service with the Attorney General's Office ended in February 1995, when I began serving as an Administrative Law Judge. As a result of the passage of time since that date, the briefs and specific case captions are no longer available.

Judge Anderson reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I was elected by the General Assembly to serve as an Administrative Law Judge beginning February 1, 1995. On May 13, 2009,

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I was elected Chief Administrative Law Judge and have been serving continuously since that date.

Administrative Law Judges hear appellate, injunctive, and trial cases in a broad range of administrative matters involving governmental agencies and private parties.

The Administrative Law Court's appellate jurisdiction includes appeals involving Medicaid; driver's license revocations and suspensions; licensing decisions from boards/commissions under the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Budget and Control Board's Employee Insurance Program; AFDC benefits; operation of day care facilities and foster home licensing; food stamps; and revocations or suspensions of teachers' certificates. The Administrative Law Court also hears appeals from final decisions of the Department of Employment and Workforce; the Department of Corrections in "non-collateral" matters; and appeals from final decisions of the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services permanently denying parole eligibility.

The contested case litigation includes hearings involving environmental and health permitting; Certificates of Need; State Retirement Systems' disability determinations; Disadvantaged Business Enterprises; state and county tax matters; alcoholic beverage issues; and wage disputes.

Judge Anderson provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Travelscape, LLC v. S.C. Dep't of Revenue, Docket No. 08-ALJ-17-0076-CC. Holding affirmed in Travelscape, LLC v. S. C. Dept. of Revenue, 391 S.C. 89, 705 S.E.2d 28 (2011)
- (b) Duke Energy Corp. v. S. C. Dep't of Revenue, Docket No. 10-ALJ-17-0270-CC. Holding affirmed in Duke Energy Corp. v. S.C. Dep't of Revenue 410 S.C. 415, 417, 764 S.E.2d 712, 713 (Ct. App. 2014), reh'g denied (Nov. 21, 2014), cert. granted (Apr. 9, 2015) and further affirmed by the Supreme Court in Duke Energy Corp. v. S. C. Dep't of Revenue, 415 S.C. 351, 782 S.E. 2d 590 (2016).
- (c) Kiawah Dev. Partners, II v. S.C. Dep't of Health and Env'tl. Control, Docket No. 09-ALJ-07-0029-CC and S.C. Coastal Conservation League v. S.C. Dept. of Health and Env'tl. Control, Docket No. 09-ALJ-07-0039-CC (February

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26, 2010) (consolidated cases). Holding originally reversed by the Supreme Court, then affirmed and then reversed 3-2 in Kiawah Dev. Partners, II v. S.C. Dep't of Health & Envtl. Control, 411 S.C. 16, 766 S.E.2d 707 (2014).

(d) Amazon Servs., LLC v. S.C. Dep't of Revenue, Docket No. 17-ALJ-17-0238-CC (September 10, 2019) (Currently on appeal)

(e) Lexington Cty. Health Servs. Dist. Inc., d/b/a Lexington Med. Ctr. v. S.C. Dep't of Health and Envtl. Control and Prisma Health-Midlands, Providence Hosp., LLC d/b/a Providence Health, Providence Health Northeast, Providence Health Fairfield, and Kershaw Hosp., LLC d/b/a KershawHealth Med. Ctr., Docket No. 20-ALJ-07-0108-CC (December 7, 2020) (Originally appealed to the Court of Appeals, appeal later withdrawn by parties)

Judge Anderson reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Anderson further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) Administrative Law Judge, Seat 3 (February 23, 1994)
- (b) Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, Seat 3 (May 24, 2000) - Found qualified and nominated but withdrew prior to election.
- (c) Circuit Court, At-Large Seat 9 (January 16, 2003) - Found qualified but not nominated.
- (d) Court of Appeals, Seat 9 (March 10, 2008) - Found qualified but not nominated.
- (e) Supreme Court, Seat 2 (January 14, 2016) - Found qualified and nominated but withdrew prior to election.
- (f) Supreme Court, Seat 5 - Found qualified and nominated on November 15, 2016) but later found qualified and not nominated on December 5, 2016.

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(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Anderson's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Anderson to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, character, professional and academic ability, experience, reputation, and judicial temperament. The Committee further noted: "Very sincere in his relationship with the law! Good work ethic that will get opinions out sooner!"

Judge Anderson is married to Linda Corley Anderson. He does not have any children.

Judge Anderson reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
- (b) Administration and Regulatory Law Committee of the SC Bar
- (c) South Carolina Administrative and Regulatory Law Association; President since 2009

Judge Anderson provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Shandon Baptist Church. I am a member of the church but have not held any office with the church.
- (b) South Carolina Administrative and Regulatory Law Association (SCAARLA). I became a member and board member of SCAARLA following its formation in 2002. In 2009, I was elected President of SCAARLA and have been serving in that capacity since that date.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission noted that Judge Anderson's intellect and organizational skills have made him a highly effective Administrative Law Judge and Chief Judge.

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(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Anderson qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Supreme Court, Seat 4.

**The Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes
Court of Appeals, Seat 2**

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Bromell Holmes meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Judge Bromell Holmes was born in 1970. She is 52 years old and a resident of Georgetown, South Carolina. Judge Bromell Holmes provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1995.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Bromell Holmes.

Judge Bromell Holmes demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Bromell Holmes testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Judge Bromell Holmes testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Bromell Holmes to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have presented at New Judges School for Newly Elected Family Court Judges on the topic of Domestic Matters in 2021 and on the topics of Child Custody, Visitation and Contempt in 2022.
- (b) I have presented in the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2021 Horry County Bar Family Court Seminar-Procedural for Family Court practitioners.
- (c) I was a panelist at the Attorney General's Youth Summit on Human Trafficking on June 27, 2018.
- (d) I have presented at the National Business Institute One Day Seminar entitled "What Family Court Judges Want You to Know" on October 28, 2011.
- (e) I have presented at the Children's Law Center Volunteer Guardian ad Litem Conference entitled Permanency Planning for Children on October 7, 2011 to volunteer guardian ad litem.
- (f) I have presented at the Children's Law Center "Training for Attorneys Appointed in Abuse and Neglect Cases in the 15th Judicial Circuit on November 13, 2009.
- (g) I presented at the 2013 South Carolina Solicitor's Association Annual Conference on Juvenile Delinquency matter to Juvenile Solicitors on September 22, 2013

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(h) I have presented at the SC Bar CLE entitled Fifteenth Circuit Tips from the Bench: What Your Judges Want You to Know on November 18, 2016.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Bromell Holmes did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Bromell Holmes did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Bromell Holmes has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Bromell Holmes was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Bromell Holmes appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Bromell Holmes appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Bromell Holmes was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1995.

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She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Since my graduation from law school on May 13, 1995, I worked for Morant and Morant Law Firm located at 1022 Prince Street in Georgetown, SC from September 1995 to July 1997. I performed title searches, closed real estate loans, handled social security disability cases, personal injury cases, prepared wills, prepared deeds and handled family court cases.

(b) From July 1997 to June 2007, I ventured out and opened my own law firm, Jan B. Bromell, P.A. Seventy five (75%) of my practice consisted of domestic matters. I prosecuted and defended child support and child custody cases, divorce, alimony, separate maintenance and support, adoption and termination of parental rights, appointed and retained on juvenile cases, appointed and retained on abuse and neglect matters, name change, annulment, equitable distribution, and orders of protection. Twenty-four percent (24%) of my practice consists of civil matters. I handled real estate transactions, performed title searches, handle social security disability cases, personal injury cases, prepared power of attorney, contracts, wills and deeds. One percent (1%) of my practice consisted of criminal cases.

(c) Elected as Family Court Judge Seat 1, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit on February 7, 2007. Began work July 2, 2007 and working continuously since.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported the frequency of her court appearances prior to her service on the bench as follows:

(a) federal: Only once in 2006. Case scheduled for trial on 09/20/06, but settled.

(b) state: 5 to 10 times per month for domestic hearings/trials, roster meetings for civil matters, civil trials, roll call for criminal matters, criminal trials, probate court chemical dependency or estate hearings, master in equity hearings.

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Judge Bromell Holmes reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to her service on the bench as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 24% |
| (b) | Criminal: | 1% |
| (c) | Domestic: | 75% |
| (d) | Other: | |

Judge Bromell Holmes reported the percentage of her practice in trial court prior to her service on the bench as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 2% |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 98% |

Judge Bromell Holmes provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Bromell Holmes's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Gallant-Taylor vs. Taylor, 2002 DR 22 156 was an annulment action based on non-consummation of marriage and fraud. The parties met in 1995 and never engaged in sexual intercourse while dating. Plaintiff Wife was a Christian and Defendant Husband was a Minister. The parties believed that sexual intercourse was an act reserved for married couples. Thus, the couple agreed not to engage in intercourse until married. The parties were married on December 29, 2001 in Georgetown County. Throughout the marriage, Defendant Husband offered excuses as to why he could not engage in sexual intercourse with Plaintiff Wife. Defendant Husband's continuous refusal to engage in sexual intercourse with Plaintiff Wife led to the parties' separation on May 3, 2002 in Columbia, SC. Plaintiff Wife filed an action for annulment. The court found based on the testimony of Plaintiff Wife that: (1) the parties agreed that intimacy was appropriate when two parties were married; (2) the Plaintiff Wife expected that the parties would consummate their relationship once they were married; (3) the Plaintiff Wife was reasonable in expecting that the parties would consummate their relationship once they were married; (4) the parties never

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engaged in sexual relations during marriage; (5) the Plaintiff is entitled to have her marriage annulled based on non-consummation of marriage and (6) the Plaintiff is entitled to have her marriage annulled based on fraud.

(b) Stephens, Respondent vs. Stephens, Appellant
Unpublished Opinion No. 2002-UP 077 was significant because the Court of Appeals agreed with my position that the trial court erred in apportioning the marital debts of the parties. At the time of the commencement of marital litigation, the total credit card debt of the parties was \$24,927.30. Of this total debt, the trial court ordered Husband to pay \$22,065.07 and ordered Wife to pay \$2,862.23. The trial court, in its order, failed to address any of the factors as they relate to apportionment of marital debt. The Court found the Husband at fault in the break up of the marriage and Wife was granted a divorce on the grounds of physical cruelty. Although fault is one factor for the court to address in equitably dividing marital property, it does not justify a severe penalty. *Morris vs. Morris* 335 S.C. 525, 517 S.E.2d 720 (Ct. App. 1999). The Wife argued that because she was given the marital home by the Husband and there exists a mortgage of \$13,000.00 on the home, the award is fair. However, the Wife received the marital home as part of the settlement agreement. There was no indication that the Court considered this debt in apportioning the debt. The Court of Appeals was unable to discern from the record the family court's basis for its apportionment of the credit card debt. The case was remanded for further consideration and discussion of the factors set forth in S.C. Code of Laws Ann. § 20-7-472 (Supp). The Court of Appeals further stated that the court may adjust the apportionment of the debt if it deems such an adjustment is appropriate.

(c) *Moore vs. Moore* 2002 DR 22 156 was a two day contested trial concerning custody of the parties' minor children, alimony and attorney fees. A guardian was appointed to represent the interests of the minor children. I

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represented the Defendant Father. The Court awarded custody of the parties two minor children to the Father. In determining custody, the Family Court considered the character, fitness, attitude and inclination on the part of each parent as they impact or relate to the child. *Paparella v. Paparella* 340 S.C. 186, 531 S.E.2d 297 (Ct. App. 2000). The Court found the Father to be more actively involved in the children's daily life. The Court also found the Father to be the primary caretaker of the minor children. The Court was guided in awarding custody to the primary caretaker by the cases of *Smith v. Smith* 294 S.C. 194, 363 S.E.2d 404 (Ct. App. 1987) and *Epperly v. Epperly* 312 S.C. 411, 440 S.E.2d 884 (1994). Mother was denied alimony. The factors were not proven. Mother was also ordered to pay a portion of Father's attorneys fees based on the factors in *Glasscock vs. Glasscock* , 304 S.C. 158, 403 S.E. 2d 313 (1991) and clarified in *EDM v. TAM* 307S.C. 471, 415 S.E.2d 812 (1992): the difficulty of the matter, favorable results obtained, reasonableness of time and costs incurred, ability of the Mother to pay attorney fees and inability of the Father to pay attorney fees if no assistance is provided.

(d) *Harrell vs. Gubicza* 2004 DR 26 2251 was a two day contested trial concerning custody of the parties' minor child. A guardian was appointed to represent the interests of the minor child. I represented the Plaintiff Father. The Father brought this action to save his daughter from the immoral environment of the Defendant and Defendant's Mother home. The parties were never married and the child was born out of wedlock. The law states that custody of a child born out of wedlock is with the mother. However, an acknowledged father may petition the court for custody or visitation. At such proceeding, the best interest of the minor child is the determining factor S.C. Code of Laws Ann. § 20-7-953 (B) (1976). Absent an agreement or court order regarding child custody, both parties are equally entitled to the custody of the minor child. S.C. Code of Laws Ann. § 20-7-100 (Supp). In this case we had a child

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born out of wedlock to young parents who had not had the issue of custody decided between them. At the temporary hearing, custody of the minor child was awarded to the Plaintiff because of the affidavits submitted on his behalf as well as the fact that the Defendant did not appear. At the conclusion of the merits hearing, the Court undertook the awesome task of looking into the past of each party and predicting which of the two available environments would advance the best interest of the child and bring about the best adjusted mature individual. *Cook v. Cobb* 271 S.C. 136, 142, 245 S.E.2d 612, 615 (1978). The Court awarded custody of the minor child to the Father.

(e) *Pushia vs. Pushia* 2005 DR 22 470 was a divorce matter wherein the Plaintiff Wife sought alimony. The parties were married for twenty years. For most of the marriage, the Plaintiff Wife was a homemaker. The Defendant Husband's monthly income was \$5869. The Plaintiff Wife's imputed monthly income was \$893. The Defendant Husband was ordered to pay child support for the parties' two minor children in a semi-monthly amount of \$392.50 plus the 5% court costs. The Court found that although the Plaintiff Wife was a homemaker, she had a high school education, nursing degree, was very computer literate, skilled in word processing and had the probability of good opportunity. The court considered the following in awarding rehabilitative alimony: (1) the duration of the marriage; (2) the age, health, and education of the supported spouse; (3) the parties' accustomed standard of living; (4) the ability of the supporting spouse to meet his needs while meeting the needs of the supported spouse; (5) the time necessary for the supported spouse to acquire job training or skills; (6) the likelihood that the supported spouse will successfully complete retraining; and (7) the supported spouse's likelihood of success in the job market. Plaintiff testified that she desired to go back to school to obtain a dual degree in Medical Office Clerical Assistant and Office Systems Technology at Horry Georgetown Technical College. While pursuing this career, Plaintiff

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Wife would need financial support to assist her with the college expenses and the household expenses. The Court further considered the additional schooling required by the Plaintiff Wife as well as the time necessary for the Plaintiff Wife to look for and obtain employment after school to sufficiently support herself. The Court awarded the sum of \$1000 per month for 5 years, beginning June 15, 2006 and continuing the 15th of each month thereafter. The Court believed this amount to be sufficient rehabilitative alimony for the Defendant Husband to pay and for the Plaintiff Wife to receive. The amount would allow the Plaintiff Wife to meet her expenses at approximately the same level during the marriage. The Defendant Husband was the principal wage earner and provided the family with a comfortable standard of living. Defendant Husband earned \$60,000 per year most of which was earned at his principal employment with International Paper Company. The Court found that Defendant Husband would have no difficulty maintaining his standard of living by payment of \$1000.00 to Plaintiff Wife on a monthly basis. The award was intended to encourage Plaintiff Wife to become self-supporting after the divorce from Defendant Husband. I believe this to be the trend of the court in these type cases.

The following is Judge Bromell Holmes's account of two civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Sheryl L. Stephens, Respondent v. Michael Anthony Stephens, Appellant. Appeal from Georgetown County Haskell T. Abbott, III, Family Court Judge. Unpublished Opinion No. 2002-UP-077. submitted November 14, 2001- Filed February 11, 2002. Affirmed in Part; Remanded in Part. In this case, I represented the Appellant.
- (b) Ralph Hoffman, Appellant vs. Lola Watts, Respondent, Appeal from Georgetown County Master in Equity, Benjamin H. Culbertson. Affirmed. Unpublished Opinion. In this case, I represented the Respondent.

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Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

Elected by SC General Assembly February 7, 2007 as Family Court Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1. Re-elected February 2013 and February 2019 to same position.

Judge Bromell Holmes provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

(a) High v. High, S.C. Court of Appeals Published Opinion # 4717. Filed July 28, 2010

This was a divorce action with an agreement on equitable distribution of marital property and debt. The contested issues were child custody and attorney fees. The matter was appealed. The Father appealed my order granting Mother sole custody of the couple's two children, arguing the family court erred in: (1) refusing to qualify Teressa Harrington, LPC as an expert witness; (2) prohibiting the introduction of statements made by the couple's minor daughter to Harrington; (3) refusing to admit Harrington's records into evidence; (4) making certain findings of fact relevant to the issue of custody which were not supported by the record; (5) failing to consider important factors contained in the record in its award of primary custody to Mother; (6) awarding Mother sole custody based on the fact that Mother was historically the caregiver of the minor children; and (7) granting Mother custody based on the primary caretaker factor. The Mother cross-appealed arguing that the family court erred in (1) hearing Father's untimely motion to alter or amend, and (2) failing to award her attorney's fees and costs. The Court of Appeals affirmed my ruling.

(b) In the Interest of Spencer R., S.C. Court of Appeals, Published Opinion #4668. Filed April 25, 2010.

This was a juvenile delinquency matter in which Spencer R. was charged with pointing and presenting a firearm. This case was my first juvenile trial as a family court judge. What was difficult about this case is that the State charged the juvenile in one petition for pointing and presenting a firearm at three different people. I didn't understand why the State didn't file three petitions, one for each person. It was clear to me that the

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juvenile intended to point and present a firearm at one of the individuals, but not the other two. However, because of how the petition was filed, I thought that I had to find the juvenile delinquent on the petition. The juvenile appealed his conviction for presenting a firearm, alleging the family court erred in finding sufficient evidence to support his conviction. The Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction of one of the individuals and reversed the conviction of the other two individuals. I am particularly proud of this case because prior to my ruling, there was no case law in the State of South Carolina which defined presenting a firearm.

(c) Simmons vs. Simmons, Supreme Court
Opinion #26970. Filed May 9, 2011.

This was a difficult case for me. The parties divorced in 1990 and entered into a family court-approved settlement agreement that was determined to be void in part. A central part of the parties' agreement required Husband to give Wife one-third of his Social Security benefits if he began receiving them at age 62 or one-half of those benefits if he began receiving them at age 65. The Social Security benefits were to "be construed only as a property settlement, and shall not in any way be considered or construed as alimony." Husband attained the age of 62 in 1994 and 65 in 1997, but he failed to pay Wife any portion of his Social Security benefits. In December of 2003, Wife filed a petition for a rule to show cause, seeking to compel compliance with the agreement. Husband responded by filing a Rule 60(b)(4), SCRCP,[2] motion, asserting that the family court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to order division of his Social Security benefits. The family court dismissed Husband's subject matter jurisdiction challenge, and Husband appealed. The court of appeals reversed. *Simmons v. Simmons*, 370 S.C. 109, 634 S.E.2d 1 (Ct. App. 2006). The court found that the Social Security Act, specifically 42 U.S.C. § 407(a) (2010), preempted and expressly precluded the parties' agreement to divide Husband's Social Security benefits. As a result, the court voided that portion the agreement. The appeal presented the question of whether the family court may revisit, in whole or in part, the now partially voided agreement. I ruled in 2008 that I lacked subject matter jurisdiction to reconsider the 1990 court-approved agreement. The Supreme Court reversed and remanded for reconsideration of the court-approved agreement.

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(d) Scott Meyers v. SCDSS 2022–UP-141 filed
March 17, 2022

Scott and Catherine Meyers appealed my order dismissing their petition to adopt their niece based on the fact that they did not satisfy the requirements of the ICPC. On appeal, they argued the family court erred in finding the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) applied to the action because they are related to minor child. The Court of Appeals found that the ICPC applies and statutorily bars the Meyers from adopting the minor child. My ruling was affirmed.

(e) In the Interest of Justin B., a Juvenile Under
the Age of Seventeen, Opinion No. 27306 (S.C.
Sup. Ct. filed August 28, 2013)

This case was also significant to me in that it involved sexual abuse committed between siblings. On May 3, 2009, Justin B's adoptive mother witnessed him sexually molest his adoptive sister and notified police. In August 2009, he was indicted for CSC–First in violation of section 16-3-655(A)(1) of the South Carolina Code. S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-655(A) (Supp. 2012). Pursuant to a negotiated plea deal in which the juvenile agreed to plead guilty if allowed to do so in family court, the juvenile was brought before me on a juvenile petition in November 2009. He admitted guilt and was subsequently adjudicated delinquent. I committed the juvenile for an indeterminate period to the Department of Juvenile Justice, not to exceed his twenty-first birthday, and required him to undergo counseling. He was also ordered to register as a sex offender as required by section 23-3-460 of the South Carolina Code, and to comply with section 23-3-540's electronic monitoring requirements. Id. §§ 23-3-460, -540. The Juvenile appealed challenging the active electronic monitoring requirements of section 23-3-540 of the South Carolina Code Section 23-3-540 that individuals convicted of certain sex-related offenses, including criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the first degree (CSC–First), submit to electronic monitoring for the duration of the time the individual is required to remain on the sex offender registry. S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-540(A)–(H) (Supp.2012). An individual found guilty of CSC–First is required to register as a sex offender bi-annually for life. Id. §§ 23-3-430, -460 (Supp. 2012). Section 23-3-540 also provides that ten years from the date electronic monitoring begins, an individual may petition the chief administrative judge of the general sessions court for the county in which the offender resides for an order of release from the monitoring requirements. Id. § 23-3-540(H).

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However, those persons convicted of CSC–First may not petition for this review. Id. Thus, these sex offenders must submit to monitoring for the duration of their lives.

Justin B argued that, because he is a juvenile, this imposition constitutes cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the federal and state constitutions. The Supreme Court found that electronic monitoring is not a punishment, and rejected Justin B’s claim. However, the Supreme Court allowed the juvenile to have periodic judicial review to determine the necessity of continued electronic monitoring. My decision was affirmed as modified.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Bromell Holmes’s temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Bromell Holmes to be “Well Qualified” as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee had no related or summary comments.

Judge Bromell Holmes is married to Cleveland Bernard Holmes. She has two children.

Judge Bromell Holmes reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Conference of Family Court Judges
(Vice President, 2021-2022) and (Secretary/Treasurer, 2020-2021)
- (b) Family Court Advisory Committee (2020-Present)
- (c) South Carolina Bar Association (1997-Present)
- (d) Georgetown County Bar Association (1997-Present)
- (e) Coastal Women Lawyers

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- (f) South Carolina Bar Pro Bono Board (Past Member)
- (g) Coastal Inn of Court
- (h) South Carolina Family Court Inn of Court
- (i) Family Court Bench/Bar (2009-2017)

Judge Bromell Holmes provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Parliamentarian 2016-2018) Member of the Year for 2009
- (b) St. Paul AME Church, Steward (2005-Present), Finance Committee(2005-Present) Christian Education Department (2004-Present), Women's Missionary Society (1995-Present) Youth Choir Director (2016-Present)

Judge Bromell Holmes further reported:

I have come into contact with thousands of people over the past fifteen years as a Family Court Judge as well as the preceding twelve years prior to my judgeship as an attorney. Throughout my life, I have lived by the golden rule "do unto others as you would have them do unto you". I have treated all individuals with the utmost respect. These individuals came from many walks of life. I am naturally inclined to attentively and objectively listen to all parties in a dispute. I am inherently fair, courteous, diligent, patient, humble and compassionate. I possess the intellectual capacity to interpret legal principles, apply them to the facts of each case and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading to my conclusions. I have been patient, dignified, open-minded and diligent in disposing of my cases. I have handled the pressure of a rigorous schedule. I have maneuvered the uncertainties of returning to our new normal by being flexible in accommodating a different courtroom format such as continuing the use of virtual hearings when warranted. The totality of my life experiences has equipped me to become an outstanding Court of Appeals Judge. I'm looking forward to expanding my horizons.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

Judge Bromell Holmes is well respected on the family court bench for her knowledge and dedication as well as her excellent judicial demeanor.

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(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Bromell Holmes qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Court of Appeals, Seat 2.

Charles J. McCutchen
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. McCutchen meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. McCutchen was born in 1977. He is 45 years old and a resident of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Mr. McCutchen provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2002.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. McCutchen.

Mr. McCutchen demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. McCutchen reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. McCutchen testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Mr. McCutchen testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. McCutchen to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. McCutchen reported that he has not taught or lectured at any bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs.

Mr. McCutchen reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. McCutchen did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. McCutchen did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. McCutchen has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. McCutchen was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. McCutchen reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. McCutchen reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. McCutchen reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. McCutchen appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. McCutchen appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. McCutchen was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2002.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Hood Law Firm, LLC, Charleston, SC. Associate. September 2002 – January 2004. My primary area of practice was general civil litigation defense, beginning with initial pleadings and conducting discovery, all the way through mediation, as well as trial preparation/trial. I was not involved in any management position in this role, including management of trust accounts.

(b) Lanier & Burroughs, LLC, Orangeburg, SC. Non-equity member. February 2004 – Present. My areas of practice have always included personal injury litigation practice, including pretrial, trial preparation and trial, domestic litigation, criminal defense, workers compensation, as well as Social Security disability appeals and magistrate's Court civil and criminal litigation practice. Although I never managed the firm nor the trust accounts, I do oversee the trust account disbursements in cases that I personally handle.

Mr. McCutchen further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Over the past 5 years, and even prior, I have handled DUI/DUS cases, cases involving burglary and stolen goods, assault and battery, criminal domestic violence, various drug and firearm related charges, and also numerous traffic offenses. The usual issues presented in these cases pertained to probable cause or lack thereof, Miranda violations, failure of law enforcement to comply with South Carolina law, as well as mitigating facts and circumstances to be considered beyond just the charge(s) alone. The vast majority of my criminal cases concluded in

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negotiated plea agreements after concluding the rule 5 discovery process.

As far as civil matters, I frequently and routinely handle an array of cases including automobile accidents and premises liability cases, primarily. These typically involve issues of proximate causation, damages and especially on the premises liability side, foreseeability issues and issues of actual and constructive notice, in addition to the proximate cause and damages issues. Again, the vast majority of my civil cases ended in an agreed upon settlement, whether it be at mediation or before; however, a few cases that included issues of causation/liability coupled with issues of causally connected damages, ended up proceeding to trial. Most of my practice is spent representing Plaintiffs, but from time to time I do represent individual defendants who have been sued.

I certainly am aware that my practice has been primarily on the civil side; however, I believe that the Rules of Evidence apply across the board, in any type of case, and the practice of one type of law familiarizes you with those same rules to be applied in other areas. I believe there would be a swift learning curve on the criminal side if I were elected, as there are usually more General Sessions terms of court compared to Common Pleas terms. As criminal matters involve the potential loss of rights most sacred to our State and US Constitutions, I would most certainly ensure that I was well versed, by way of research and independent study, on any unfamiliar issue that may arise in a case before me. That would also hold true with civil matters, as I am a firm believer in proper preparation in all areas of the law, and beyond.

Mr. McCutchen reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: 5, or on average about 1 per year
- (b) State: 191 total, or on average about 38 times per year

Mr. McCutchen reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: including pre-suit civil matters, 5%.
Including only filed civil matters 43%
- (b) Criminal: including pre-suit civil matters, 5%.
Including only filed civil matters, 6%

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- (c) Domestic: including pre-suit civil matters, 25%;
including only filed civil matters, 33%
- (d) Other: Including pre-suit civil matters, 13%;
Including only filed civil matters, 18%

Mr. McCutchen reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 97%
- (b) Non-jury: 3%

Mr. McCutchen provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. McCutchen's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Sandra Canty, indv. and as Guardian of Andrea Gulley,
an Incapacitated Adult v. Orangeburg County EMS; Case #
2018-CP-38-01354

This matter involved alleged breaches of the standard of care by EMS personnel in responding to a 911 call from the Plaintiff's daughter, which resulted in an anoxic brain injury. The case involved multiple experts in the areas of causation and damages, as well as issues surrounding protections under the SC Tort Claims Act. After discovery and expert preparation, the case was successfully mediated, wherein a substantial, yet limited recovery was obtained to assist in Ms. Gulley's lifelong care.

- (b) Shawn Hale v. Locals Pub of Orangeburg, SC, et al.,;
Case # 2017-CP-38-00005

This premises liability case involved injuries sustained by the owner of a security company who was shot while checking on staff at a night club providing security services. The Plaintiff had extensive medical treatment requiring a month long hospitalization, multiple skin grafts and was permanently limited in function as a result of his injuries. The issues litigated were the duties owed by the landowner, and imputed notice from tenant to the landlord, assumption of the risk doctrines, and criminal acts of third parties. After extensive investigation, numerous depositions and surviving a defense motion for summary judgment, the case was successfully mediated.

- (c) William Rutland v. Hazel H. Fogle; Case # 2016-CP-
38-01449

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This automobile accident case was one where liability was admitted, partly because the Defendant later became incapacitated due to age. Also, the case contained issues of pre-existing medical problems, exacerbation of a prior condition, causally connected medical expenses, and UIM offset due to failure to exhaust liability limits. After lengthy discovery, treating physician deposition(s), and subsequent consulting independent medical examiner testimony, the case was mediated twice (liability and UIM) and ultimately resolved prior to trial.

(d) Shayeata Taylor v. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, etal.,;
Case # 2013-CP-38-0650

Suit was commenced in this matter due to the wrongful arrest and subsequent prosecution of the Plaintiff for shoplifting. Plaintiff was a single mother who lost her job because of her detention and arrest. Significantly, the case involved issues of computer forensics and data stored on a gaming console which assisted in proving the allegations of wrongful arrest and malicious prosecution. Further, past economic loss was a substantial portion of the damages in the case. After multiple pretrial motions hearings, requiring amendment of the complaint itself, the matter settled prior to trial, after it was previously mediated unsuccessfully.

(e) Walter Proctor v. Admon Louis Moran d/b/a Moran
Stumping Company, etal.,; Case # 2010-CP-14-124

This case, along with the companion loss of consortium case, arose out of an accident between a private vehicle and a tractor trailer hauling pine tree stumps. From the beginning, this matter contained issues and violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations, conspicuity analysis, accident reconstruction, comparative negligence, as well as substantial physical injuries sustained by the Plaintiff and his wife. The case was unsuccessfully mediated, yet settled prior to trial

Mr. McCutchen reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. McCutchen reported that he has never held public office.

Mr. McCutchen further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2021, I was a candidate for the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat One position. I was found Qualified and Nominated by the Judicial

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Merit Selection Commission in the Media Release dated November 23, 2021. I ultimately withdrew my candidacy on January 20, 2022.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. McCutchen's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. McCutchen to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee commented: "Energetic, pragmatic, resourceful, good ideas, personable, smart, great qualities—all of the qualities of a good circuit judge."

Mr. McCutchen is married to Tara Lovelace McCutchen. He has two children.

Mr. McCutchen reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Orangeburg County Bar Association, Treasurer
2008-Present
- (c) First Judicial Circuit Fee Dispute Resolutions
Board
- (d) South Carolina Association of Justice, Member

Mr. McCutchen provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Orangeburg County Community of Character,
Board of Directors, 2014-Present
- (b) 2018 Lawyer of the Year, as voted on by readers
of the Times & Democrat Newspaper
- (c) City of Orangeburg Dixie Youth Baseball
Coach, 2012-2020

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Mr. McCutchen further reported:

I was born and raised in a small community a few miles north of Kingstree, South Carolina. Growing up, my parents and grandparents taught me the importance of diligence and hard work. More importantly, they taught me how to be a person of good character, which includes how to treat people. I never once witnessed my parents mistreat another human being, not so much as to raise their voice at them. The opposite was more true: my parents would inconvenience themselves and go out of their way to help their peers, indiscriminately. At age twelve, my father passed away, and I watched my mother work tirelessly to ensure our needs were met. Growing up, I held every job a teenager in rural Williamsburg County could possibly have: from country store clerk to farming or working the tobacco and gladiola fields, I did it all. I consider myself fortunate to have met so many people from various walks of life at such a young age. It keeps me grounded to this day. I have walked many miles in many different persons' shoes, and I believe this is extremely important when one day I may be asked to adjudicate matters involving those same people.

My humble beginnings in life have stayed with me throughout my career, and I believe that is partially what has prepared me to be a Judge. I pray that if I am ever fortunate enough to wear a black robe, I will be no different of a man than as I am today. No person is bigger than the system in which they operate, including the law. I have realized over my eighteen years of practice that any case I have handled, although all important regardless of size and type, is the most important case to 1 person: the client that hired you. When an individual places that much trust in another individual, it is a very humbling experience. It is even more humbling to fathom that one day I may have to preside over matters where there are two sides having their most important, and sometimes only experience, within the judicial system. That is a responsibility that I do not, and will not take lightly. Having to preside and render judgment over an individual's life or livelihood is a sobering, serious responsibility, and that is a responsibility that I will gladly and humbly assume.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. McCutchen is a personable, well-respected attorney with years of experience.

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(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. McCutchen qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3.

William K. Witherspoon
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Witherspoon meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Witherspoon was born in 1959. He is 63 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Witherspoon provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1991.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Witherspoon.

Mr. Witherspoon demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Witherspoon reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Witherspoon testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Mr. Witherspoon testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Witherspoon to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Witherspoon reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have lectured at the SC Bar Program "Bridge the Gap" for new lawyers.
- (b) I have made presentations on the topics of appellate advocacy and domestic relations to lawyers attending the Annual SC Bar Meeting
- (c) I have taught an upper-level Business Law class at Benedict college.
- (d) I have taught a Trial Advocacy class at the U.S.C. School of Law.
- (e) I have lectured at the SC Bar CLE program "20/20: An Optimal View of Significant Developments".
- (f) I have lectured at the Richland County Bar Association's annual ethics seminar.
- (g) I have lectured to federal paralegals on "Pretrial Discovery" issues.
- (h) I have lectured to federal paralegals on "Fifth Amendment" issues.
- (i) I have lectured to federal paralegals on "Witness Immunity" issues.
- (j) I have lectured to new federal employees on federal criminal procedure.
- (k) I have lectured to law students on criminal conspiracy issues.
- (l) I have lectured to several classes at USC on mental health issues in criminal matters.
- (m) I have lectured at Narcotics Commanders School on "Preparing Search Warrants" to law enforcement officers attending the school.
- (n) I have made presentations to students at the Charleston School of Law and UofSC School of Law.

Mr. Witherspoon reported that he has published the following:

- (a) S.C. Appellate Practice Handbook (S.C. Bar CLE 1995), Contributing Author;

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(b) Marital Litigation in S.C., Roy T. Stuckey and F. Glenn Smith (S.C. Bar CLE 1997), Editorial Board.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Witherspoon did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Witherspoon did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Witherspoon has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Witherspoon was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Witherspoon reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV.

Mr. Witherspoon reported that he has held the following public office: I was appointed a Municipal Court judge for the City of Columbia in August 1998. I served in this position until May 2000.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Witherspoon appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Witherspoon appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Witherspoon was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1991.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) August 1991 – July 1992 Law clerk to the Honorable Randall T. Bell, S.C. Court of Appeals

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- (b) August 1992 – August 1993 Law clerk to the Honorable Matthew J. Perry, Jr., United States District Court for the District of South Carolina
- (c) September 1993 – November 1995 Berry, Dunbar, Daniel, O'Connor, Jordan & Eslinger. My practice was a general civil plaintiff's-oriented practice. I was involved in contract matters, automobile accidents and other personal injury cases.
- (d) November 1995 – August 1996 Law clerk to the Honorable Matthew J. Perry, Jr., United States District Court for the District of South Carolina
- (e) September 1996 – July 1998 Berry, Adams, Quackenbush & Stuart. My practice was a general practice with both plaintiff's and defense cases. Cases included employment matters, contract matters, criminal defense, automobile accidents and other personal injury cases.
- (f) July 1998 – May 2000 Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Budget & Control Board. As a member of the General Counsel's Office, I served as legal advisor, provided legal advice, and representation to different Board offices and staff. I reviewed contracts, proposed legislation, and represented the Board offices in legal disputes.
- (g) May 2000 – present United States Attorney's Office. I am involved in the prosecution of federal narcotics and firearms crimes. I have held several positions in the US Attorney's Office including, Anti-Terrorism Coordinator, interim Violent Crimes Section chief, First Assistant United States Attorney and currently serve as Senior Litigation Counsel.

Mr. Witherspoon further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Experience

Over the last five (5) years, my practice has been exclusively in criminal matters. I have handled cases involving violations of federal narcotics and firearms statutes, immigration laws, armed robbery matters and narcotics related murders. I was the leader prosecutor in a case involving the prosecution of a former federal agent. As part of my criminal practice, I have handled some appeals and responded to post-conviction matters which are civil in nature.

Civil Experience

Over the course of my career, I have represented both plaintiffs and defendants in civil matters. My civil practice included personal injury cases and other intentional torts. I have handled automobile accident

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cases, contract disputes and employment matters. In addition, I have continued to review reported civil cases from both the state and federal courts. I would continue to study the Rules of Civil Procedure and the reported civil cases to overcome any deficiency in my experience. I have viewed civil CLEs through online training courses and read South Carolina Advance Sheets in this area.

Mr. Witherspoon reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 100%;
- (b) State: 0%.

Mr. Witherspoon reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%;
- (b) Criminal: 95%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Mr. Witherspoon reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 30%;
- (b) Non-jury: 70%.

Mr. Witherspoon provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Witherspoon's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Tobias, et al. v. The Sports Club, et al., 332 S.C. 90, 504 S.E.2d 318 (1998). I served as co-counsel in this case. This was a first party cause of action against the defendants for serving alcohol to an intoxicated plaintiff under the theory of Christiansen v. Campbell, 328 S.E.2d 351 (Ct. App. 1985). After the jury returned a verdict for the defendants, my firm appealed on behalf of the plaintiffs. The jury verdict was upheld but the Supreme Court overruled Christiansen.
- (b) United States of America v. Jorge Gonzalez-Vasquez, et al., 77 Fed. Appx. (4th Cir. (S.C.) October 20, 2003). I served as co-counsel in this case. This case was tried in federal court. This case arose from the discovery of an organized drug smuggling and sports betting ring in the

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federal prison in Edgefield, South Carolina. A total of 22 defendants, including inmates and their family members, were charged. Four of the defendants went to trial and were convicted. The remaining eighteen (18) defendants pled guilty to several different charges. Because several of the defendants did not speak English, this case involved the use of Spanish interpreters for the defendants, the use of translated recorded prison telephone calls and the use of historical evidence of drug smuggling from other federal prisons.

(c) United States v. David Michael Woodward, et al., 430 F.3d 681 (4th Cir. 2005). I served as co-counsel in this case. This case arose out of a pain management clinic in Myrtle Beach. The clinic was dispensing powerful narcotic pain medication to its patients. We alleged that the doctors were over prescribing and illegally prescribing these medications to patients who were not in need of the medication. In some cases, the doctors did not perform any physical examination of the patients or the patients were intoxicated when they came to the clinic. Patients, allegedly in severe pain, were traveling more than three (3) hours to visit the clinic. The doctors alleged that they were in a better position to diagnose and treat the patients. After a two (2) week trial, the doctors were convicted. This case was the first of its kind in South Carolina.

(d) United States v. Kenneth Reid, et al., 523 F.3d 310 (4th Cir 2008). I served as co-counsel in this case. This case arose out of an undercover drug deal in Rock Hill, South Carolina. After Mr. Reid determined who the undercover informant was, he hired another drug dealer to kill the informant. They were successful in killing the informant. The local police sought federal help in investigating and prosecution of this case. After the shooter was located in Texas and brought back to South Carolina, he then faked being mentally ill which required a mental evaluation and hearing to determine his competency. Only Mr. Reid went to trial. At trial, we tried Mr. Reid on several different charges, including using a firearm during a violent crime. He was convicted of several charges and sentenced to life imprisonment. This case is significant based upon the request from the victim's family.

(e) United States v. Darryl Hemphill, et al. I served as lead counsel in this case. This case arose out of a drug organization located in the Rock Hill, South Carolina area. I indicted approximately 19 defendants as a result of a wiretap. The defendants were flying to California to meet with the source of supply for cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana, heroin and fentanyl. Once they met with the source of supply, they would ship packages containing the illegal substances back to different

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locations in Charlotte, North Carolina. Eventually, the defendants began making counterfeit pain pills using fentanyl. This case is ongoing. This case is significant because after the arrest of the individuals the local law enforcement noticed a significant decrease in the number of counterfeit pills in the area.

The following is Mr. Witherspoon's account of two civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Walker v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 1998 WL 637298 (4th Cir. (S.C.) August 31, 1998).
- (b) Heyward v. Monroe, 1998 WL 841494 (4th Cir. (S.C.) December 7, 1998).

The following is Mr. Witherspoon's account of five criminal appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) United States v. Anderson, 773 Fed. App'x. 127 (4th Cir. 2019).
- (b) United States v. Cannon, 740 Fed. App'x. 785 (4th Cir. 2018).
- (c) United States v. Cash, 2008 WL 4699771 (4th Cir. (S.C.) October 27, 2008).
- (d) United States v. Hallman, 2007 WL 1423758 (4th Cir. (S.C.) May 10, 2007).
- (e) United States v. Charley, 2006 WL 521735 (4th Cir. (S.C.) March 03, 2006).

Mr. Witherspoon further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I ran for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat No. 9 in September 2002. I was found qualified but not nominated by the Judicial Merit Screening Committee. I ran for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat No. 9 in May 2006. I was found qualified and nominated by the Judicial Merit Screening Committee. I was not elected. I ran for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat No. 8 in 2009. I was found qualified but not nominated. I was one of five (5) finalists for a Federal Magistrate Judge position in August 2008.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Witherspoon's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Witherspoon to be “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. Additionally, the Committee noted: “Made a great impression on the committee, especially the attorneys.”

Mr. Witherspoon is married to Maggie Sythiner Bracey. He has two children.

Mr. Witherspoon reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) President, S.C. Bar 2016-2017
- (b) President-elect, S.C. Bar 2015-2016
- (c) Treasurer, S.C. Bar 2014-2015
- (d) Member, S.C. Bar Board of Governors 2010 – 2018
- (e) Member, S.C. Bar House of Delegates 1998 – present
- (f) Chair, S.C. Bar House of Delegates 2013-2014
- (g) Past Chair, S.C. Bar Long Range Planning Committee
- (h) Past Member, S.C. Bar Nominating Committee
- (i) Past Member, S.C. Judicial Qualifications Committee
- (j) Past Member, Supreme Court Board of Grievances and Discipline
- (k) Past Member, S.C. Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee
- (l) Past Member, S.C. Bar Publications Committee
- (m) Past Member, S. C. Bar Diversity in Profession Committee
- (n) Past Member, S.C. Bar Professionalism Committee
- (o) Past Member, Richland County Bar Long Range Committee
- (p) Past Member, Palmetto Legal Aide Board of Directors

Mr. Witherspoon provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Salvation Army Board of Directors
- (b) Child Evangelism Board of Directors
- (c) Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Mr. Witherspoon further reported:

I believe that my diverse legal background would benefit me as a Circuit Court judge. I have worked as a law enforcement officer, in

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private practice, in public service and over my legal career gained valuable courtroom experience as a federal prosecutor. I believe these experiences would be an attribute to me if I am selected as a Circuit Court judge.

I have also tried to continue my involvement in civic and professional activities in addition to practicing law. I have served on several committees and boards in the South Carolina Bar including the Board of Grievances and Discipline, CLE, Diversity, Professional Responsibility, Long Range Planning and the Nominating Committee. As a result of my bar and community service, I was awarded the Compleat Lawyer Silver Medallion by USC School of Law. The Silver Medallion is awarded to lawyers practicing less than fourteen (14) years for service to the legal profession and the community at large. The recipients of the award are chosen by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, the Dean of the Law School, the Executive Director of the SC Bar and the President of the Law School Alumni Board. I have also received the South Carolina Lawyers' Weekly Leadership in the Law award.

These activities are important and beneficial to me in that they have provided an opportunity to improve both the legal profession and the community at large. I believe that it is important that judges come from varied backgrounds and perspectives. Being involved in professional and civic activities is a way of achieving that diversity of experience and allow me to gain valuable insight into other ideas and perspectives.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission was impressed with Mr. Witherspoon's continued involvement with the South Carolina Bar and his commitment to improving the legal profession. The Commission noted Mr. Witherspoon has had impressive mentors throughout his legal career and is well regarded in the legal community.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Witherspoon qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3.

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CONCLUSION

The Judicial Merit Screening Commission found the following candidates QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED:

SUPREME COURT

SEAT 4

The Honorable David Garrison “Gary” Hill
The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros
The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald

COURT OF APPEALS

SEAT 1

The Honorable Blake A. Hewitt

SEAT 2

Whitney B. Harrison
The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie
The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin

CIRCUIT COURT

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1

Amanda A. Bailey
B. Alex Hyman

AT-LARGE, SEAT 3

Patrick C. Fant III
Doward Keith Karvel Harvin
S. Boyd Young

FAMILY COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3

Mandy W. Kimmons
Margie A. Pizarro

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1

Philip B. Atkinson
Alicia A. Richardson

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AT-LARGE, SEAT 7

The Honorable Thomas T. Hodges

AT-LARGE, SEAT 8

The Honorable Rosalyn Frierson-Smith

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

SEAT 5

Stephanie N. Lawrence

The Honorable Crystal Rookard

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Luke A. Rankin

Senator Ronnie A. Sabb

Senator Scott Talley

Ms. Hope Blackley

Mr. J.P. “Pete” Strom, Jr.

Rep. Micajah P. “Micah” Caskey IV

Rep. J. Todd Rutherford

Rep. Wallace H. “Jay” Jordan, Jr.

Mr. Andrew N. Safran

Ms. Lucy Grey McIver

APPENDIX

**Report from the South Carolina Bar Judicial Qualifications
Committee**

**The Honorable Ralph K. Anderson III
Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4**

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Ralph K. Anderson, III’s candidacy for The Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified

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Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable David Garrison “Gary” Hill
Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4**

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable David Garrison Hill’s candidacy for The Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros
Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4**

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros’ candidacy for The Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4, is as follows:

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Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald
Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald's candidacy for The Supreme Court of South Carolina, Seat 4, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Blake A. Hewitt
Court of Appeals, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Blake A. Hewitt's candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 1, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Whitney B. Harrison
Court of Appeals, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Whitney B. Harrison's candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 2, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified

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Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes
Court of Appeals, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes' candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 2, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie
Court of Appeals, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie's candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 2, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified

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Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin
Court of Appeals, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin's candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 2, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Amanda A. Bailey
Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Amanda A. Bailey's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, is as follows:

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Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

B. Alex Hyman
Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding B. Alex Hyman's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

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**Patrick C. Fant III
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Patrick C. Fant's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Doward Keith Karvel Harvin
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Doward Keith Karvel Harvin's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified

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Reputation	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Charles J. McCutchen
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Charles J. McCutchen's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

William K. Witherspoon
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding William K. Witherspoon's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified

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Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**S. Boyd Young
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding S. Boyd Young's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Mandy W. Kimmons
Family Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mandy W. Kimmons' candidacy for the Family Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, is as follows:

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Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Margie A. Pizarro
Family Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Margie A. Pizarro's candidacy for the Family Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

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Philip B. Atkinson
Family Court, 12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Philip B. Atkinson's candidacy for the Family Court, 12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Judicial Qualifications Committee has concerns about candidate's ability to perform judicial duties impartially and to act objectively and without bias.*

Alicia A. Richardson
Family Court, 12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Alicia A. Richardson's candidacy for the Family Court, 12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified

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Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Thomas T. Hodges
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 7**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Thomas T. Hodges' candidacy for the Family Court, At-Large, Seat 7, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Rosalyn Frierson-Smith
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 8**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Rosalyn Frierson-Smith's candidacy for the Family Court, At-Large, Seat 8, is as follows:

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Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Stephanie N. Lawrence
Administrative Law Court, Seat 5

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Stephanie N. Lawrence's candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 5, is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Crystal Rookard
Administrative Law Court, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding The Honorable Crystal Rookard's candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 5, is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Received as information.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3622 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR REVEREND SAMMY LEE WADE, PASTOR OF MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH IN EASTOVER AND ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH IN HOPKINS, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON TWENTY YEARS OF PASTORAL MINISTRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3623 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLARENDON HALL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3624 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BEVERLY D. CHRISMAN, FORMER CHAIR OF THE PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS BOARD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON THE BOARD, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3625 -- Reps. McCabe, May, Wooten, Calhoon, Kilmartin, T. A. Morgan, White, Gilliam, Caskey, Pedalino, Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-

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Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN JOHN MCMAHAN, SUPERVISOR OF THE FIREARMS AND DRIVING RANGE AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE REPRESENTING THE PALMETTO STATE AT NUMEROUS SHOTGUN SHOOTING EVENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3626 -- Reps. West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING CLAYS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING

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SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2022 SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3627 -- Reps. Dillard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION OF LOWNDES HILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR MOMENTOUS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THEM FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO THEIR GOD AND THEIR COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3628 -- Reps. Felder, Oremus, Trantham, Erickson, Alexander, Calhoon, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister,

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Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO RICHARD P. "RICK" FULMER FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED PUBLIC SERVICE, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON SERVING THIS GREAT STATE WITH CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE FOR A QUARTER-CENTURY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3629 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus,

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Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BLANCHE WILSON FELKEL SToudenMIRE OF CALHOUN COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3630 -- Reps. B. Newton and Neese: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, OUR LADY OF GRACE COUNCIL, NUMBER 14765 OF INDIAN LAND, FOR THE KNIGHTS' MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LANCASTER COUNTY AND TO WISH THIS FINE GROUP MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AS ITS MEMBERS CONTINUE TO SERVE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3631 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus,

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Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ON CAPTURING A GOLD MEDAL AT THE SKILLSUSA NATIONAL COMPETITION AND TO WISH THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM AND ITS INSTRUCTORS MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3632 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3633 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DALE ROSENGARTEN, CURATOR OF THE JEWISH HERITAGE COLLECTION AT THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3634 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FLORENCE NATIVE WILBUR ROBINSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3635 -- Reps. Trantham, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND SALUTE BRASHIER MIDDLE COLLEGE ON BEING SELECTED AS A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3636 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTOR, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR ANOTHER REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3637 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson,

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S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3638 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CORRIE HICKS PLATO, MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCILWOMAN, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3639 -- Reps. Tedder, Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE LEE CASEY MANNING, JUDGE IN THE 5TH CIRCUIT COURT IN COLUMBIA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3640 -- Reps. Tedder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes,

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Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DAVID AYLOR OF CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3641 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE EASLEY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO

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CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2022-2023 CLASS
AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3642 -- Reps. Vaughan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF TIMOTHY ANDREW "TIM" BRETT AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3643 -- Reps. Vaughan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF L. S. GREEN, THE FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MAULDIN, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3644 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LUTHER "CAP" LYNARD, SR., OF BEAUFORT COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3645 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE D. W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3646 -- Reps. Magnuson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ROBERT E. "ROB" GREGORY, JR., OF LANDRUM, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3647 -- Reps. McDaniel and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARY ALICE MCCALL GUY, CHESTER COUNTY COUNCILWOMAN, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3648 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE THE ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, AND STUDENTS OF BELTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY IN ANDERSON COUNTY FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT ON THE 2021-2022 STATE TESTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3649 -- Rep. Thigpen: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MARY MARIE RICHARDSON HARDY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3650 -- Rep. Thigpen: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION OF AGAPE WORSHIP CENTER INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD AS THEY CELEBRATE TWENTY YEARS OF MINISTRY IN THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3651 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PAMELA METTS OF GREENWOOD UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND TO WISH HER SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3652 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ED CARTER, BATTALION CHIEF OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3653 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RUTH BASKINS ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3654 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE UNITED STATES NAVY COUNSELOR FIRST CLASS NATALIE BROWN OF THE NAVY'S CAREER RECRUITING FORCE UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO SALUTE HER FOR HER YEARS OF EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE NAVY, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3655 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3656 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE COUNCILMEMBER CAMILLE FURGIUELE UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS AN AIKEN COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO AIKEN COUNTY, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3657 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TODD STUART TIMMONS, PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR RESOURCES, INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR HIS SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF RICHLAND COUNTY.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3658 -- Rep. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MICHAEL HARRIOT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS A WRITER, POET, CULTURAL CRITIC, JOURNALIST, AND BROADCASTER, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3659 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE LAWRENCE "LARRY" INABINET OF BARNWELL COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3660 -- Rep. Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JASON CRABB FOR HIS STELLAR PERFORMING CAREER AND TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR HIS BEAUTIFUL MUSIC THAT HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO THE CITIZENS OF OUR GREAT STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3661 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BRIAN DEQUINCEY NEWMAN OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3662 -- Reps. Vaughan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE MAVERICKS ON NETTING THE 2022 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3663 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin,

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King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHRISTOPHER SELBY ON BEING NAMED 2022 CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3664 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE EDITH S. CHILDS OF GREENWOOD FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3665 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO URGE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3666 -- Reps. Sandifer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR VIRGINIA "GINNY" SIANO-ECK, FOUNDER OF SENECA'S FOOTHILLS DANCE CONSERVATORY, ON HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING DANCE INSTRUCTION AND TO CONGRATULATE THE CONSERVATORY ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS PRODUCTION OF THE NUTCRACKER IN DECEMBER 2022.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3667 -- Reps. Cromer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WREN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3668 -- Reps. Howard, Ballentine, Bauer, Bernstein, Garvin, Hart, J. L. Johnson, McDaniel, Rose, Rutherford, Thigpen, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson,

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J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY ZACHARY T. HENTZ OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3669 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Jordan, Kirby, Williams, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY TYLER URQUHART OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3670 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Jordan, Kirby, Williams, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE CORPORAL CHRISTIAN SEAL OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3671 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Jordan, Kirby, Williams, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY BRANDON ROWELL OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3672 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Jordan, Kirby, Williams, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN ROLLINS RHODES OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO

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CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3673 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. GENE C. FANT, JR., THE EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS FIVE YEARS OF INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP AT NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3674 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PATRICIA HUNT-FISHER OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3675 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND

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COMMEND GREENVILLE NATIVE KATHLEEN JENNINGS FOR A LIFETIME OF OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3697 -- Reps. J. Moore, Bustos, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THOMASENA STOKES-MARSHALL OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3621 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE THE CARE OF ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3676 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO BE CALLED, RESTRICTED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3677 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SARAH MAE FLEMMING, WHOSE COURAGEOUS ACTIONS ON A SEGREGATED COLUMBIA CITY

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BUS FOREVER CHANGED THE FACE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH, AND TO DECLARE JUNE 22, 2023, AS "SARAH MAE FLEMMING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3678 -- Rep. Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE CROSSING THE CSX AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD TRACKS ALONG BLOSSOM STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA IN RICHLAND COUNTY "THE HONORABLE L. CASEY MANNING BRIDGE RESPECTED JUDGE AND TRAILBLAZING GAMECOCK" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3679 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Haddon, Long, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF RYLIE KAMRYN SLOAN OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3680 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Haddon, Long, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF JAMIE HOWARD SLOAN OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3696 -- Reps. Gilliard, King, Henegan, Rivers and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR ALL VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE WHOSE SUFFERING IS CURRENTLY BEING MET WITH INDIFFERENCE AND SILENCE.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3681 -- Reps. West, Long, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Chumley, Hiott and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3682 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore, Bailey, Rose, Crawford and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO THE CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LIEN ON THE SEIZED ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-145, RELATING TO CUSTODY AND CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO OUTLINE HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING THE COST OF CARE OF THE

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SEIZED ANIMALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3683 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, King and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2937 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR ANY OTHER DRUG OR COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR CONVICTED OF RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND HAD AT LEAST ONE PRIOR CONVICTION FOR DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, ANY OTHER DRUG, OR A COMBINATION OF OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES, OR DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION AND WHOSE VICTIMS WERE PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN, MUST PAY RESTITUTION IN THE FORM OF CHILD MAINTENANCE TO EACH OF THE VICTIMS' CHILDREN UNTIL EACH CHILD REACHES EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-118 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF OPERATING MOVING WATER DEVICES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WHEN DEATH RESULTS, OR RECKLESS HOMICIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS AND WHOSE VICTIMS WERE PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN, MUST PAY RESTITUTION IN THE FORM OF CHILD MAINTENANCE TO EACH OF THE VICTIMS' CHILDREN UNTIL EACH CHILD REACHES EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3684 -- Rep. Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-605 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "STRANGULATION", CREATE THE OFFENSES OF STRANGULATION AND AGGRAVATED STRANGULATION, PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSES, AND PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3685 -- Rep. Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT ONLY AN ELECTOR REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF A CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY MAY VOTE IN THAT PARTY'S PRIMARY OR ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY TAKES ACTION TO ALLOW ELECTORS REGISTERED AS INDEPENDENT VOTERS UNAFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY TO PARTICIPATE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE, SO AS TO REQUIRE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICANT'S POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN A PARTY'S PARTISAN PRIMARY, SO AS TO INCLUDE REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY AS A REQUIREMENT UNLESS THE PARTY HAS TAKEN ACTION TO ALLOW ELECTORS REGISTERED AS INDEPENDENT VOTERS UNAFFILIATED WITH A PARTY TO PARTICIPATE, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-13-40, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF NAMES BY A POLITICAL PARTY TO BE PLACED ON PRIMARY BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW A POLITICAL PARTY TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO BE REGISTERED AS AFFILIATED WITH THE PARTY TO APPEAR AS A CANDIDATE ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3686 -- Rep. Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTI-SEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS, AND TO EDUCATE STATE PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS ON ANTI-SEMITISM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3687 -- Rep. Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-45-110, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND GROUNDS FOR SANCTIONING LICENSEES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE THIRTY-DAY LIMIT ON PROVIDING PHYSICAL THERAPY ABSENT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REFERRAL.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3688 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 44-53-398 RELATING TO THE SALE OF NONPRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS CONTAINING EPHEDRINE OR PSEUDOEPHEDRINE; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 14, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 RELATING TO THE SLED ELECTRONIC MONITORING SYSTEM TO MONITOR THE SALE OF SUCH NONPRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3689 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-860, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO LIMIT USE ON THE BROAD RIVER.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3690 -- Reps. Taylor, G. M. Smith, Thayer, Bradley, Hiott, Bannister, W. Newton, Sandifer, West, Davis, Erickson, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Whitmire, Hixon, Elliott, Forrest, Wooten, Bustos, Willis, Yow, Carter, Hartnett, Moss, McCravy, B. J. Cox, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Oremus, Hardee, Ligon, Long, Gilliam, Magnuson, Lawson, Nutt, Brewer, Guffey, Hager, Mitchell, Neese, Sessions and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "ESG PENSION PROTECTION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-10, RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS DEFINITIONS SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "PECUNIARY FACTOR"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-30, RELATING TO DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS BY COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROXY VOTING DECISIONS MUST BE BASED ON PECUNIARY FACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-50, RELATING TO INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS BY TRUSTEES, SO AS

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TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY ONLY CONSIDER PECUNIARY FACTORS IN MAKING CERTAIN INVESTMENT DECISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-320, RELATING TO ANNUAL INVESTMENT PLANS SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MEETINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-330, RELATING TO STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3691 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO ALLOW CORONERS TO POSSESS AND ADMINISTER OPIOD ANTIDOTES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOD ANTIDOTES BY CORONERS AND THE REPORTING OF THEIR USE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-510, RELATING TO DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORONERS ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3692 -- Reps. Bauer, J. L. Johnson and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-49-10, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR NAME CHANGES SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ANY PERSON MAY PETITION FOR A SURNAME CHANGE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A SPOUSE, IF ANY, HAS PETITIONED FOR THE SAME SURNAME CHANGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 15-49-30, RELATING TO FILING FEE FOR A PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE, SO AS TO WAIVE THE FILING FEE FOR THE FIRST PETITION FOR A SURNAME CHANGE FILED BY ANY SPOUSE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3693 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "NO COMPLIANCE REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION PASSPORT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF A VACCINE PASSPORT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3694 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ESTABLISHMENT THAT HOLDS A RETAIL LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3695 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-200 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTOR MUST BE REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF A CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THAT PARTY'S PARTISAN PRIMARY OR ADVISORY REFERENDUM IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE, AND REQUIRE THAT VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS ALLOW AN APPLICANT TO INDICATE A PREFERENCE TO BE AFFILIATED WITH A CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-170 AND 7-5-185, BOTH RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, BOTH SO AS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON SUCH APPLICATIONS REGARDING AN APPLICANT'S POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-13-40, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF NAMES BY A POLITICAL PARTY TO BE PLACED ON PRIMARY BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW A POLITICAL PARTY TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO BE REGISTERED AS AFFILIATED WITH THE PARTY FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME IN ORDER TO APPEAR AS A CANDIDATE ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3698 -- Reps. Elliott, Erickson, B. J. Cox, Kilmartin, Long, Haddon, Magnuson and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-100, RELATING TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH STUDENTS BE HOME SCHOOLED FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. A. M. MORGAN signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Wednesday, January 11.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day due to a previously scheduled trial in Horry County.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jason Liu of Elgin was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented

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by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3006
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3034
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3075
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 MITCHELL and YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3076
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 MITCHELL and YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3077
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3078
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3079
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 MITCHELL and YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3080
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW, WHITE and MAY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3081
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 LEBER, WHITE, MAY and KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3098
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3137
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3170
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3175
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3250
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 OTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3283
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3340
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 HYDE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3411
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3414
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3425
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3430
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3435
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 SESSIONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3463
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3474
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3475
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3485
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 BEACH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3490
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3509
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 BEACH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3515
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3522
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3523
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3527
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3536
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3551
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 WHITE and DAVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 S. JONES and WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3554
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3558
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 SESSIONS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
01/12/23 O'NEAL, KILMARTIN, MURPHY, BREWER,
ROBBINS, HAGER, SANDIFER and CONNELL

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3226
Date: REMOVE:
01/12/23 KILMARTIN

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:43 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CLYBURN, adjourned in memory of Terrence Culbreath, former Mayor of Johnston, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, January 13, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Genesis 5:1: "In the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God."

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have made us in Your own image. Enable us to remember whose we are and who You are. Keep these Representatives and Staff steadfast and faithful to You, that they may be able to do the good work of the people of South Carolina. Bless those who lead us in our Nation and State: our President, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and those who advise them. Protect our first responders and those who defend us at home and abroad. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 17.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 18:31: "Who is God except the Lord?"

Let us pray. Dear God, for Your message of freedom that is more desired than gold and sweeter than honey, we give thanks. We give thanks and praise for these women and men as we begin another week of service for the people of South Carolina. Help these Representatives and Staff to see in Your awesome might and power to love and provide for each other. Bless our defenders of freedom as they care for us. Remember our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. LEBER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Arthur Ravenel, Jr., which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Arthur Ravenel, Jr.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

Sen. Thomas C. Alexander

Sen. John L. Scott, Jr.

Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III

Senator Harpootlian

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Chairman

Rep. John King

Rep. Seth Rose

Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis

**College and University Trustee Screening Commission
Report to the General Assembly
January 17, 2023**

The College and University Trustee Screening Commission found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seats to which they applied. These individuals will be released to receive commitments on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (noon). The Joint Assembly to elect the trustees is currently set for Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. (noon). A complete transcript of the hearings for these candidates will be printed in today's Senate and House Journals.

The Citadel

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- One (1) at-large seat - ~~Benjamin D. Dixon - Wadmalaw Island~~
- terms expires June 30, 2028 - *Withdrew 4/19/22*
- Dylan W. Goff - *Columbia*
- Kara Irvin - *North Charleston*

Clemson University

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- Three (3) at-large seats - Patricia H. McAbee - *Greenville*
- terms expire June 30, 2026 - John N. McCarter - *N. Myrtle Beach*
- Sharka Marie Prokes - *Inman*
- Joseph D. Swann - *Greenville*

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Lander University

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- At-Large - Seat 8 - Robert A. Barber, Jr. - *Charleston*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- At-Large - Seat 9 - James C. Shubert - *Simpsonville*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- At-Large - Seat 10 - Peggy Makins - *Lexington*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- At-Large - Seat 11 - Donald H. Scott - *Waterloo*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- At-Large - Seat 12 - DeWitt B. Stone, Jr. - *Clemson*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- At-Large - Seat 13 - Raymond D. Hunt, Sr. - *Chapin*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- At-Large - Seat 14 - Marcia T. Hydrick - *Seneca*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- At-Large - Seat 15 - John E. Craig, Jr. - *Lancaster*
- term expires June 30, 2026

Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- Two (2) At-Large seats - J. Blake Lindsey - *West Columbia*
- terms expire June 30, 2026 - Marilyn E. Taylor - *Columbia*

University of South Carolina

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- 1st Judicial Circuit - Charles H. Williams - *Orangeburg*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- 3rd Judicial Circuit - C. Dorn Smith III - *Lake City*
- term expires June 30, 2026
- 5th Judicial Circuit - Alexander English - *Blythewood*
- term expires June 30, 2026

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- 7th Judicial Circuit
- term expires June 30, 2026
- ~~D. Benjamin Graves~~ - ~~Spartanburg~~
- *Withdrew 4/25/22*
 - Henry L. Jolly, Jr. - *Gaffney*
 - ~~J. Patrick Anderson~~ - ~~Spartanburg~~
- *Withdrew 5/2/22*
- 9th Judicial Circuit
- term expires June 30, 2026
- John C. von Lehe - *Mount Pleasant*
- 11th Judicial Circuit
- term expires June 30, 2026
- Thad H. Westbrook - *Lexington*
- 12th Judicial Circuit
- C. Edward Floyd - *Florence*
- 13th Judicial Circuit
- term expires June 30, 2026
- ~~D. Hollis Felkel II~~ - ~~Simpsonville~~
- *Withdrew 4/25/22*
 - ~~C. Brody Glenn~~ - ~~Greenville~~
- *Withdrew 4/28/22*
 - Reid T. Sherard - *Greenville*

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCREENING COMMISSION**

**REVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
TRUSTEE**

CANDIDATES IN CARRY-OVER STATUS

TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Time: 3:39 P.M.
Location: Blatt Building
1101 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Committee Members Present:
Representative William R. Whitmire, Chairman
Senator Thomas C. Alexander, Vice-Chairman

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Senator John L. Scott, Jr.
Senator Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III
Senator Richard A. "Dick" Harpootlian
Representative John King
Representative Seth Rose
Representative Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis

Also Present:

Macey Webb, Staff Counsel

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is the January 10th, 2023, Screening Committee for Colleges and Universities. At this time I would like to call on my good friend, President Alexander, for a brief prayer.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Let us pray. Dear Heavenly Father, we just give you thanks for the opportunity to serve you and serve the people of this great State of South Carolina. Just be with us this afternoon in the deliberations and the opportunities that you provide. Be with us throughout this new year and in this new legislative session. In Thy holy name we pray. Amen.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce the Commission members. On my right, you've already met -- of course everybody knows President Alexander. Senator Scott to his right. Then Senator Verdin. So welcome -- oh, sorry. Senator Harpootlian. How did I forget him? Don't be mad at me. Now, on my left, is -- we have Representative John R. King, who is with us in the last few sessions. And we've got two new members, Representative Tim McGinnis, from the Myrtle Beach area and Representative Seth Rose, who is from the Columbia area. And I will now challenge the Senate to tennis match sometime in the spring. Because I think we've got a real chance. For our meeting today, our Commission's goal is to take a vote to ratify the previous Commission's work that we completed last session, in 2022. We'll take a vote to approve all of the trustee candidates that our Commission screened last session and found qualified and nominated. This way, those trustees will not have to be re-screened this session and can instead go to the floor, to be voted on in a Joint Assembly. We will also take a vote on the five University of South Carolina trustee members that we have in carry-over status. We're going to vote to approve last session's screening work so I would defer to our staff member, Macey Webb.

MS. WEBB: Good afternoon. So, bear with me. We have long list of candidates that I'm going to read through that we screened and gave a

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favorable report to last session. So, please be patient with me as we go thorough that. So, the College and University Trustee Screening Commission found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seats to which they applied. For the Citadel: Benjamin D. Dixon, Dylan W. Goff, Kara Irvin. For Clemson University: Patricia H. McAbee, John N. "Nicky" McCarter, Sharka Marie Prokes, Joseph D. Swann. For Lander University: Robert A. Barber, Jr., James C. Shubert, Peggy Makins, Donald H. Scott, DeWitt B. Stone, Jr., Raymond D. Hunt, Sr., Marcia T. Hydrick, John E. Craig, Jr. For Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School: J. Blake Lindsey, Marilyn E. Taylor.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any comments by members of the Commission? (No replies are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hearing none, do I hear a motion to adopt.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir. VOTE:

SENATOR VERDIN: I would move adoption of the Commission's report from the previous committee meeting.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Second.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. All those in favor, please signify by raising your right hand. (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: And it's unanimous, eight to zero. Okay. Thank you. All right. Next, we'll take up the five University of South Carolina Trustee candidates in carry-over status. But first, before we vote on them, I would like to let Senator Harpootlian make some remarks.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. As everyone knows, I have been deeply involved examining the Board of Trustees. I had legislation last year that just didn't quite make it on the last day, of the legislation structure of the board. And let me say, sort of the good news/bad news. I have since then met with the new chairman of the board, Thad Westbrook. I'm impressed with his efforts to make sure the Board acts like a board. I've met with the new president. I'm impressed with his understanding that it's his job to talk to department heads, that board members talk to him, and not to department heads directly. I'm also impressed with their follow-thorough on a couple of issues that they got back to me on. So, not that you have to make me happy, but what does concern me is that, in my opinion, some members of this board -- I see Charles Williams out here. I have no problem with him whatsoever. I think he is a good board member. I know that he objected to the process by which they picked the President Caslen. I know he objected to the borrowing of general fund money -- or to use to buy off -- or pay off the contract for football coach, twelve million dollars. And

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I think he's been a good steward of the state's money and has acted in a responsible fashion. By contrast, I've spent since that last vote, looking -- serving FOIs on the University of South Carolina for emails and texts between the board members and department heads. I've done some additional searching in terms of residences. And as to the former chairman, Dorn Smith, I've determined a couple of things. He routinely bypassed the president of the University and talked to department heads, specifically on numerous occasions, the head of the athletic department, without going through the president, about matters that he had no business discussing. Secondly, I have huge questions about where he lives. His wife's residence is in Florence County. He claims to live in Lake City, in a different county, to qualify to be on the board. I've got to tell you -- and I'm going to vote no on him today. And if I'm able to, I'll vote no on him when he comes to the floor of the Joint Assembly. The last thing I'd say, one of the board members has been on that board since 1998. Another one of the board members has been on there not that long but thirty years. And I seriously hope that this legislation has been introduced by Senator Hembree that we come up with some restructuring, term limits, something, to insure that the board is the board and not twenty-something different presidents that communicate with department heads as to what they want, not what the majority of board wants. This is a problem that has plagued USC. Again, we have somebody here, Charles Williams, who has not done that. So it's not every board member. But a number of them have done this. So, Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the opportunity to express why I'm going to vote no on Dorn Smith today. And while I would do so again, I'm sure he's got the votes to get to the floor. And I will do so again, when it comes to the floor.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Senator. Are there any other members of the Commission that would like to make remarks at this time. If not, we will proceed to the University of South Carolina candidates. First, we're going to take up the candidates that were found qualified last fall. And I will refer to Macey for that.

MS. WEBB: Yeah, so just for clarification of the record, I'm now going to read the University of South Carolina candidates that the Commission found as qualified and nominated last session and then we will move on to the other five USC candidates that we have in carry-over status. So please bear with me as I read the names of the five University of South Carolina candidates that our Commission found qualified and nominated in 2022, and then we will take the vote on them. For the University of South Carolina: Alexander English, D. Benjamin Graves, Henry L. Jolly,

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Jr., J. Patrick Anderson, D. Hollis Felkel, C. Brody Glenn, and Reid T. Sherard. All received a favorable report from our Commission last session and were found qualified and nominated. VOTE:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Do I have a motion?

SENATOR SCOTT: I'd make a motion, Mr. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: And a second. All those in favor signify by raising your right hand. (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: And it's unanimous. All right. On the other five, we're going to vote on each candidate individually, of course. And I will need a motion by a sitting member to insert the name of the candidate. And we will either vote to qualify or we will not vote qualified or if you don't want to, you don't have to vote at all. Senator Harpootlian. VOTE:

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Mr. Chairman, I would move to find Charles Williams qualified and nominated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There's a motion to find Charles Williams qualified and nominated.

SENATOR SCOTT: And a second.

MR. CHAIRMAN: And a second. All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: It's unanimous, eight/zero. All right, next.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman, I would move that on the Third Judicial Circuit, that C. Dorn Smith III be found qualified and nominated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

SENATOR VERDIN: Second.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor of C. Dorn Smith, please raise your right hand. (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those opposed? (A hand is raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: One? Okay. Seven to one. Thank you, Mr. President. All right.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: The Ninth Judicial Circuit, John C. von Lehe in Mt. Pleasant, to find him qualified and nominated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second?

REPRESENTATIVE MCGINNIS: Second.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: It's eight/zero. Thank you, Senator Scott. All right, next. We have Thad Westbrook.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: For the 11th Judicial Circuit I would like to nominate Thad H. Westbrook, from Lexington, qualified and nominated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second?

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Second.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All of those in favor signify by raising your right hand. And it's eight/zero. All right last is Dr. C. Edward Floyd. Do I have someone making that nomination. Mr. President?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman, I would move that for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit that Dr. C. Edward Floyd be found qualified and nominated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There's a second. All those in favor signify by raising your right hand. (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Unanimous. I'm sorry, seven and one no.

MS. WEBB: To clarify, on the record and for the court reporter, for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, C. Edward Floyd, by a vote of seven to one, with Representative John King voting no.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And I'd like to change my vote to no.

MS. WEBB: Okay. All right. By a vote of six to two, for the clarification of the record, with Representative King and Senator Harpootlian voting no on Dr. Floyd.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Our Commission will set a date and time for the Joint Assembly. We're going to try to hold a Joint Assembly on February 1st, 2023, along with the judges. That should be a nice long day. The hope is that we can vote on all the candidates as well trustee candidates in the Joint Assembly. Does anyone have anything else to say? That it? I'm sorry, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Before you do, I just want to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and the work of all of the Commission members to get us to this point. I thank everyone for their service and their time and energy from that standpoint.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I have to say, this has been the most difficult year we've had as far screening out candidates and I've been on here a long time. So, hopefully we can get the votes with a yay or nay with the General Assembly and we'll see where it goes from there. And also, Macey, do you have any timetable when we will - - I guess it depends on court decisions, on the

MS. WEBB: Yeah, so as far as where the Commission will proceed from here, I'll be working in close contact with Chairman Whitmire, President Alexander's office, and Speaker Smith's office to determine

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where we will go from here. The next step from here will be getting all of these trustees that did receive a favorable report today, getting them included in the Joint Assembly for February 1st. That's going to be the goal so they can be elected on the floor in that Joint Assembly. And then from there we still have, I believe, eight at-large 2022 candidates that still need to be screened from 2022 as well several other 2022 congressional district seats, which we have not officially decided on the congressional districts. But the next goal will be to get the eight at-large 2022 candidates screened, at the very least.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: I know this process took a little longer than folks would like. But I think what's most important in all of that is to understand that this Committee will be doing checks and balances. Those days of rubber stamping and cutting through this process are long passed and gone. And I think that because of that time frame, folk have had to re-gather their behavior and their management practices back at the board. Although it may have one particular board that had had a lot of conversation, trust me, other boards have gone back and taken a look at their behavior and some of what's going on in these boards of trustees. Managing these boards, managing schools is big business. We want to make sure we're putting on boards of trustees who understand their responsibility and the separation between management and policy. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative Rose.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Just briefly. I just want to say that I, too, favor and I supported the bill to restructure the USC board. I went to undergrad at USC. I also went to law school. I live very close to the campus and so obviously some of the things that have transpired have been very troubling. But I also recognize that there are a lot of good things that happen as well. But I think the way the board is made up, I think the size of the board, the lack of diversity on the board, are all things that trouble me. And that is also why I supported the bill that Senator Harpootlian referenced that unfortunately died in the Senate and I hope that there will be a push to have that come forward again. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other members? First off, let me thank all of you, both Senators and Representatives for your hard work on this. And Macey, you did yeoman's work. Thank you for volunteering for this job. And I wish both the House and the Senate have very productive

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years this year. With that, we're adjourned. (There being nothing further, the proceeding concluded at 3:56 p.m.)

Received as information.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3604 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith and Murphy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3699 -- Reps. Hartnett, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN WHITEMARSH "WHIT" SEABROOK SMITH III, PRESIDENT OF THE CHARLESTON BRANCH PILOTS ASSOCIATION, UPON

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THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3700 -- Reps. Hyde, Chumley, Harris, Henderson-Myers, Lawson, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Moss, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER ROJAS AND DEPUTY STEVEN ESCOBAR OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3701 -- Reps. Hyde, Chumley, Harris, Henderson-Myers, Lawson, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Moss, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach,

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Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SWAT TEAM INVOLVED IN THE JULY 7, 2021, SHOOTING INCIDENT IN SPARTANBURG AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3702 -- Reps. Hyde, Chumley, Harris, Henderson-Myers, Lawson, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Moss, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith,

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Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY AUSTIN ALDRIDGE AND DEPUTY BENJAMIN MCCOMBS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3705 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE KATHY RAWLS, AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, AS SHE RETIRES AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND PLEASURE IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3709 -- Reps. Weeks, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer,

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Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. LOWERY OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3703 -- Reps. Whitmire, King, McGinnis and Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT ONE AT-LARGE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 15, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER

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FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3704 -- Reps. Hixon, Hiott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA,

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FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 18-25, 2023.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3706 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENITIES ACT" BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-305, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF DISSEMINATING, PROCURING, OR PROMOTING OBSCENITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTING ANYTHING OBSCENE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-375, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARTICLE REGARDING OBSCENITY LAWS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "PROFANE LANGUAGE" AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES INCLUDING ANY PORTION OF MATERIALS AND PERFORMANCES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED OBSCENE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3707 -- Reps. S. Jones and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2937 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR ANY OTHER DRUG OR COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR CONVICTED OF RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND HAD AT LEAST ONE PRIOR CONVICTION FOR DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, ANY OTHER DRUG, OR A COMBINATION OF OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES, OR DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION AND WHOSE VICTIMS WERE PARENTS OF

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MINOR CHILDREN, MUST PAY RESTITUTION IN THE FORM OF CHILD MAINTENANCE TO EACH OF THE VICTIMS' CHILDREN UNTIL EACH CHILD REACHES EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-118 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF OPERATING MOVING WATER DEVICES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WHEN DEATH RESULTS, OR RECKLESS HOMICIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS AND WHOSE VICTIMS WERE PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN, MUST PAY RESTITUTION IN THE FORM OF CHILD MAINTENANCE TO EACH OF THE VICTIMS' CHILDREN UNTIL EACH CHILD REACHES EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3708 -- Reps. S. Jones, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Thigpen, White, Gilliam, Gibson, May, Long, Chumley and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PERINATAL INTEGRATION ACT OF 2023"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS THAT INTEGRATE MIDWIVES AND BIRTHING CENTERS INTO THE ORGANIZATION OF PERINATAL LEVELS OF CARE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. J. E. JOHNSON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. SCHUESSLER a temporary leave of absence due to a prior family commitment.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3022
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3035
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3071
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3127
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT and S. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT and S. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3222
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 WHITE and KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3239
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 S. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3256
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 WHITE and KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3282
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3393
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 HARTNETT and LEBER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3422
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3424
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3464
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 LEBER, NUTT and HARTNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3486
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 HARTNETT, BREWER, S. JONES, BUSTOS and
LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3604
Date: ADD:
01/17/23 MURPHY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3585
Date: REMOVE:
01/17/23 KILMARTIN

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

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. LEBER, adjourned in memory of Arthur Ravenel, Jr., to meet at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 20:7: “Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord.”

Let us pray. Holy God, we thank You for Your love and care. With Your power, guide us as we begin the day. Give these women and men strength and courage to do the work required to make this State a better place to live. Bless our defenders of freedom and those who give of their time and effort in doing what is right and pleasing. Grant each of these men and women a great amount of grace. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who work in this vineyard. Grant Your grace on our men and women who give of their lives to keep us free. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. TRANTHAM moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of former Representative Timothy Andrew “Tim” Brett, which was agreed to.

Timothy Andrew Brett

On December 21, 2022, Timothy Andrew “Tim” Brett went to his Heavenly Home.

Tim was a Member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1982-1986. He left the House to become the political director for then Congressman Carroll Campbell, who later became our Governor.

It would take a long time to list all the things Tim did to serve his state and community. He was involved in Prison Ministry, Salvation Army, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Rotary, and many others.

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Tim was a devoted family man. He was a servant of his state, for his community, his church, and a wonderful friend.

I ask that we have a moment of silence to pray for the family and friends of former Representative Timothy Andrew “Tim” Brett.

Rep. Ashely Trantham

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of former Representative Timothy Andrew “Tim” Brett.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3710 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THOMAS ROY "TOM" YOUNG, SR., OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3711 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SHARP IMAGING AND INFORMATION COMPANY OF AMERICA FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN PROVIDING UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO BUSINESS IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3712 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon,

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Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE YAMEKIA ROBINSON ON HER RECENT ELECTION AND INSTALLATION AS MAYOR OF LAKE CITY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS AT THE HELM OF THE CITY AS SHE TAKES UP HER NEW DUTIES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3713 -- Rep. White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF PROSPERITY AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND MAYOR DEREK UNDERWOOD AND THE CITIZENS OF PROSPERITY FOR ONE AND A HALF CENTURIES OF SHOWCASING BOTH THE BEAUTY AND PROGRESS OF THIS GREAT SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3714 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was taken up for immediate consideration:

H. 3716 -- Rules Committee: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.16 G. OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF ETHICS INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE RULE.

Rep. THAYER explained the Resolution.

Rep. JORDAN spoke in favor of the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was taken up for immediate consideration:

H. 3717 -- Rules Committee: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5.3 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO PROVISIONS REGARDING THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, SO AS TO REDEFINE "EARMARK PROJECT OR PROGRAM" AND MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; AND TO AMEND RULE 5.13, RELATING TO FISCAL IMPACT

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STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE RULE BILLS AND AMENDMENTS DIRECTLY AFFECTING STATE REVENUES.

Rep. THAYER explained the Resolution.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3718 -- Reps. McCravy, Gibson and Gilliam: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ELEANOR ANNE THOMPSON WIDEMAN OF GREENWOOD COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3719 -- Reps. McCravy, Gilliam and Gibson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE LEISA HOTCHKISS, MAGISTRATE IN THE GREENWOOD COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3720 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. WINIFRED AGNES AIDA GREENWOOD "WINNIE" WATSON OF BEAUFORT COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3721 -- Reps. McCabe, Calhoon, Caskey, May, Kilmartin, White, Ballentine and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DEBRA B. SUMMERS ON HER ELECTION AS 2022-2023 PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3722 -- Reps. Wetmore, Stavrinakis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3723 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR

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MERRILL CHAPMAN, DIRECTOR OF BRADY SOUTH CAROLINA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3739 -- Reps. Anderson, Clyburn, G. M. Smith, Hiott, Rutherford, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BISHOP SAMUEL LAWRENCE GREEN, SR., PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT FOR THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR HIS DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE FAITHFUL OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO HIS CHURCH.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3740 -- Reps. Clyburn, Blackwell, Hixon, Oremus, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE FREDERICK BATES CAVANAUGH, JR., FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AIKEN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3715 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope, Sessions and Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BETTY MILLER, DEPUTY SOLICITOR FOR THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR RECEIVING THE

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ERNEST F. HOLLINGS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STATE PROSECUTION FOR 2022.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 388 -- Senator Reichenbach: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SOUTH FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN HISTORIC SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3724 -- Reps. Forrest, Haddon, Chumley and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT ELECTRICITY USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE COMMERCIAL PROCESSING OF PEACHES FOR SALE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3725 -- Reps. Bustos and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ENTERING THIS STATE MUST OBTAIN A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AT THEIR EXPENSE WHEN REQUESTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3726 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3727 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-671 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, COLOR, AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG AND TO DESIGNATE THE FLAG OF THIS DESIGN, COLOR, AND ELEMENTS AS THE OFFICIAL SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF

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LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3729 -- Reps. S. Jones, White, Hartnett, Forrest, Trantham, Oremus, Cromer, Chumley, Long, Vaughan and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-1-143, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME-BASED FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE USE OF EGGS FROM CHICKENS KEPT AT THE INDIVIDUAL'S DWELLING OR FROM A ROADSIDE STAND.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3730 -- Reps. Beach and S. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILLSTONE ACT OF 2023"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 141 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FROM MAKING REFERRALS FOR OR PROVIDING GENDER-TRANSITION PROCEDURES OR SERVICES TO ANYONE UNDER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR SUCH PROCEDURES; AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, PROVIDE FOR

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PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE, ALLOW A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION, AND AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ENFORCE THE CHAPTER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3731 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, Long and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE, SO AS TO PROVIDE MANDATORY, DAILY RECESS PERIODS TOTALING FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY MINUTES FOR STUDENTS IN FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE AND THIRTY TO FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FOR STUDENTS IN SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE FOR UNSTRUCTURED, SELF-DIRECTED, OUTDOOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TO PROVIDE THESE RECESS, PERIODS ARE IN ADDITION TO EXISTING PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR OTHER CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE SAME UNSTRUCTURED, SELF-DIRECTED RECESS PERIODS MUST BE HELD INDOORS DURING TIMES OF INCLEMENT WEATHER WITHOUT THE USE OF INDIVIDUAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY STUDENTS; TO REDESIGNATE ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 AS "PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY"; AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO CONFORM THEIR RESPECTIVE REGULATIONS AND RULES TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT PREVAIL TO THE EXTENT THEY CONFLICT WITH ANY SUCH REGULATIONS AND RULES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3732 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Pope, S. Jones, Vaughan, Hiott, Hixon and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-668 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE RESTORATION, EXHIBITION, SHOWING, AND ENJOYMENT OF CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AS THE OFFICIAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY PASTIME OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3733 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO VARIOUS ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO UNLAWFULLY INJURES A SPORTS OFFICIAL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES IS SUBJECT TO GREATER MAXIMUM PENALTIES DEPENDING ON THE DEGREE OF THE ASSAULT AND BATTERY COMMITTED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3734 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-10, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ALL SUCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE CONDUCTED USING THE VOTING SYSTEM APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-40, RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN COMMENCE THE MONDAY FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-50, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL WARD LINES AND TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS BE HELD ON ONE OF CERTAIN ENUMERATED DATES, PROHIBIT THE TERMS OF INCUMBENT COUNCILMEMBERS FROM BEING EXTENDED WHEN A NEW TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS IS ESTABLISHED, AND REQUIRE MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN CERTAIN TIME FRAMES OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-100, RELATING TO FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME BY WHICH A MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MUST MEET AND DECLARE THE RESULTS FOLLOWING AN ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-120, RELATING TO VOTE COUNTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS MAY BE

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QUALIFIED AND THEIR TERMS COMMENCE TO THE MONDAY AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-145, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ELECT TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3735 -- Reps. McCravy, Gibson and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-96 SO AS TO ALLOW GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN A SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY TRAINED EMPLOYEES IN AN EMERGENCY, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES AND OTHER ENTITIES TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF STUDENTS AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING AN OPIOID OVERDOSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-65 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESCRIPTION AND DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO SCHOOLS AND TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF SCHOOLS TO PURCHASE AND STORE, AND TRAINED EMPLOYEES TO ADMINISTER, OPIOID ANTIDOTES IN AN EMERGENCY, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO DEVELOP AN APPLICABLE JOINT PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3736 -- Reps. Sandifer, Calhoon, Connell, Gatch, Hager, Herbkersman and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CALLING FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WHEN A PERSON EXPERIENCES AN OPIOID OVERDOSE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3737 -- Reps. Ligon, Haddon, B. Newton, Neese, O'Neal, Pope, Felder, Guffey, West, Hyde, Henegan, Williams, Atkinson, Herbkersman, Weeks and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SHORT LINE RAILROAD MODERNIZATION ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF AN ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER'S QUALIFIED RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT EXPENDITURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX CREDIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3738 -- Reps. Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM ANTIDISCRIMINATION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-20, RELATING TO THE POLICY OF THE STATE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "DISCRIMINATION"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-80, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY AN EMPLOYER ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-32-60, RELATING TO THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 31-21-40, RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION WHEN SELLING OR RENTING PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 31-21-50, RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF ACCESS TO, OR MEMBERSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN, A MULTIPLE-LISTING SERVICE OR SIMILAR SERVICE OR ORGANIZATION ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 31-21-60, RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE-RELATED TRANSACTIONS ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-69-80, RELATING TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT

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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PATIENT OR POTENTIAL PATIENT ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-71-90, RELATING TO HOSPICE PROGRAMS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PATIENT OR POTENTIAL PATIENT ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 45-9-10, RELATING TO HOTELS, MOTELS, RESTAURANTS, AND BOARDING HOUSES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PERSON OR SEGREGATION FROM A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-80, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO COVERED EMPLOYERS WHEN NECESSARY TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEE; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 31-21-65, 45-9-11, AND 59-63-41 ALL SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIRSTYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3741 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 13A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023.

On motion of Rep. MURPHY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 3742 -- Reps. Chapman, West, Thayer, Forrest, M. M. Smith, Lawson, Gagnon, Hiott, McCravy, Beach, Pope, Vaughan, McGinnis, Brewer, Leber, Hyde, B. L. Cox and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING

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SECTION 44-53-250, RELATING TO SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD KRATOM AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--123

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. James McCoy of Summerville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3012
Date:	ADD:
01/18/23	CARTER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3020
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3031
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3032
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3074
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3111
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3112
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3127
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 W. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3169
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3172
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 W. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 M. M. SMITH, DAVIS and B. L. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3255
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3256
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3288
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3407
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3412
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3422
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3447
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3479
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3481
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 HYDE and WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3486
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 GATCH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3494
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3547
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3548
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3550
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3554
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER, HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3558
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER, HIXON and HIOTT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3593
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 GILLIAM, DAVIS and B. L. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3605
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3614
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3615
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3617
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3690
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 ROBBINS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 M. M. SMITH, DAVIS, B. L. COX and PACE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 WOOTEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
01/18/23 WILLIS and CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3013
Date: REMOVE:
01/18/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3035
Date: REMOVE:
01/18/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3515
Date: REMOVE:
01/18/23 BEACH

H. 3604--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3604 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith and Murphy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

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Rep. BANNISTER made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3603 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

H. 3704 -- Reps. Hixon, Hiott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 18-25, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:55 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. TRANTHAM, adjourned in memory of former Representative Timothy Andrew "Tim" Brett, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 8:1: "O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Let us pray. Triune God, You come to us to save us and to bless us with peace and wisdom. Give us the faith to trust Your love that never fails. In Your loving care look in favor upon our first responders and defenders of freedom who keep us safe and secure. Give these Representatives and Staff Your full measure of energy and mindfulness to do the work required of them. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Bless and keep our men and women who serve to keep us free. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Brian DeQuincey Newman, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3743 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett,

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Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE DELTA ETA CHAPTER OF THE CHI ETA PHI SORORITY, INC., AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHAPTER'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 402 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. OSCAR F. LOVELACE FOR RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH PIONEER AWARD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3744 -- Reps. Ligon and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-10, RELATING TO THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION TO THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYER"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-40, RELATING TO APPLICATION TO BECOME AN EMPLOYER UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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CATAWBA INDIAN NATION CAN APPLY TO BECOME AN EMPLOYER UNDER THE SYSTEM.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3745 -- Rep. A. M. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-13-1210, RELATING TO THE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE REGULATION OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT CHURCH-OPERATED CHILDCARE CENTERS MUST BE FROM REGISTERED FAITH-BASED CENTERS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3746 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-75-485, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GRANT CRITERIA, THAT MATCHING GRANT FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND A NONMATCHING GRANT FORMULA; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-110, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT PREMIUM RATES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-61-80, RELATING TO WITHDRAWING FROM THE MARKET, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO TERMINATING POLICIES FROM THE MARKET.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3747 -- Reps. Erickson, Herbkersman, Bradley and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3748 -- Reps. Caskey, Wooten, Wetmore, Hartnett and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-680, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL ALTERATION OR REMOVAL OF BOUNDARY LANDMARKS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE SECTION PROHIBITS MOVING, ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING GEODETIC CONTROL MONUMENTS OR CERTAIN LAND SURVEYING MONUMENTS, TO UPDATE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3749 -- Reps. Murphy, Rutherford, Bannister, Ott, Herbkersman, B. Newton, M. M. Smith, Brewer, Gatch, Bernstein, W. Newton and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRIVILEGE TAX; BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 52 ENTITLED "INTERACTIVE WAGERING" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SPORTS WAGERING IS LAWFUL, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN PRIVILEGE TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE CERTAIN LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE CERTAIN SUPPLIER LICENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR WHO MAY NOT APPLY FOR OR OBTAIN A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE FOR WHO MAY OR MAY NOT PLACE CERTAIN BETS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF OFFICIAL LEAGUE DATA, TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE SHALL ALLOW BETTORS TO PLACE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THEMSELVES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN WAGERS ARE ENFORCEABLE CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH LICENSEE SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN HOUSE RULES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE THE EQUINE AND SPORTS WAGERING COMMISSION MAY AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE INTERACTIVE SPORTS WAGERING, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF INTERACTIVE SPORTS WAGERING, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ANNUAL REPORTS,

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TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY INSPECT BOOKS AND RECORDS AT CERTAIN TIMES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPELLATE PROCESS, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE AND SPORTS WAGERING COMMISSION", TO PROVIDE FOR REMOVAL FROM THE COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EQUINE SUBCOMMITTEE, TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; TO PROVIDE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EQUINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND; TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIONS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS; TO REQUIRE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-19-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SPORTS WAGERING AND FANTASY SPORTS CONTESTS ARE NOT A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN LAWS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3750 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE'S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

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DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gerald Wilson of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3059
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3099
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3202
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3281
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3282
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3307
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3424
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3426
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3464
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3475
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3476
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 M. M. SMITH and DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3476
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3503
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 M. M. SMITH, DAVIS, VAUGHAN, ROBBINS and
B. J. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 WHITE, M. M. SMITH, DAVIS, PACE and
B. L. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3552
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 MURPHY, BREWER and HAGER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 M. M. SMITH and OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3554
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 M. M. SMITH and OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 TAYLOR, CARTER, BREWER and MURPHY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3593
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 M. M. SMITH and DAVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 VAUGHAN, WHITE, COLLINS, J. E. JOHNSON
and GAGNON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3609
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3690
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 KILMARTIN and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3738
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 KING and BAUER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3749
Date: ADD:
01/19/23 TEDDER

H. 3604--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3604 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith and Murphy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

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The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.SA0004H):

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2 and SECTION 3.

Amend the joint resolution further, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS read:

SECTION X. From the contingency reserve fund, there is appropriated \$500,000,000 for infrastructure funding related to qualifying economic development projects authorized and approved by the Joint Bond Review Committee and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority during Fiscal Year 2022-2023 pursuant to Chapter 41, Title 11 of the S.C. Code. Any such funds allocated to projects previously authorized and approved must be reduced by any amount provided by the State in accordance with Proviso 112.2 of Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Appropriations Act to reduce the amount of debt issued. For remaining funds available, the Department of Commerce shall identify and recommend potential projects for review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee before any funds may be awarded or expended. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION X. From funds disbursed to the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Rural Infrastructure Authority ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account for the purposes described in Act 244 of 2022. Only existing grant applications, as of January 1, 2023, may be considered in determining disbursements. Of the \$586,633,226 appropriated, \$86,633,226 must be available for projects designated by the Secretary of Commerce as being significant to economic development.

SECTION X. Notwithstanding SECTION 14 of Act 244 of 2022, the funds in the ARPA Resilience Account must be used to complete stormwater infrastructure projects, projects that reduce floodwater impacts, or projects that mitigate the impacts from potential releases of contamination associated with natural hazards. The funds in the ARPA Resilience Account may also be used for acquisitions of property throughout the State to increase resilience

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

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Reps. MAGNUSON, MAY, MCCABE, PACE, TRANTHAM, HARRIS, O'NEAL, BEACH and CROMER requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

H. 3741--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3741 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 13A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Harris	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. W. NEWTON asked unanimous consent that H. 3741 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. MAY objected.

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. MURPHY asked unanimous consent that H. 3254 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. MAY objected.

MOTION PERIOD

Rep. FORREST moved to dispense with the balance of the Motion Period.

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Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Ligon
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--19

So, the balance of the motion period was dispensed with.

H. 3604--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3604 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith and Murphy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.SA0004H), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2 and SECTION 3.

Amend the joint resolution further, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS read:

SECTION X. From the contingency reserve fund, there is appropriated \$500,000,000 for infrastructure funding related to qualifying economic development projects authorized and approved by the Joint Bond Review Committee and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority during Fiscal Year 2022-2023 pursuant to Chapter 41, Title 11 of the S.C. Code. Any such funds allocated to projects previously authorized and approved must be reduced by any amount provided by the State in accordance with Proviso 112.2 of Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Appropriations Act to reduce the amount of debt issued. For remaining funds available, the Department of Commerce shall identify and recommend potential projects for review and comment by the Joint Bond

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Review Committee before any funds may be awarded or expended. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION X. From funds disbursed to the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Rural Infrastructure Authority ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account for the purposes described in Act 244 of 2022. Only existing grant applications, as of January 1, 2023, may be considered in determining disbursements. Of the \$586,633,226 appropriated, \$86,633,226 must be available for projects designated by the Secretary of Commerce as being significant to economic development.

SECTION X. Notwithstanding SECTION 14 of Act 244 of 2022, the funds in the ARPA Resilience Account must be used to complete stormwater infrastructure projects, projects that reduce floodwater impacts, or projects that mitigate the impacts from potential releases of contamination associated with natural hazards. The funds in the ARPA Resilience Account may also be used for acquisitions of property throughout the State to increase resilience

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.DG0014H), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION X. From funds disbursed the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Rural Infrastructure Authority ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account for the purposes described in Act 244 of 2022. Only existing grant applications, as of January 1, 2023, may be considered in determining disbursements. Also, only grant applications from unincorporated areas or in municipalities with a population of less than five thousand may be considered.

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliard
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer

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Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Gilliam
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Leber	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--20

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.DG0015H), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION X. From funds disbursed the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Rural Infrastructure Authority ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account for the purposes described in Act 244 of 2022. Only existing grant applications, as of January 1, 2023, may be considered in determining disbursements. Of the \$586,633,226 appropriated, \$86,633,226 must be available for projects designated by the Secretary of Commerce as being significant to economic development. None of these funds may be expended to hire or consult with a lobbyist or a lobbyist principal.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. YOW spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Lawson	Ligon	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Forrest
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--23

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.DG0016H), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION X. From funds disbursed the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Rural Infrastructure Authority ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account for the purposes described in Act 244 of 2022. Only existing grant applications, as of January 1, 2023, may be considered in determining disbursements.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. LANDING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 16

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May

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McCabe
O'Neal
White

A. M. Morgan
Pace

T. A. Morgan
Trantham

Total--16

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.SA0017H), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION read:

SECTION X. Six months after the funds appropriated in SECTION 3 from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are disbursed, the Inspector General shall review the economic impact of the disbursed funds. The Inspector General shall report to the House of Representatives on whether the funds were spent effectively and efficiently as well as all unintended consequences that were caused by the spending.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PACE explained the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Ott	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--19

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. A. M. MORGAN and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.SA0018H), which was tabled:

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Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION 3. From funds disbursed the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Rural Infrastructure Authority ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account for the purposes described in Act 244 of 2022. Only existing grant applications, as of January 1, 2023, may be considered in determining disbursements. Of the \$586,633,226 appropriated, \$86,633,226 must be available for projects designated by the Secretary of Commerce as being significant to economic development. American Rescue Plan Act funds may not be disbursed to any company owned by a member of the General Assembly, or a family member or close acquaintance of a member of the General Assembly, however a member of the General Assembly, or family member or close acquaintance, may own public shares of a company offered to the general public.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey

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Hager	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Landing	Leber
Ligon	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Forrest
Gilliam	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Trantham	Vaughan	White

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Amendment No. 6, H. 3604. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of tabling the Amendment.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I voted to table Amendment No. 6 to H. 3604 and several other amendments because many of the issues raised, especially as it pertains to family members or House Members benefitting from dollars disbursed to companies already addressed in earlier legislation; however, the amendments as written allow family or House Members to own shares of publicly traded companies that receive disbursements.

This is a clear conflict of interest, so I voted to table both.

Rep. Kathy Landing

Reps. A. M. MORGAN and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.SA0012H), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION 3. From funds disbursed the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Rural Infrastructure Authority ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account for the purposes described in Act 244 of 2022. Only existing grant applications, as of January 1, 2023, may be considered in determining disbursements. Of the \$586,633,226 appropriated, \$86,633,226 must be available for projects designated by the Secretary of Commerce as being significant to economic development. American Rescue Plan Act funds may not be disbursed to any company owned by a member of the General Assembly, however a member of the General Assembly may own public shares of a company offered to the general public.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. A. M. MORGAN continued speaking.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. LANDING spoke upon the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. S. JONES proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3604 (LC-3604.DG0019H), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION X. From funds disbursed the State in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, there is appropriated \$586,633,226 of remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Department of Revenue to provide a one-time tax rebate to individual taxpayers. The refund for each tax return must be in an equal amount. This SECTION may be referred to as the South Carolina Personal Infrastructure Plan.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. S. JONES explained the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. S. JONES demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson

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W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total—95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	White

Total--18

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--14

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So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3715 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope, Sessions and Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BETTY MILLER, DEPUTY SOLICITOR FOR THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR RECEIVING THE ERNEST F. HOLLINGS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STATE PROSECUTION FOR 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. RUTHERFORD, adjourned in memory of Brian DeQuincey Newman, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, January 20, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Nehemiah 9:6: "And Ezra said: 'You are the Lord, you alone.'"

Let us pray. Dear Lord, we give You thanks for another day to receive Your mercies, which are new each morning. Guide and direct us in thought, word, and action. Continue Your blessings upon our first responders who protect and serve us. Remember our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Protect our military as they give of themselves for the good of our Nation. Bless each Member as they return home with their family and loved ones. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 24.

Tuesday, January 24, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 26:4: "Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock."

Let us pray. Thank you Lord for the joy You give us as Your children. Help us to serve others as You so joyfully serve others and keep us safe. Give us faith that You will care for us as Your dear children. Protect and defend us from all evil. Guide each of these Representatives, Staff, and those who carry heavy burdens in their life. We offer our prayers to those who serve, suffer, and some who give of their all to keep us safe. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who are free to do Your will in this place. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HOWARD moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mr. Henry "Vince" Vincent Ford, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Hartnett.

INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. FORREST, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee

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503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of MedTrust Holdings, Inc., the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Lenna Macdonald
CEO, MedTrust Holdings, Inc.

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Charlotte W. Grant
Community Engagement Coordinator
SC Association for Community Economic Development

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Telecommunications and Broadband Association (SCTBA), the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will

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be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at 1208 Washington Place.

Sincerely,
Nola Armstrong
SCTBA Executive Director

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the South Carolina National Guard Armory on Bluff Road.

Sincerely,
Kevin R. Ryan
Director of Government Affairs, DNR

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina American Society of Landscape Architects, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Andrew M. Cheatham
Advocacy Chair
American Society of Landscape Architecture

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January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Mike Couick
President and CEO
The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Municipal Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Columbia Marriott.

Sincerely,
Ken Ivey
Manager of Member Services
Municipal Association of SC

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA), the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth (Beth) A. Phibbs
Executive Director

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Scott Lee
Chief Administrative Officer

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Poultry Federation, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Halls Chophouse, 1221 Main Street.

Sincerely,
Trey Byars

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January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Historical Society, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Scott Stephens
VP of Development
SC Historical Society

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics Foundation, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Stacy McCloghry
Director of Business Operations

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

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On behalf of the University of South Carolina, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Pastides Alumni Center.

Sincerely,
Amber Barnes

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society Action Network, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Beth Johnson
Government Relations Director
ACS CAN

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the United Way Association of South Carolina, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Mary Kate Mackie
United Way Association of South Carolina

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January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Gray
Director of Government Affairs
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Arts Alliance, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
George Patrick McLeer, Jr.
Executive Director
South Carolina Arts Alliance

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Halls Chophouse, 1221 Main Street.

Sincerely,
Sara Brown

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Optometric Physicians Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Jackie E. Rivers
Executive Director
SC Optometric Physicians Association

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Piedmont Municipal Power Agency and the South Carolina Association of Municipal Power Systems, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Andy Butcher
General Manager, PMPA

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Elizabeth Copeland
Staff Associate for Affiliate Services
Municipal Association of South Carolina

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Independent Banks of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Teresa D. Taylor
Executive Director

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Florence County Economic Development Partnership, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Museum of Art.

Sincerely,
Deborah Jones

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Association of ABC Stores of South Carolina, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at 1208 Washington Place.

Sincerely,
Hannah Lorange
Executive Director
Association of ABC Stores of South Carolina

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Rouse and Anna Price
Co-Chairs
NFB of SC Legislative and Advocacy Committee

January 20, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Brewers Guild, the Members and Staff of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

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Sincerely,
Pearce Fleming, President
South Carolina Brewers Guild

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5167
Agency: State Election Commission
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 7-13-1490 and 7-13-1655
Voting Systems
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 24, 2023
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration January 21, 2024

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MURPHY, from the Dorchester Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3254 -- Rep. Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4 IN FISCAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3751 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CELEBRATED PERFORMER CHRIS ROCK AND TO EXTEND A PALMETTO STATE WELCOME TO THIS NATIVE SON OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS HE APPEARS AT THE NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM ON JANUARY 27, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3752 -- Reps. Ballentine, Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE

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2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3753 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Jefferson, Robbins and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PINWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM ON CAPTURING BOTH THE 2021 AND 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM AND ITS COACHES ON TWO FABULOUS SEASONS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3754 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR

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IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Jefferson, Robbins and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE PINWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM ON ITS EXCELLENT SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S FINE ATHLETES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3756 -- Reps. May, T. A. Morgan, Kilmartin, A. M. Morgan, White, Burns, S. Jones, Long, McCabe, Chumley, Trantham, Harris, Beach, O'Neal, Cromer, Pace, Oremus, Magnuson and B. L. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF MOMS FOR LIBERTY FOR THE CRITICAL ROLE THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES IN SECURING THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY FOR OUR POSTERITY AND TO WELCOME THEM TO THE STATE HOUSE AS WE DESIGNATE JANUARY 24, 2023, AS "MOMS FOR LIBERTY DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3757 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CELEBRATED PERFORMER DAVE CHAPELLE AND TO EXTEND TO HIM A PALMETTO STATE WELCOME AS HE APPEARS AT THE NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM ON JANUARY 27, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3758 -- Reps. King, Felder, Guffey, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MR. JOHN WILLIAM RAMSEUR, SR., OF ROCK HILL, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3759 -- Reps. Caskey, Jordan, Wooten, Ballentine, Gatch, B. Newton, Mitchell, Rose, Atkinson and Lowe: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND TAIWAN FOR ITS MUTUALLY

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**BENEFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3760 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3761 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3762 -- Reps. Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SKILLSUSA FOR ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT AMERICA HAS A SKILLED WORKFORCE AND TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 6-10, 2023, AS "SKILLSUSA WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3763 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Cobb-Hunter, Pace, Davis, Lawson, Oremus, Cromer, Magnuson, Harris, B. Newton, Pedalino, O'Neal, Taylor, Carter, Hiott, Forrest, Hewitt, Brewer, S. Jones, Ott, Leber, Rutherford, Lowe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Ligon, Long, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, W. Newton, Nutt, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23 - JANUARY 29, 2023, AS NATIONAL CORONER AND MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR WEEK IN HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CORONERS ASSOCIATION, CORONERS, DEPUTY CORONERS, AND MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 3764 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, McCravy, Pace, Davis, B. L. Cox, Hewitt, Leber, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE COMMITMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3765 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR "CELEBRATE RECOVERY" AS THEY BEGIN THEIR TWENTIETH YEAR OF SERVING RECOVERING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE AIKEN COMMUNITY AND TO EXPRESS THE UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR TWO DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF AIKEN.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3766 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GOODWIN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH FOR ITS HERITAGE IN THE BOYKIN COMMUNITY AND TO COMMEND ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONGREGATION FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3787 -- Reps. Hart, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long,

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Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BEN LIPPEN SCHOOL VARSITY CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3788 -- Reps. Lowe, Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SOUTH FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN HISTORIC SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3789 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 3.10 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE ALLOTMENT OF SEATS IN THE CHAMBER, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE ALLOTMENT OF SEATS IN THE CHAMBER IS CONDUCTED.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3790 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 10 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING RULE 10.17 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR EVERY LEGISLATIVE DAY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DOES NOT ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES, THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL FORFEIT ONE DAY OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3792 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MR. DONALD "DON" ELLIS OF HORRY COUNTY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3767 -- Reps. King, B. J. Cox and Cobb-Hunter: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AND LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS, AND DECLARE APRIL 27, 2023, AS JROTC DAY AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3768 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Leber, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin,

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King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM JOSEPH "BILL" HEALY, BAILIFF OF HANAHAN CITY HALL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE CITY OF HANAHAN.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3791 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND HENRY LEON "HANK" EDMONDS, JR., PASTOR AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

S. 411 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 76 FROM THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN TOWN LIMIT TO THE NEWBERRY/LEXINGTON COUNTY LINE "THE HONORABLE WALTON J. MCLEOD III HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3769 -- Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, O'Neal, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, Harris, Sandifer and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-1525 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM DENYING THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS AND SEPTIC TANKS ON CERTAIN RURAL LANDS REGARDLESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3770 -- Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, O'Neal, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, Sandifer and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-31-1520, RELATING TO EXTENSION OF WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY A MUNICIPALITY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT EXTENSIONS CONDITIONED ON ANNEXATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3771 -- Reps. Long, T. Moore, McCravy, Nutt, Gilliam, Trantham, Vaughan and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-63-20, 44-63-100, 44-63-150, AND 63-3-530, ALL RELATING IN PART TO CHANGES TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION, CORRECTION, OR OTHER CHANGE TO THE GENDER OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS IT APPEARS ON THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3772 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Haddon and Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE PLAQUES, MARKERS, OR OTHER MESSAGES ON HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, AND TO

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PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR A RELATED REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 60-11-30, RELATING TO OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3773 -- Reps. Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-5-340, RELATING TO CONSENT TO HEALTH SERVICES, SO AS TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO K-12 STUDENTS EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES MAY NOT ACCOMPANY, ASSIST, OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE IN HELPING K-12 STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN OBTAIN NONEMERGENCY OR NONURGENT HEALTH SERVICES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 63-5-350 RELATING TO RENDERING HEALTH SERVICES TO MINORS WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS

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OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3775 -- Rep. Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-1-60, RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF HOMEOWNERS OR TENANTS TO FLY THE UNITED STATES FLAG AT THEIR PREMISES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS, OR DEED COVENANTS TO THE CONTRARY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE FLAG ON A FLAGPOLE INSTALLED AT THE PREMISES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3776 -- Reps. Bannister, Bamberg, Caskey, Collins, Connell, Elliott, Garvin, Gatch, Guest, Hager, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, McCabe, McCravy, Mitchell, Pope, Robbins,

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Rose, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, T. Moore, Tedder, W. Newton, Weeks, Wetmore and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 14-5-130 RELATING TO JUDGES ABSENTING THEMSELVES FROM THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3777 -- Rep. Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 42-17-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS ARE UNENFORCEABLE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE CONDITIONED UPON THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN LEGAL CLAIMS BY THE INJURED EMPLOYEE OR HIS DEPENDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT INCLUDE SUCH CONDITIONS CONSTITUTES BAD FAITH PER SE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3778 -- Reps. Trantham, Vaughan, Long, Burns, Haddon, May, A. M. Morgan and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS AND HAS MADE THE PROPERTY HIS RESIDENCE FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3779 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL HISTORY CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION SHALL NOT INCLUDE TEACHINGS ABOUT PERSONS WHO OWNED SLAVES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3780 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3781 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATORS WHO INCUR EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3782 -- Reps. West, Yow, Jefferson, Ligon, Nutt, Anderson, Hardee, Bannister and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-12-300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "VIDEO SERVICE".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3783 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE VACANCY IS FILLED OR JULY 1, 2023, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, with unanimous consent, the Joint Resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 3784 -- Rep. Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS FOR THE COMPACT.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3785 -- Reps. Collins and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NURSE

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PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM CERTAIN MEDICAL ACTS PURSUANT TO APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES, AND TO REMOVE THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT FROM THE DEFINITIONS OF "APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES" AND "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST"; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-34, RELATING TO ANESTHESIA CARE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-47-197 RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3786 -- Reps. Lowe, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Jordan, Rutherford, Bernstein, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Gilliam, Hewitt, Erickson, Ott, M. M. Smith, W. Newton, Murphy, Gatch, Elliott, Herbkersman, Hosey, McDaniel, Mitchell, Stavrinakis, Taylor and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-24-90, RELATING TO THE DEED RECORDING FEE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PORTION OF THE FEE TO BE CREDITED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK TRUST FUND; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 48-59-40, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK, SO AS TO ADD ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Patricia Witherspoon of Irmo was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3016
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3026
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3033
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3171
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 LEBER, GILLIAM, MITCHELL, CASKEY,
WOOTEN, B. J. COX, WHITE, BEACH, YOW,
MURPHY, BUSTOS, LANDING and B. L. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3183
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3195
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 POPE, FORREST, W. NEWTON,
HERBKERSMAN, ERICKSON, BRADLEY and
SANDIFER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3503
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 BREWER and MURPHY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 GILLIAM

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 WHITE, GUEST, MITCHELL, PEDALINO,
OREMUS, WOOTEN, CASKEY and LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3616
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 HARDEE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 GUEST, LEBER, J. E. JOHNSON, POPE,
BRITTAIN, MCGINNIS, HARDEE, HEWITT,
JORDAN, THAYER, ANDERSON, RUTHERFORD,
TRANHAM, BAILEY, SCHUESSLER, GAGNON,
BEACH, OREMUS, FORREST, S. JONES,
TAYLOR, HIXON, BLACKWELL, COLLINS,
BANNISTER, HIOTT, CARTER, O'NEAL, LIGON,
GUFFEY, SESSIONS, T. MOORE, NUTT and
HAYES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3694
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 CHUMLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 GILLIAM

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 TAYLOR, ROBBINS, BREWER and MURPHY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3728
Date: ADD:
01/24/23 S. JONES and TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3432
Date: REMOVE:
01/24/23 HARRIS

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3741 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 13A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3604 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith and Murphy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:43 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HOWARD, adjourned in memory of Mr. Henry "Vince" Vincent Ford, to meet at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Joshua 1:6: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Let us pray. Gracious God, on this day of immeasurable possibilities, we thank You for life, health, and strength. And we do further pray that You would continue to endow all who labor in this Chamber with the kind of courage and tenacity required of those who work to make a contribution to the common good. We pray that through Your grace and mercy that You would make this State and this Country a more perfect expression of Your will for all of Your children. We ask You to lead and guide. We pray for genuine inspiration. We pray for our Nation and our State, for the President, for the Governor, for the Speaker, and the Members of this Chamber, and all of their families and staffs. Bless them with wisdom in all things noble and true. Bind up the wounds of all who are broken, so that they might find the peace that only You can give. For this day and for this hour, we thank You Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mr. Norman L. Deas of Georgetown, which was agreed to.

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Norman L. Deas

Mr. Speaker and Members,

When we adjourn today, I ask that we do it in memory of Mr. Norman L. Deas of Georgetown, a retired U.S. Government official, HUD's first black appraiser and chief underwriter, the A.M.E. Church Lay Organization President for the Seventh Episcopal District (SC), and advisor for the Connectional Lay 2011-2019. He was also advisor to the Sons of Allen for the Georgetown District until his sudden death. He will be remembered as a family man and friend to everyone.

Rep. Carl Anderson

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3136 -- Reps. Bailey, McCravy and Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAYS 57 AND 111 IN HORRY COUNTY "LANCE CORPORAL MELTON LEVI 'FOX' GORE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3139 -- Rep. Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 417 AND GREEN POND ROAD IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AIRMAIL DIRECTIONAL ARROW SITE".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3176 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT

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OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 521, HUBBARD DRIVE, AND CRAIG MANOR ROAD IN LANCASTER COUNTY "CHARLES ALAN BUNDY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3179 -- Reps. Pope and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION DEDICATE THE STATUE AND PLAZA OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL GARDEN, LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY IN RICHLAND COUNTY, "IN MEMORY OF CHIEF JERRY WILLIAMS".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3357 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN LANCASTER COUNTY FROM THE LANCASTER BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 522 "SHERIFF WILLIFORD LEE FAILE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3396 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 AND MCGEE TOWN ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "LEWIS W. BOONE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND

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ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3397 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 154 IN LEE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LOWER LEE SCHOOL ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MANVILLE - ST. CHARLES ROAD "TONEY AND THELMA SLATER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3398 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLACE AN APPROPRIATE SIGN AT THE WESTBOUND ENTRANCE RAMP TO INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 IN LEE COUNTY AT EXIT 120 CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE DAVID ADDISON".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3399 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 15 AND BROWNTOWN ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "W.A. BERRY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3400 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT AN APPROPRIATE SIGN AT THE EASTBOUND EXIT RAMP ONTO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 341 FROM INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 IN LEE COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF SERGEANT MIKKOS L. NEWMAN".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3122 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3209 -- Rep. Jordan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager and Connell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN

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OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3793 -- Reps. Leber, Yow, Guest, Hewitt, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Pace, W. Newton, B. L. Cox, Hartnett, Hager, Murphy, Mitchell, Gatch, Brewer, Bustos and Landing: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ARTHUR RAVENEL, JR., OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3794 -- Reps. Bailey, Hardee, Brittain, Guest, Crawford, Schuessler, Atkinson, Hayes and McGinnis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE LAWRENCE RAY "LARRY" LEAGANS, SR., OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATION AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3795 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STAFF AND DONORS OF THE FOOD BANK OF GREENWOOD COUNTY FOR FOUR DECADES OF HELPING THOSE IN NEED WITH ESSENTIAL FOODS AND

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TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3796 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULES 8.5, 8.6, AND 8.11 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, WHEN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION MAY BE INVOKED AND VOTE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN MOTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM A MAJORITY TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO INVOKE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 319 -- Senators Williams and Reichenbach: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SC-51, PAMPLICO HIGHWAY, BETWEEN FLOWERS ROAD AND WILLARD HENRY ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY "SGT. ROBERT A. MOBLEY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 430 -- Senators Alexander, Adams, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Reichenbach, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin,

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Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS SOUTHERN OFFICE UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS SEVENTY-SEVENTH SOUTHERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE AND TO COMMEND THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3797 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL DATE, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3798 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Long and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 39-15-50 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE LABELING OF

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3799 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "WATER PROFESSIONALS DAY".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3800 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-3-710 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION, OR EMPLOYEE, VOLUNTEER, OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OF A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION MAY BE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DISCLOSING TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER INFORMATION REGARDING AN OFFENSE INVOLVING SEXUAL ABUSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3801 -- Reps. McCravy, Burns, Nutt, T. Moore, B. L. Cox, Lawson, Pope, Long, M. M. Smith, Thayer, Haddon, Pace, Chumley, Bailey, J. E. Johnson, Hiott and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE PROTECTION ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE GOVERNMENT FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ADOPTION OR FOSTER-CARE SERVICES BASED UPON A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALLOW CERTAIN REMEDIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3802 -- Rep. B. J. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL

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REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3803 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH, AND TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3804 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 29-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE A MANDATORY MINIMUM GRACE PERIOD OF TWENTY DAYS FOR A MORTGAGE PAYMENT, TO DEFINE THE TERM "GRACE PERIOD", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SIMPLE INTEREST OR OTHER MORTGAGE IN WHICH INTEREST ACCRUES DAILY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3805 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OF SEVENTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THIS MINIMUM WAGE TO EMPLOYERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2024, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE

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A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3806 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL-OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE" APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 7 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION

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SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 11-11-157, 11-11-155, AND 11-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12-37-3130, 12-37-3140, AND 12-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE REAPPRAISALS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS ON INCREASES IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY RESULTS IN A VALUE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR THAT THE LOWER VALUE BECOMES THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS DEEMED ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INSTANCE CAUSING A "STEPUP" IN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE CAP ON INCREASES IN VALUE TO BE APPLIED SEPARATELY TO REAL PROPERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THE STEPUP VALUE FIRST APPLIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-60-30, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE PROCEDURES ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICES TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX VALUE AND PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLIES TO THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, PROPERTY TAX VALUE, OR

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SPECIAL USE VALUE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-60-2510, RELATING TO THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE NOTICES MUST CONTAIN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ADDITION TO FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SPECIAL USE VALUE; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 25 OF CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT, IF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONS 12-60-30 AND 12-60-2510, RELATING TO TAX PROCEDURES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND MAKE THESE REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE ELIMINATING THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS IN INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND ELIMINATING AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3807 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3808 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY OPERATING IN THIS STATE SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS NEW ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES INSTALLED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2024, AND SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS

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EXISTING ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE ACCORDING TO A GRADUATED SCHEDULE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2029 ; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 58-27-20, RELATING TO AREAS IN WHICH THE CHAPTER IS INAPPLICABLE, SO AS TO MAKE THE CHAPTER APPLICABLE TO SECTION 58-27-25.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3809 -- Rep. Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX AND THE METHOD OF VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND THE LIMITS ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE BY LAW A DEFINITION OF "FAIR MARKET VALUE" FOR REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, TO ELIMINATE THE FIFTEEN PERCENT LIMIT ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY OVER FIVE YEARS, AND TO ELIMINATE AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY CHANGE THE VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3810 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-20-50, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF LICENSE TAXES ON CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PORTION OF THE FIRST FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF CERTAIN CAPITAL STOCK AND PAID-IN OR CAPITAL SURPLUS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3812 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3895 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR PERSONS TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE USING CELLULAR TELEPHONES, PAGERS, PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT DEVICES, OR OTHER WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES THAT ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH HANDS-FREE MECHANISMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3813 -- Reps. Jefferson, White and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RURAL AREA SUPPORT ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 38 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO CONTAIN AN APPRAISAL CLAUSE, TO REQUIRE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS TO FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS, TO ALLOW AN INSURED TO SELECT A VENDOR FOR SERVICES ARISING UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY, AND TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO UTILIZE SOUTH CAROLINA-OWNED VENDORS FOR AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS COVERED SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3814 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-3-365 SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF STATEWIDE GRAND JURY DEFENSE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE AND PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-3-5, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE DEFENSE OF INDIGENTS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE "DIVISION OF STATEWIDE GRAND JURY DEFENSE".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 381 -- Senators Peeler, Verdin, Alexander, Martin and Malloy: A BILL TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(A), ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE

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GENERAL RESERVE FUND; AND TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(B) OF ARTICLE III, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM TWO TO THREE PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MUST BE TO OFFSET MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss

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Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3244
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Bill Number: H. 3254
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 MURPHY, BREWER, ROBBINS, TEDDER, COBB-
HUNTER and GATCH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3425
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 ROBBINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 HIXON, O'NEAL, HYDE, T. MOORE, NUTT,
MCCRAVY, GUEST, VAUGHAN, BALLENTINE,
WOOTEN and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 M. M. SMITH, LOWE, HEWITT, THAYER,
MURPHY, GAGNON, HIXON, BUSTOS, WEST,
CRAWFORD, LANDING, GUEST and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3486
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 WETMORE, DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3503
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 WHITMIRE, FELDER, YOW, MITCHELL,
HAGER, CONNELL and LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3523
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 LEBER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 LONG

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 LANDING and CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3605
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 KIRBY and OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 MCDANIEL, WOOTEN and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 YOW, MITCHELL, CONNELL and HAGER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 BURNS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 LEBER

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01/25/23 GAGNON

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Bill Number: H. 3774
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 OREMUS, YOW, M. M. SMITH, HARDEE,
J. E. JOHNSON, HIXON, BUSTOS, ERICKSON,
LANDING, DAVIS, CRAWFORD, B. L. COX,
CONNELL, VAUGHAN, LIGON, T. MOORE,
MOSS, LAWSON, HYDE, LEBER, B. J. COX,
WOOTEN, WHITMIRE, LONG, HERBKERSMAN,
NUTT, MITCHELL, GAGNON, BRADLEY,
B. NEWTON, JORDAN, BREWER, MURPHY,
GILLIAM, WILLIS, BLACKWELL, ELLIOTT and
GUEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3779
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 HENEGAN, HENDERSON-MYERS and KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3785
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
01/25/23 KIRBY, CARTER and ATKINSON

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3254--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3254 -- Reps. Jefferson, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Tedder, Cobb-Hunter and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO

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**DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4 IN
FISCAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025.**

Rep. MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3254 (LC-3254.PH0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1.

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION read:

SECTION X. SECTION 3 of Act 593 of 1992, as last amended by Act 254 of 2022 is repealed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King

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Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business with the South Carolina A.M.E. Church bishop and members during the vote on H. 3254. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl Anderson

H. 3783--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3783 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S

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CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE VACANCY IS FILLED OR JULY 1, 2023, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

Rep. HARDEE explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3783. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Jason Elliott

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business with the South Carolina A.M.E. Church bishop and members during the vote on H. 3783. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Carl Anderson

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3815 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam,

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Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED, FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023, AS "LINKS DAY AT THE CAPITOL."

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3816 -- Rep. Leber: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES RUSSELL CREEK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 174 IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "DAVID L. LYBRAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved that the House recede until 6:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 7:00 p.m. the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

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H. 3603 -- Rep. G.M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Governor Henry McMaster and distinguished party were escorted to the rostrum by Senators Peeler, Setzler, Bennett, Malloy and Shealy and REPRESENTATIVES BRITTAIN, ERICKSON, HIOTT, JONES, LEBER and THIGPEN. The President of the Senate introduced Governor McMaster, who then addressed the Joint Assembly as follows:

2023 State of the State Address
Governor Henry McMaster
Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly, my fellow South Carolinians:

We are here tonight to address challenges and opportunities.

But first, as in prior years, I'd like to recognize those in uniform whom we lost in the line of duty in 2022.

Officer Roy Andrew Barr of the Cayce Police Department

Deputy Austin Derek Aldridge of the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office

Corporal Sara K. Weaver of Florence County Emergency Medical Services, and

Master Police Officer Tyrell Owens-Riley of the Columbia Police Department

To the families and loved ones of these brave South Carolinians, with all our hearts, we offer our condolences. We are eternally grateful for their service.

I am delighted to have with us once again tonight our First Lady, my bride Peggy, our son Henry, Jr., whose wife Virginia is home with their three-month-old daughter, Margot Gray. Also, our daughter Mary Rogers, whose husband Sam is home with their six-month-old son, James Dargan. Please stand and be recognized.

Also, our Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette, and her husband David are here tonight. Please stand and be recognized.

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Our state constitutional officeholders are here with us tonight, including our new Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver. Please stand and be recognized.

Finally, will the members of the best cabinet in the nation please stand and be recognized. Thank you.

The people of the great State of South Carolina have given me the honor and privilege of serving as your Governor for another four years. My family and I thank you.

My pledge to all is that we will not squander this opportunity; we will continue to act boldly, think big and continue building on our successes.

South Carolina is richly blessed with a hardworking and talented people. Our quality of life and cultural heritage, abundant natural resources and prosperous economy make us unique and attractive to all. In fact, South Carolina is the third fastest growing state in the nation according to the U.S. Census Bureau. People want to be here.

Our booming economy has once again created a record budget surplus, this year totaling over \$3.5 billion in unexpected revenue. State government is in superior fiscal shape. Today, we have the largest rainy day reserve fund balance and lowest amount of debt than at any other time in recent memory.

So, it should come as no surprise that 2022 was the most successful year for economic growth in our state's history, with the record for the largest capital investment project broken twice in the same year.

In 2022, we announced 120 projects which will create over 14,000 new jobs with \$10.27 billion in new capital investment. This is almost two and a half times as much as 2021.

As another sign of our economic strength, last year we almost quadrupled our foreign direct investment from the previous year. Every day, employers are creating new jobs, entrepreneurs are opening new businesses, and companies are deciding to locate in South Carolina.

The Palmetto State has one of the nation's fastest-growing container ports, two innovative inland ports, thirty-three airports, 2,300 miles of rail lines and more than 41,000 miles of state-maintained highways. The Port of Charleston has the deepest harbor – 52 feet – on the East Coast and its volume will grow exponentially this year.

There are 208 million people - two-thirds of the U.S. population - within two days' drive of South Carolina. Our thriving tourism industry continues to break records. Compared to pre-pandemic levels in 2019, in the 2021-22 fiscal year, accommodations tax collections were up

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almost 50 percent, our state park system revenues were up 46 percent, and admissions tax collections were up 28 percent.

Not only did we drive our way through a debilitating pandemic, with our decisions based on common sense and the Constitution, we thrived.

Tonight, we will recognize several of the businesses which announced new capital investment in South Carolina during the record-breaking year of 2022.

As you will notice, the automotive industry continues moving towards electric vehicles, and South Carolina is moving along with it. Last year I issued an executive order prioritizing the recruitment of these manufacturers to ensure that our state will continue to be seen as the ideal place for manufacturers and suppliers to do business. South Carolina will continue to adapt as the industry innovates and grows.

In Berkeley County, Redwood Materials will invest \$3.5 billion – the single largest announcement in the history of South Carolina – and create 1,500 jobs for a new battery materials recycling facility.

In the Upstate, BMW will invest \$1.7 billion – the second largest investment in state history: \$1 billion of which will prepare Plant Spartanburg to produce electric vehicles and \$700 million to build a new, high-voltage battery assembly facility in Woodruff, which will create 300 new jobs.

Envision AESC will invest \$810 million in Florence to build a new, state-of-the-art battery cell gigafactory and employ over 1,000 residents to supply technology-leading battery cells to power the next generation of electric vehicles.

In Colleton County, Kontrolmatik Pomega will build a 3 gigawatt-hour capacity lithium-ion battery factory that will produce grid-scale energy storage. The company's \$279 million investment will create approximately 575 new jobs.

Bosch made two announcements in 2022 that continue to develop the company's nearly 50-year history in the State of South Carolina.

In Anderson County, Bosch plans to invest \$200 million and create up to 350 new jobs to expand operations to become the company's first production operation of fuel cell technology in the United States.

And in Dorchester County, Bosch launched the production of electric motors to support the U.S. market demand for electrified vehicles, with plans for future growth. Bosch plans to invest \$260 million and create 350 jobs at its site in North Charleston.

With a combined investment of \$625 million and 50 new jobs, Nucor Steel is expanding in Berkeley County to include a new galvanizing line

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to meet the increased demand for steel, and an air separation unit to modernize the mill.

E.A. Sween, a leading supplier in the “ready-to-eat” sandwich industry, will invest \$38 million and create 300 new jobs in Greenwood County.

In Greenville County, Health Supply U.S. is investing \$150 million and creating 600 new jobs for a new manufacturing facility that will produce American-made personal protective equipment.

KION North America will invest \$40 million and create 450 jobs to reshore the manufacturing of core components for industrial lift trucks from China to Summerville.

Will the leaders from these companies here with us tonight please stand and be recognized when I call your name. We will hold our applause until all are standing.

Mr. Jason Thompson, the Chief Financial Officer of Redwood Materials.

Ms. Sherry McCraw, the Vice President of Human Resources of BMW.

Mr. Jeff Deaton, the Managing Director for North America of Envision AESC.

Mr. Bahadir Yetki, the Chief Executive Officer of Kontrolmatik Pomega.

Mr. Mike Mansueti, the President of Bosch North America.

Mr. Nathan Pranger, the Vice President and General Manager of Nucor Steel.

Ms. Kristi Broadwater, the Senior Vice President of Human Resources for E.A. Sween.

Mr. Chris Garcia, the Chief Executive Officer of Health Supply U.S.

Mr. Jonathan Dawley, the President and Chief Executive Officer of KION North America.

And finally, our Secretary of Commerce, Harry Lightsey, and his remarkable team which worked around the clock to produce these successes, are here tonight.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you all for making 2022 a record-breaking year in South Carolina. And this year, let’s do it again.

Last year presented numerous challenges for the people of South Carolina, including those resulting from the misguided and unconstitutional policies of the Biden Administration, such as dramatic inflation and sharp interest rate hikes. Left unchecked, run-away federal spending has created the specter of a recession on the horizon.

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Yet I remain confident about the future of our State because I have faith in our people and in those they elected to represent them in the General Assembly. And I am excited to renew our successful partnership - one based on working together through collaboration, communication, and cooperation.

Today, we are presented with an opportunity to take bold, transformative actions that will build prosperity for generations to come.

The foundations of our successes rest on three pillars: economic strength, education, and our natural environment.

This past November, South Carolinians overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment increasing the minimum required balance in the rainy-day reserve fund. It was increased from 5 percent to 7 percent of the total amount of General Appropriations Act funds available to be appropriated in any year.

I now ask the General Assembly to set aside an additional \$500 million to voluntarily increase the rainy-day reserve fund minimum balance from 7 percent to 10 percent. By saving this money instead of spending it, we will once again be prepared for any future economic uncertainties, should they arise.

Until recently, South Carolina had the highest personal income tax rate in the southeast and the 12th highest in the nation. No more.

Last year, we worked together to pass the largest income tax cut in state history. This made South Carolina even more competitive with other states for new jobs and capital investment. A tax cut has the impact of a pay raise, letting people keep and spend more of their hard-earned money, which itself is a catalyst for even more economic growth and prosperity.

In February, the state Board of Economic Advisors is scheduled to issue an updated revenue forecast. Should an increase in future revenues allow, I ask the General Assembly to use additional funds to speed up the income tax cut schedule, so taxpayers can keep even more of their hard-earned money.

In addition, I recommend setting aside a significant amount of funds to re-invest in our state's record-breaking economic development efforts, rather than borrowing it through the issuance of bonds, which increases our state's debt. A one-time appropriation of \$500 million will allow the Department of Commerce to satisfy all outstanding obligations and incentives without borrowing money. The House recently approved this appropriation, and it is my hope that the Senate will follow suit.

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An additional one-time appropriation of \$200 million will allow the department to identify and secure properties for future mega-site development.

Rural South Carolina has everything it needs for beauty and tranquility. But what it needs for good public and economic health is water and sewer. The right water and sewer systems in a county can transform a tax base. That means jobs, good schools, strong families, and a safe and vibrant community.

In 2022, the state Rural Infrastructure Authority received \$800 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds. Their purpose: to replace, repair, and consolidate our state's aging and outdated rural water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure, through competitive grants. The demand exceeded the supply, and RIA received grant applications in 2022 for almost \$2 billion. This year, I am recommending that a minimum of \$380 million in remaining ARPA funds be used to continue making these transformative water and sewer grants in our rural communities.

There is no infrastructure more in need of big, bold, and continued investment than our state's roads, bridges, highways, and interstates. Our successes are outrunning our infrastructure.

Last year, the Department of Transportation got almost \$1 billion to accelerate and jump start construction, expansion, and improvements to our state-owned roads, bridges, highways, and to widen interstates. However, in the immortal words of Jerry Reed, "we've got a long way to go and a short time to get there." So, we must invest more.

This year, my Executive Budget provides an additional \$850 million to continue speeding up the completion of projects which will relieve traffic congestion on interstates and highways, repair or repave local roads and fix over 400 bridges across the State.

Working together, we have taken bold steps to improve the education our children receive in the classroom.

Until last year, South Carolina's system for funding K-12 education was archaic and confusing, a piecemeal system consisting of 29 separate line-item appropriations. Now, a consolidated formula makes sure that funding follows the child.

It keeps pace with student enrollments and provides financial resources to support a state average student-teacher ratio of 11.2 students per teacher, with an average teacher salary, including fringe benefits, of \$72,991. My Executive Budget also increases State Aid to Classrooms by \$254 million.

To increase the percentage of children who enter our public schools ready to learn, we unleashed the free market and expanded full-day, four-

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year-old kindergarten to all at-risk children in the State. Parents may now choose the public, private, or for-profit childcare provider that best suits their child's educational needs.

Today, we are serving 16,103 "at-risk" children in the program, which is an all-time high.

Last year, there were 18 children eligible to participate in the state-funded, full-day 4K program at St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, located in Columbia.

St. Martin is a private school participating in the full-day 4K program.

This year, parents of nine of those children wanted to enroll their children in five-year-old kindergarten at the school but could not afford to pay the tuition. Thanks to the generosity of the Catholic Church, they were able to continue their education at St. Martin at no cost to the families.

Jonathan McMillan is one of those children: He participated in the full-day 4K program last year and is now enrolled in five-year-old kindergarten at St. Martin.

According to his mother and teachers, Jonathan has been saved from further struggle and challenge by staying at St. Martin. "He had challenges upon his arrival. He had different social skills that required the intentionality of our educational team. Jonathan is not shy; he is brilliant and a determined leader." His teacher, Ms. Hare, says that her goal is to help him find his light so he can brightly shine to the world around him.

Jonathan is here tonight accompanied by his mother Ms. Djenabou along with the principal of St. Martin, Ms. Delores Gilliard. Ms. Gilliard has served as principal for five years. She completed a 40-year career in the public schools in Richland One school district, spending 22 years as a principal.

Jonathan and ladies, please stand and be recognized.

My Executive Budget also provides \$25 million in lottery dollars for the creation of education scholarship accounts, or ESAs, pending a change in the law by the General Assembly. These funds will allow lower-income parents to choose the type of education environment and instruction that best suits their child's unique needs.

My Executive Budget also proposes to continue the remarkable progress we have made in raising teacher pay. And we must do more. New teaching positions are being created every year at new schools constructed to keep up with our growing population.

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Six years ago, the minimum starting salary of a teacher in South Carolina was \$30,113 and the average teacher salary was below the southeastern average.

Today, the minimum starting salary of a teacher in South Carolina is \$40,000 and the average teacher salary now exceeds the southeastern average.

My Executive Budget proposes increasing teacher salaries by \$2,500 at every step of the state salary schedule, making the new minimum starting teacher salary \$42,500. My goal by 2026 is a minimum starting salary of at least - at least - \$50,000.

In addition, my Executive Budget provides every eligible public-school teacher for the upcoming school year, with a one-time \$2,500 retention supplement, half in December and the other half in May.

Miss MyKenna Blankenship is a first-year teacher at Bay Road Elementary School in the Darlington County School District. She teaches first grade. Miss Blankenship was a Teaching Fellow at Francis Marion University where she completed her bachelor's degree.

She is the daughter of Ms. Jennifer Blankenship, also a teacher in the Darlington County School District. She teaches English and the Teacher Cadet Program at the Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology. The Teacher Cadet Program is a high school course which encourages academically talented high school students to consider teaching as a career.

MyKenna always wanted to be a teacher. As she said, "my mom was a lot of inspiration for my journey. I enjoy seeing students make connections with their life and what they are learning in school, but also the 'Ah-Ha' moment when they truly understand a concept. My first year is going awesome and I could not have been more blessed with the community I chose. These students are bright and always begin the day with a surprise. I learn more as a teacher and person every day. This career and opportunity with the students fulfill my life in more than one way."

MyKenna and her mother are here with us tonight. Ladies, please stand and be recognized.

Placing an armed, certified school resource officer – SRO - in every school, in every county, all day, every day, has been one of my top priorities. At my request, the General Assembly began funding a grant program administered by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide school districts with funds to hire more resource officers for our 1,283 public schools.

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The grant program has been very successful and has more than doubled the number of officers assigned to a school, going from 406 to 982 in just four years. This year I am recommending an additional \$27.3 million to provide an additional 188 schools with an SRO. With this appropriation, 90 percent of South Carolina's public schools will have an SRO assigned to their campus.

In July of 2021 Michael Tucker was named Program Manager for the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program at DPS. During Mr. Tucker's first year as the SRO Program Manager, working with school districts and local law enforcement agencies, the number of state-funded School Resource Officers increased by 74 percent.

For his exemplary work to improve school safety in our state, Mr. Tucker was recognized in October as the DPS's Public Servant of the Year.

Joining Michael tonight is the Director of the Department of Public Safety Rob Woods and Chief of Staff Michael Oliver. Gentlemen, please stand and be recognized.

To train our state's SROs, I recommend providing the State Law Enforcement Division with \$3.5 million to create the *Center for School Safety and Targeted Violence*. Located at the old Gilbert Elementary School, this partnership with Lexington School District One will provide a state-of-the-art training center in a real life setting for law enforcement and school personnel.

Last year, we expanded the investigative jurisdiction of the state Inspector General to reflect concerns that South Carolinians have regarding the management of our public schools, especially the management of taxpayer funds by school boards. It was a good first step toward restoring the public's confidence in the actions of school boards. We should expand this transparency.

To this end, the public should also know who is getting paid to influence decisions made by county, municipal, or school board officials. These "lobbyists" should be required to register with the State Ethics Commission, just like those who are paid to lobby the legislature. What's good for the Statehouse - is good for the Schoolhouse. Members of the General Assembly, send me this legislation and I will sign it into law.

We know that access to an affordable degree or skilled trade certificate is essential to ensure that our state has the trained and educated workforce to compete for jobs and investment in the future. Manufacturers in particular view the availability of skilled labor as critical to their decision to invest here.

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To address the critical labor shortage affecting key sectors of our economy, I am asking the General Assembly to invest an additional \$78 million in lottery funds to expand Workforce Scholarships for the Future through the South Carolina Technical College System.

In the last two years, this highly successful program has empowered over 10,000 South Carolinians to earn an industry credential in high-demand careers like manufacturing, healthcare, computer science, information technology, transportation, logistics, or construction.

Geena Rocanella, a graduate of Airport High School in Lexington School District Two, is pursuing an Associate Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Midlands Technical College. In the afternoons, she works in an after-school program, caring for preschool and elementary-age students. After-school programs provide activities for students and allow mothers and fathers to work.

After completing her Associate Degree, Ms. Rocanella plans to transfer to a four-year college to complete her teacher certification requirements and become a teacher.

She received a Workforce Scholarship to attend Midlands Technical College because all regions of our state face a critical shortage of child-care workers. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are 100,000 fewer child-care workers today in America than before the pandemic. They are in high demand.

Ms. Rocanella is joining us tonight, and with her is Dr. Ron Rhames, President of Midlands Technical College.

And this would not have been possible without the tremendous leadership of Dr. Tim Hardee, President of the State Technical College System who is also here tonight.

Will you all please stand and be recognized.

My Executive Budget marks the fourth consecutive year that I have asked the General Assembly to freeze college tuition for in-state students, with an appropriation to our institutions of higher education of \$43 million. This represents the 5.2 percent increase in the Higher Education Price Index for 2022 and is based on the number of in-state students enrolled at each public institution.

We are also providing a record amount of financial aid and scholarships for students in need. I propose providing \$80 million so that every South Carolinian who qualifies for federal need-based financial aid - as measured by federal Pell Grants - receives sufficient state financial assistance to attend any in-state public college, university, or technical college.

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And students at private, independent, and historically black colleges and universities will receive an additional \$20 million for tuition grants and assistance.

In just two years, the University of South Carolina (USC) has almost doubled the number of in-state students receiving need-based grants from 2,000 students to more than 3,900 students from every county in the State.

With us tonight is Jazmine Lara Guerrero, a junior at the University of South Carolina majoring in Political Science. Upon graduating, she plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Political Science. For the past three years, she has received a need-based grant.

Miss Guerrero is a first-generation college student. She is an Opportunity Scholar, a Ronald E. McNair Scholar, and a Magellan Scholar. She is part of the Gamecock Guarantee Program, which provides financial and academic support to first-generation college students. And she will graduate having no student loan debt.

Before entering USC, Miss Guerrero attended the Academy for the Arts, Science and Technology, a public magnet high school in Myrtle Beach. Jazmine, please stand and be recognized.

We must continue to address the repairs needed at the aging, state-owned buildings, and infrastructure on the campuses of our four-year colleges, technical colleges, and universities. I ask the General Assembly to join me in paying down the state's deferred maintenance liability with \$209 million in Capital Reserve funds to be distributed pro-rata based on each institution's in-state enrollment. Let's pay for this right now, rather than borrowing it and creating more debt.

In addition, I ask that the General Assembly complete the funding of the Battelle Alliance, a collaborative nuclear sciences research partnership between the University of South Carolina, Clemson University, South Carolina State University, and the Savannah River National Laboratory. With an appropriation of \$100 million in addition to the \$20 million appropriated last year, the alliance will develop workforce training programs designed to develop a pipeline of new talent to fill engineering, science, research, and management positions for private industry and nuclear facilities, including those operated by the Department of Energy. The impact on our research campuses will be far-reaching and dramatic.

It's clear that a mental health crisis exists in South Carolina following the COVID-19 pandemic, especially among our young people. Many are still struggling with the effects of disruptions, virtual instruction, isolation, and constant changes to normal routines.

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South Carolinians in crisis must have access to professional mental health counseling and services.

To meet the growing demand for mental and behavioral health services, I am recommending an allocation of nearly \$45 million to the Department of Mental Health. These funds will support the agency's ability to recruit and retain mental health professionals, provide inpatient services, increase access to crisis services such as suicide prevention hotlines – including one specifically for veterans – and community-based treatment services.

Last year, I directed Health and Human Services Director Robbie Kerr to initiate an immediate review of our State's behavioral health funding and delivery system.

It became clear from Director Kerr's efforts that the time has come to modernize and restructure South Carolina's siloed healthcare delivery agencies: the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, among others.

My Executive Budget includes a \$5 million appropriation to the Department of Administration for the purpose of procuring the professional expertise necessary to analyze and provide the General Assembly, by June 30, 2024, with a comprehensive plan to restructure these agencies, consolidating and privatizing services where possible.

Our booming economy sometimes puts our state agencies at a disadvantage with the private sector in recruiting and retaining good employees.

My Executive Budget provides \$78 million for recruitment and retention salary increases for state employees; \$2 million for a one-time \$2,500 "sign on bonus" for new, first-time state government hires; and \$2 million to the Department of Administration so they may assist smaller state agencies with marketing and advertising efforts to fill those "hard to hire" positions.

I am also recommending there be no increase in employee-paid premiums for State Health Plan participants and that we add - at no cost to state employees - an annual OBGYN exam for all females, similar to the existing no-cost adult wellness visit which was added two years ago.

Finally, the South Carolina Retirement System, often called the "state pension plan," has one of the largest unfunded liabilities in the nation, at nearly \$24 billion. The system only has assets equal to 64 percent of what is required to pay beneficiaries, which places our pension system fifth worst in the nation.

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Once again, I ask that the state plan be closed to new beneficiaries as of December 31, 2023, and that new state employees prospectively enrolled in the State Optional Retirement Program, which is a defined contribution 401(k) plan. Another year of inaction is another year in which the unfunded liability in the pension plan will increase. We cannot “kick this can down the road” any further.

To keep South Carolinians safe, we must maintain a robust law enforcement presence - and properly “fund the police.” Our state law enforcement agencies continue to lose valuable and experienced people because they are unable to remain competitive with pay and benefits.

Thanks to the compensation review conducted by Ms. Marcia Adams, Director of the Department of Administration, our state law enforcement and criminal justice agencies have begun to stem the tide of personnel loss with \$40 million in recruitment and retention pay raises provided in last year’s General Appropriations Act.

I am proposing that we continue to build on this momentum, by providing an additional \$21.5 million for recruitment and retention pay raises this year with the understanding that we will continue doing it.

I am also proposing a \$2,000 state income tax credit for every active-duty law enforcement officer, firefighter, first responder, and emergency medical technician. This nonrefundable tax credit will provide a total of \$38.4 million in income tax relief for those who put their lives on the line each day to protect and serve our people.

Additionally, I recommend that we maintain a proviso suspending the \$10,000 retirement cap for anyone enrolled in the Police Officers Retirement System. This will allow retired officers to return to work and fill existing vacancies and make our state safer.

Our law enforcement officers know who the repeat criminals are. They commit over 80 percent of the crimes.

Sixteenth Solicitor Kevin Brackett shared a shocking example of how bad this problem has become.

On September 30, 2018, a repeat criminal, whose name I shall not repeat, who had a prior record of drugs, assault and battery, burglary, and illegal gun possession, was arrested and charged with possession of two stolen pistols, possession with intent to distribute crack and fentanyl - and to distribute it near a park or school - resisting arrest and possession of a stolen M16A4 machine gun. He was released on a \$10,000 bond.

Less than four months later, he was charged with domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature for violently assaulting his pregnant girlfriend. Once again, he was released on bond.

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Then, a few weeks after that, this repeat criminal, out on bond, shot two people, killing one. The surviving gunshot victim was the same pregnant girlfriend he assaulted weeks earlier. He also held four people at gunpoint, assaulting three of them with a hammer. He fled and then shot a third victim later that same day. She survived.

After all that, he was finally arrested, convicted, and was eventually sentenced to life in prison.

Unfortunately, this is happening every day. How long are we going to let this happen?

Law enforcement needs our help. They need stronger laws to keep illegal guns out of the hands of criminals and juveniles, and new laws to “close the revolving door” and keep career criminals behind bars and not out on bond.

That means no bond for repeat criminals. Those who commit a crime while out on bond will receive an automatic mandatory five-year felony sentence with no early release or parole – on top of the sentence for their previous crimes.

Currently, there are no graduated criminal penalties for illegal gun possession in state law. That means the penalty is the same no matter how many times the criminal gets caught, which provides no deterrent. Graduated felony penalties, with no bond, will help keep repeat criminals behind bars and not out on bail where they can commit more crimes.

We also need to stop on shady bail bond practices. Last October, I directed the Department of Insurance to crack down on these practices within its authority. Today I propose the establishment of minimum standards for court-ordered GPS or electronic monitoring, and the imposition of penalties on bondsmen who fail to maintain electronic monitoring or fail report to violations of bond conditions to court.

We have no means to carry out a death sentence in South Carolina – and the murderers know it.

The families and loved ones of these murderers’ victims know it, too.

The Department of Corrections has been unable to carry out the death penalty by lethal injection since 2011 because the companies which make the drugs will not sell them unless their identities are shielded by state law from anti-death penalty activists. Fourteen states have enacted such a shield law. Director Bryan Stirling and I have asked the General Assembly to address this for over five years.

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In an effort to solve this problem, we amended the death penalty law to make the electric chair the default method if lethal injection was unavailable and added the firing squad as a new means of execution.

It was immediately challenged in court, scheduled executions were halted, and we now - once again - await a decision by our state Supreme Court.

Ladies and gentlemen, we cannot keep waiting.

I ask the General Assembly again: pass a shield law. We must give these grieving families and loved ones the justice and closure they are owed by law and tell the people of South Carolina that their government believes in the rule of law - just like they do.

We must also re-examine those issues, practices, and laws that make our State less competitive and make it difficult for families, businesses and entrepreneurs to invest, grow, and thrive.

One issue in need of re-examination is in the area of civil litigation known as “joint and several liability.” Nobody, including business owners should be penalized for the actions of others, simply because they have more money. Nor should anyone be absolved of responsibility for their own actions. I am confident that we can find a commonsense formula which will provide accountability and just compensation without damaging our economy.

In addition, I suggest that it’s time for members of the General Assembly who are attorneys - to stop suing the bodies in which they serve, stop suing state agencies in plaintiff actions, and stop suing elected officials. This is absurd. It diminishes the public’s confidence not only in the lawyer legislators – but the rest of state government as well.

We must also ensure that the public has confidence in whom and how all our state’s judges are selected, by making the processes more transparent and accountable. South Carolina is one of two states in which the General Assembly selects the members of the judiciary. It appears that the public’s confidence in this arrangement is waning. Too often, the people’s business is unattended. “Justice delayed is justice denied.”

I suggest that our Founding Fathers prescribed a method for judicial selection that has served our federal government well and with which the public is quite familiar. Gubernatorial appointment of all judges, with the advice and consent of the state Senate, requires no “re-invention of the wheel,” will inspire the confidence of our people, and will encourage more excellent attorneys to seek public service.

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* gave us cause for confidence when it

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recognized that *Roe v. Wade* was “egregiously wrong” on “the day it was decided” and that the U.S. Constitution does not prohibit States from regulating or prohibiting abortion.

Unfortunately, the South Carolina Supreme Court delivered a temporary setback earlier this month. In a 3–2 decision, the court struck down the Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion Act, concluding that it violated a constitutional provision that was proposed and adopted before *Roe v. Wade*, at a time when nearly all abortions were illegal in South Carolina. Respectfully, the court’s decision is at odds with the law and the facts, and the lead opinion’s results-oriented reasoning threatens to disrupt our constitutional separation of powers.

When I signed the Heartbeat Act into law, I was confident that it was constitutional. I still am. Therefore, I will be filing a petition for rehearing next week, along with other state officials, and I remain optimistic that we will prevail in our historic fight to protect and defend the right to, and the sanctity of, life.

Finally, our shared cultural and natural heritage, abundant natural resources and prosperous economy make us the envy of others and attractive to all.

Explorers for kings and queens marveled at our mountains, beaches, sea islands, and marshes. They reported back that the land was lush, fertile, and brimming with abundance. And I have no doubt that they would have the same reaction today.

When the French, Spanish, and English settlers began arriving in South Carolina over 450 years ago, there were around two dozen groups or “tribes” of indigenous peoples, or Native Americans, residing in the Lowcountry.

The Ashepoo, Bohicket, Combahee, Edisto, Kiawah, Sewee, St. Helena, Wando, among others lived and thrived here and their names live on today as majestic rivers, sea islands, towns, and entities.

Currently, a number of tribes are officially recognized. The Catawba Indian Nation, the Beaver Creek Indians, the Edisto Natchez-Kusso Tribe of South Carolina, the Pee Dee Indian Nation of Upper South Carolina, the Pee Dee Indian Tribe, the Piedmont American Indian Association, the Santee Indian Organization, the Sumter Tribe of Cheraw Indians, the Waccamaw Indian People, and the Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians.

Many of the leaders of South Carolina’s tribes are here with us tonight. Please stand and be recognized.

By the time the English established the permanent settlement of Charles Towne on the banks of the Ashley River in 1670, a global

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network for trading and selling West Africans into slavery was well established by European nations, sending enslaved people to Brazil, the West Indies, and the American colonies.

Between 1700 and 1775, forty percent of enslaved West Africans entering the colonies did so through Gadsden's Warf in Charleston, which today is the location of the new International African American Museum.

They came from the Winward Coast, the Ivory Coast, and the Gold Coast areas of Western Africa, known today as Senegal, Sierra Leone, the Republic of Congo, and Ghana. The importation of enslaved persons was criminalized in the United States in 1808.

Descendants of these people are proudly represented today by the Gullah Geechee Nation, some living on the sea island properties owned by their ancestors. The Penn Center, on St. Helena Island, with its national landmark designation, serves as the cultural "capitol" and historical repository for the preservation of our Gullah heritage.

Queen Quet Marquette L. Goodwine, Chieftess of the Gullah Geechee Nation, is with us tonight. Please stand and be recognized.

It is believed that the first European Jewish settlers arrived in Charleston around 1700 to take advantage of the civil and religious liberty afforded in the colony of South Carolina. The congregation Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim has the oldest synagogue in continuous use in North America and is known as the cornerstone of American Reform Judaism. By 1800, South Carolina had the largest Jewish population of any state in the United States.

More battles and skirmishes were fought during the Revolutionary War in South Carolina than in any other state. The victory at Cowpens over the British Army turned the tide of the American Revolution and secured life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for a new nation. And the term "Sandlapper" was born as a colloquial nickname bestowed upon South Carolinians by retreating British troops. Efforts are underway now to preserve the stories and places of these historic events.

Clearly, South Carolina has an incomparable cultural and natural heritage which distinguishes our state and people from all others. We must honor, preserve and be good stewards of that which we have been given.

Economic growth and the preservation of our shared heritage are not opposing objectives which must be balanced as in a competition, one against the other. Instead, they are complementary, intertwined, and inseparable, each dependent on the other. To strengthen one is to strengthen the other.

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The question today is: Will anyone recognize South Carolina in 100 years?

Will we allow our state's culturally and environmentally significant structures, monuments, lands, islands, and waters to be lost - to over-development, mismanagement, flooding, erosion, or storm damage?

Or will we preserve and protect our history, our culture and our environment, and the public's access to them, before they are lost forever. This is our moment to act. While we still can.

To that end, I am recommending that a total of \$266 million be appropriated to the Conservation Land Bank, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Office of Resilience, for the purpose of identifying and preserving culturally or environmentally significant properties and tracts in which public access is in jeopardy of being lost forever.

In closing, to the members of the General Assembly, I say let us continue our successful partnership, one that has been based on communication, collaboration, and cooperation.

Let us embrace civility and comity through our thoughts, our actions, and our words – and urge our people, especially the young people, to be proud of their State.

And let us set our State on a course that will provide the opportunity for prosperity, success, and happiness for generations of South Carolinians.

The best is yet to come.

May God continue to bless America, and our Great State of South Carolina.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 8:06 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

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

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3768 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Leber, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM JOSEPH "BILL" HEALY, BAILIFF OF HANAHAN CITY HALL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE CITY OF HANAHAN.

H. 3791 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND HENRY LEON "HANK" EDMONDS, JR, PASTOR AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:06 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ANDERSON, adjourned in memory of Mr. Norman L. Deas of Georgetown, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

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Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 8: “O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”

Let us pray. Blessed are You, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. By day You shower us with blessings. We pause to give You thanks for Your blessings. Guide these Representatives and Staff to give of their time and ability in working for the people of this State. Protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Look in favor upon our men and women who suffer with hidden wounds. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BLACKWELL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Fred B. Cavanaugh, Jr., which was agreed to.

Fred B. Cavanaugh, Jr.

I move that when the House adjourns today, we do so in memory of Aiken’s former Mayor Fred B. Cavanaugh, Jr., who served the fine people of the city of Aiken for 24 years from 1991 to 2015.

Fred was a kind, honest, generous man. A man with impeccable integrity and a lengthy list of accomplishments. He was a true public servant—loved and respected by all. Mayor Cavanaugh passed away December 28th at the age of 86.

Rep. Bart Blackwell

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3581 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NAME ITS FACILITY LOCATED AT 122 EDGEWORTH STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY IN HONOR OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT LIEUTENANT MICHAEL EDWARD THORNTON, UNITED STATES NAVY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3614 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer, West, Blackwell and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RATE PAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3605 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer, Carter, Kirby, Oremus, Magnuson, Pace, Long, Elliott, Burns, May and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL CONFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-90,

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RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3817 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, O'Neal, Pope, Sessions and Ligon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND BAND DIRECTORS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3818 -- Reps. Henegan and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MOTHER ELVIRA WILLIAMSON DIXON, MATRIARCH OF THE DIXON AND WILLIAMSON FAMILY, AND TO EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3819 -- Rep. Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STAFF SERVING THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES IS NOT REQUIRED TO WORK ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023, AND EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3835 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Erickson, W. Newton, Bradley, Hager, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. LYNN W. MCGEE, A SENIOR EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3820 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE COMMITTED LABORS OF OUR WATER PROFESSIONALS, WHO SERVE AS GUARDIANS OF OUR WATER, AND TO DECLARE MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023, AS "WATER PROFESSIONALS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 374 -- Senators Rankin, Sabb and Talley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 4, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2032; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 2, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL SERVE A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2029; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT

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COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 7, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 5, UPON HER RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL SERVE A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3821 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-51-50, RELATING TO SALE OF PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTRONIC SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY THE PERSON OFFICIALLY CHARGED WITH THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3822 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Pace, B. L. Cox, Davis and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "FIRST RESPONDERS PROTECTION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 8-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN

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INJURED FIRST RESPONDERS MUST BE PAID BY THE EMPLOYER ON THE SAME BASIS AS BEFORE THE INJURY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3823 -- Reps. Pedalino, Davis, Erickson, B. Newton, West, Mitchell, Hager, Neese, Sessions, McCabe and B. J. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-382 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO WITNESS THE SIGNATURE OF MORE THAN FIVE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANTS ON THE OATH IMPRINTED ON ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES IN A SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3824 -- Reps. B. Newton, W. Newton, Haddon, Ballentine, Wetmore, Tedder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3695, RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROPERTY INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEASES, TO ADD ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE PROPERTY", AND TO ADD ELECTRICITY TO THE DEFINITION OF "ALTERNATIVE FUEL".

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3825 -- Reps. Wooten and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-142 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A PROSECUTOR, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER RELATED RECORDS BY A PROVIDER OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE OR REMOTE COMPUTING SERVICE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3826 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Burns and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENITIES ACT" BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-375, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARTICLE REGARDING OBSCENITY LAWS, SO AS TO

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AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "HARMFUL TO MINORS" AND "MATERIAL" TO INCLUDE ANY PORTION OF MATERIALS AND PERFORMANCES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED OBSCENE, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "PROFANE LANGUAGE"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-385, RELATING TO THE OFFENSES OF DISSEMINATING HARMFUL MATERIAL TO MINORS AND EXHIBITING HARMFUL PERFORMANCES TO MINORS, DEFENSES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO LIMIT THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE PROVIDED BY THE STATUTE ONLY TO THE TEACHING OF AGE-APPROPRIATE SEX EDUCATION AND HUMAN BIOLOGY CURRICULUM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3827 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Burns and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-12 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS IN STATE-FUNDED PLACES OF LEARNING WITH AN EDUCATION FOCUSED ON EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY, EQUIP THEM TO THINK INDEPENDENTLY AND CRITICALLY, SUPPORT EDUCATORS BY MAINTAINING A LEARNING AND WORK ENVIRONMENT UNENCUMBERED BY SOCIAL OR POLITICAL ACTIVISM, TREAT STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOLS WITH DIGNITY AS UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT STEREOTYPING OR SCAPEGOATING, PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FREE FROM IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION OR COERCION, FOSTER AND DEFEND INTELLECTUAL INQUIRY AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH AS WELL AS FREEDOM FROM COMPELLED SPEECH, REQUIRE CLEAR DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN THE TEACHING OF THEORY AND FACT, REQUIRE FULL TRANSPARENCY OF CURRICULA, PROTECT THE PRIVACY AND INNOCENCE OF CHILDREN AND GUARD THEM AGAINST OBSCENE AND MATURE MATERIALS, RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS AS THEIR CHILD'S DECISION-MAKERS FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, INCLUDING EMOTIONAL AND SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT, DEFER TO PARENTS AS THEIR CHILD'S PRIMARY SOURCE OF MORAL AND SOCIAL VALUES, ALLOW PARENTS TO OPT OUT OF ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE THIS ACT, ESTABLISH A CLEAR PROTOCOL FOR REPORTING VIOLATIONS AND ALLOWING LOCAL ENTITIES TO ADDRESS

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AND CORRECT ISSUES, AND REQUIRE PRIVACY AND NONDISCLOSURE DURING THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3828 -- Reps. Tedder, T. Moore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-19-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ACT, SO AS TO REDEFINE THE TERM "YOUTHFUL OFFENDER" TO CHANGE THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BY TYING ELIGIBILITY TO THE AGE AT THE TIME OF COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE RATHER THAN THE TIME OF CONVICTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 24-19-50, RELATING TO POWERS OF COURTS UPON CONVICTION OF YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3829 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCENT OF MARIJUANA ALONE DOES NOT PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH REASONABLE SUSPICION OR PROBABLE CAUSE TO SUPPORT A STOP, SEARCH, SEIZURE, OR ARREST.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3830 -- Rep. Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-75-1000, RELATING TO COMMISSION PAID BY A TITLE INSURER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3831 -- Reps. Hardee, Rutherford, McGinnis, Bailey and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-130, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF ALIMONY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PERIODIC ALIMONY, TO ADD ALIMONY CALCULATED BASED ON THE LENGTH OF MARRIAGE AMONG OTHER FACTORS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 20-3-120, 20-3-140, 20-3-150, 20-3-620, AND 20-3-630, ALL RELATING TO ALIMONY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3832 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Davis, B. J. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SALES TAX SO AS TO EXEMPT THE PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT OF A FIREFIGHTER AND TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-627, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES AND AMBULANCES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3833 -- Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, Neese, O'Neal, Hyde and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-39-625 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY BY A PRIVATE SELLING OFFICER; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 15-39-630, 15-39-640, 15-39-650, 15-39-660, 15-39-680, 15-39-700, 15-39-710, 15-39-770, AND 15-39-850, ALL RELATING TO JUDICIAL SALES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3834 -- Reps. Long and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATE, A PERSON WHO OWNS AND OCCUPIES A RESIDENCE AS HIS LEGAL RESIDENCE IS DEEMED TO BE DOMICILED AT THE RESIDENCE IF THE PERSON IS IN THE UNITED STATES LEGALLY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 410 -- Senator Talley: A BILL TO CONVEY THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE FAIRMONT-LARKIN AREA RECREATION COMMISSION TO SPARTANBURG COUNTY; TO DISSOLVE THE FAIRMONT-LARKIN AREA RECREATION COMMISSION; AND TO REPEAL ACT 819 OF 1978, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND DUTIES OF THE FAIRMONT-LARKIN AREA RECREATION COMMISSION.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gregory Tarasidis of Greenwood was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3096
Date:	ADD:
01/26/23	M. M. SMITH and PACE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 BAUER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 NEESE and T. MOORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3179
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 WEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 MURPHY, GATCH, ROBBINS and BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3416
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 OREMUS, KILMARTIN and WHITE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 B. L. COX and PACE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3481
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3503
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 WEST and CARTER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3605
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 MAGNUSON, PACE, LONG, ELLIOTT, BURNS,
MAY and BEACH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3606
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3614
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3734
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 M. M. SMITH and PACE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
01/26/23 HYDE

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H. 3254--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3254 -- Reps. Jefferson, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Tedder, Cobb-Hunter and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4 IN FISCAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3783--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3783 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE VACANCY IS FILLED OR JULY 1, 2023, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

The Joint Resolution was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3122--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3122 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title

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have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3209--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3209 -- Rep. Jordan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3503--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Yow, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3136--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3136 -- Reps. Bailey, McCravy and Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAYS 57 AND 111 IN HORRY COUNTY "LANCE CORPORAL MELTON LEVI 'FOX' GORE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3139--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3139 -- Rep. Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 417 AND GREEN POND ROAD IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AIRMAIL DIRECTIONAL ARROW SITE".

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3176--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3176 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 521, HUBBARD DRIVE, AND CRAIG MANOR ROAD IN LANCASTER COUNTY "CHARLES ALAN BUNDY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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H. 3179--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3179 -- Reps. Pope, Ligon and West: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION DEDICATE THE STATUE AND PLAZA OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL GARDEN, LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY IN RICHLAND COUNTY, "IN MEMORY OF CHIEF JERRY WILLIAMS".

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3357--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3357 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN LANCASTER COUNTY FROM THE LANCASTER BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 522 "SHERIFF WILLIFORD LEE FAILE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3396--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3396 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 AND MCGEE TOWN ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "LEWIS W. BOONE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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H. 3397--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3397 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 154 IN LEE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LOWER LEE SCHOOL ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MANVILLE - ST. CHARLES ROAD "TONEY AND THELMA SLATER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3398--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3398 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLACE AN APPROPRIATE SIGN AT THE WESTBOUND ENTRANCE RAMP TO INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 IN LEE COUNTY AT EXIT 120 CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE DAVID ADDISON".

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3399--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3399 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 15 AND BROWNTOWN ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "W. A. BERRY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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H. 3400--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3400 -- Rep. Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT AN APPROPRIATE SIGN AT THE EASTBOUND EXIT RAMP ONTO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 341 FROM INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 IN LEE COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF SERGEANT MIKKOS L. NEWMAN".

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:44 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. BLACKWELL, adjourned in memory of Fred B. Cavanaugh, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, January 27, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 25: "For your names sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great."

Let us pray. Almighty God, help us to see You at work in the World and to follow You above all else, so that mercy and healing might touch the lives of all people. We give thanks for those men and women who protect us as they give of their time and sacrifice for the good of all people. Guide us to do Your will. O Lord, we give thanks and praise for those who serve in this place as they carry out their duties. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve this vineyard. Keep our men and women who serve in our military safe. We give You thanks for their service. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:27 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 31.

Tuesday, January 31, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from 1 Corinthians 12:11: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

Let us pray. We give thanks to You Heavenly Father for the gift of Your Spirit which binds us together for the benefit of all. May these Representatives and Staff grow together to work together to accomplish great things for the people of South Carolina. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Make Your light shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Continue to be with us and guide us each day. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. THAYER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Richard Shirley, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3836 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, CHILDREN, AND FAMILY OF CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR SERVING THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH CHRIST-CENTERED SUPPORT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3837 -- Reps. Dillard, Thayer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TONY TAYLOR, CHIEF OF THE WILLISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN THREE AND A HALF DECADES OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM A HAPPY SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3838 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE EMPOWERHER CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN ORANGEBURG AND TO WELCOME THEM TO THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL "AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE ON MARCH 16, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 3848 -- Reps. Long, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AS "BLUE STAR MOTHER'S DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO COMMEND THE BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC., FOR THEIR DEDICATED LABORS IN SUPPORTING OUR ARMED FORCES AS THESE COURAGEOUS MEN AND WOMEN PROVIDE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3839 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-51-180 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PROPERTY TAX OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH A THIRD-PARTY COLLECTION AGENCY TO

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COLLECT DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3840 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO UNLAWFULLY INJURES A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DURING THE COURSE OF HIS DUTIES OR INJURES A PERSON IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3841 -- Reps. A. M. Morgan, May, Kilmartin, McCabe, T. A. Morgan, Beach, Burns, Long, Chumley, Magnuson, B. J. Cox, Trantham, Oremus, Pace, Harris, J. L. Johnson, White, Cromer, Pedalino, T. Moore and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-70, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND THE PROCESS OF PLEDGE-SEEKING AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM OFFERING PLEDGES TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE AT ANY TIME, AND TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SUGGESTING, ENCOURAGING, OR PRESSURING CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE TO WITHDRAW AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3842 -- Reps. Tedder, Collins, Gatch and Herbkersman: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE VIII-A OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT

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PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BETWEEN
7:00 P.M. AND 9:00 A.M.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3843 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-63-30 AND 59-63-32, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3844 -- Reps. Pendarvis, J. Moore, Howard, Gilliard, Wetmore, Jefferson, Bustos, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-3-60 SO AS TO CREATE "THE EVICTION RIGHT TO COUNSEL PROGRAM" UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3845 -- Reps. W. Newton, Rutherford, Bannister, Pope, G. M. Smith, Wheeler, B. Newton, Thayer, Jordan, Wooten, Thigpen, Henegan, Davis, Erickson, T. Moore, Bradley, Hyde, Bernstein, Yow, Brittain, Elliott and A. M. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-286, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES OR PERMITS OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSES OR PERMITS TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES AND HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO ARE SERVING SUSPENSIONS OR DENIALS OF LICENSES OR PERMITS TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS'

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LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2014; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO THE SURRENDER OF LICENSES AND ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON LICENSES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PERSONS SEEKING TO HAVE LICENSES ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT FINES OWED HAVE BEEN PAID, AND TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CLASSIFIED AS HABITUAL OFFENDERS TO OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS IF THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR FIRST OFFENSE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE UNLESS THE OFFENSE OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM INTERNAL STATUTORY REFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, REMOVE EXCEPTIONS TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR OFFENDERS WHO ARE NONRESIDENTS AND FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHO DID NOT REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO CHEMICAL TESTS AND HAD AN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF FIFTEEN ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT OR MORE, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS PAY CERTIFICATION FEES ASSOCIATED WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, PERMIT THOSE DRIVERS WITH PERMANENTLY REVOKED LICENSES AFTER OCTOBER 2014 TO SEEK RELIEF AFTER FIVE YEARS, AND MAKE THE RECORDS OF THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES AND

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TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF CONVICTED PERSONS' DRIVERS' LICENSES AND THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON CERTAIN VEHICLES IF FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SEEK TO END SUSPENSIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3846 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-11-115 SO AS TO PERMIT A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT PROVIDING WATER SERVICE WITHIN A COUNTY OF THIS STATE THAT BORDERS AN ADJOINING STATE TO, BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ITS COMMISSIONERS, BECOME A MEMBER OF AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE ADJOINING STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3847 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, BOTH SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS BY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gerald Harmon of Georgetown was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3024
Date:	ADD:
01/31/23	GILLIAM

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3038
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3116
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM, BUSTOS and LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3209
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 MURPHY, BREWER, WILLIAMS, HENEGAN and
ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3256
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3312
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3340
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 FELDER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3342
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 WILLIAMS and THIGPEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3343
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 WILLIAMS and THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3408
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3447
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM, A. M. MORGAN, T. A. MORGAN,
ELLIOTT, PEDALINO, MCCABE, KILMARTIN,
MAY, MITCHELL, YOW, LOWE,
HERBKERSMAN, J. L. JOHNSON, WHITMIRE,
SANDIFER, ROBBINS and OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 MITCHELL and YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3475
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 MITCHELL and YOW

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3503
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 CALHOON, LANDING, B. NEWTON, NEESE and
BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3520
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 WILLIAMS and THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3526
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 HARRIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 O'NEAL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GIBSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3595
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 WILLIAMS and THIGPEN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3605
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 BLACKWELL, FORREST, B. NEWTON, CASKEY
and LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3612
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GIBSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3614
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 CASKEY, BALLENTINE and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3618
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 WILLIAMS and THIGPEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 HEWITT and BAUER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 SANDIFER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3737
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 ALEXANDER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3773
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3774
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3775
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 LEBER and ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3805
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 HENEGAN and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3830
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 BANNISTER, COLLINS, WEST, OREMUS and
JORDAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3832
Date: ADD:
01/31/23 HARRIS

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MOSS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day to attend a funeral.

H. 3703--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN

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

H. 3703 -- Reps. Whitmire, King, McGinnis and Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT ONE AT-LARGE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 15, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026,

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THE MEMBER FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026.

The Senate amendments to the Concurrent Resolution were agreed to and a message was sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 3122--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3122 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3122 (LC-3122.SA0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION read:

SECTION X. Section 44-11-110 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was on excused leave on January 31, 2023. If I had been present, I would have voted to give second reading to H. 3122 as it implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's studies of the Attorney General Office and Commission on Prosecution Coordination.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3209--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3209 -- Reps. Jordan, Murphy, Brewer, Williams, Henegan and Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3209 (LC-3209.VR0008H), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 2, item (3), by striking subitems (a) through (i) and inserting:

(a) a water or wastewater permit issued by the department, including authorization for construction and installation of lines and infrastructure extending water and sewer service and authorization connect to available or proposed lines and infrastructure;

(b) a critical area permit issued by the department's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management; and

(c) an air quality permit issued by the department.

Amend the joint resolution further, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION 3. This joint resolution is intended to apply retroactively. For development approval that is current and valid at any point during the period beginning January 1, 2020, and ending December 31, 2023, the running of the period of the development approval and any associated vested right is suspended during the period beginning January 1, 2020, and ending December 31, 2023.

Amend the joint resolution further, SECTION 4, by adding an item to read:

(2) extend a permit or approval issued by the department

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pursuant to authority delegated by the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. JORDAN proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3209 (LC-3209.AHB0010H), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking item (3) and inserting:

(3) “Development approval” means an approval issued by the State, an agency or subdivision of the State, regardless of the form of the approval, that is for the development of land or for the provision of water or wastewater services by a governmental entity, including:

(a) a water or wastewater permit issued by the department, including authorization for construction and installation of lines and infrastructure extending water and sewer service and authorization connect to available or proposed lines and infrastructure;

(b) a critical area permit issued by the department’s Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management; and

(c) an air quality permit issued by the department.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3209 (LC-3209.AHB0012H), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, before the enacting words, by striking the first paragraph and inserting:

Whereas, a state of economic emergency existed in the State of South Carolina and the nation, which drastically affected various segments of the South Carolina economy; and

Amend the joint resolution further, before the enacting words, by striking the second paragraph and inserting:

Whereas, the state of emergency for COVID-19 is no longer in effect; however, as a result of the pandemic, the economy experienced a decline, including reduced demand, canceled orders, declining sales and

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rentals, and layoffs; and

Renumber sections conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. MAGNUSON and S. JONES proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3209 (LC-3209.VR0019H):

Amend the joint resolution, before the enacting words, after the first paragraph by adding:

Whereas, the General Assembly recognizes that government overreach was a substantial contributing factor the state of economic emergency and greater freedom is a path to greater prosperity; and

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 4 is not germane to H. 3209.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the Point.

The SPEAKER stated that he must look at the substantial effect and impact of the Amendment and the Joint Resolution. He stated that Amendment No. 4 was germane, and he overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. MAGNUSON continued speaking.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 4.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

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H. 3209--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Joint Resolution, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 4:

H. 3209 -- Reps. Jordan, Murphy, Brewer, Williams and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

Reps. MAGNUSON and S. JONES proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3209 (LC-3209.VR0019H), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, before the enacting words, after the first paragraph by adding:

Whereas, the General Assembly recognizes that government overreach was a substantial contributing factor the state of economic emergency and greater freedom is a path to greater prosperity; and

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager

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Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
McGinnis	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Williams	Wooten	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Elliott
Gilliam	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	White	Whitmire
Willis		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was on excused leave on January 31, 2023. If I had been present, I would have voted to give second reading to H. 3209, the "Permit Extension Joint Resolution Act of 2023."

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3503--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL.

Reps. J. E. JOHNSON, RUTHERFORD, FORREST, POPE, BAMBERG, HIXON, SESSIONS, GUFFEY, B. NEWTON, M. M. SMITH, BRITTAIN, BLACKWELL, THAYER, HARDEE, MCCRAVY, HIOTT, HOSEY, HART, MITCHELL, GUEST, LAWSON, GILLIAM and YOW requested debate on the Bill.

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H. 3614--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3614 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer, West, Blackwell, Kirby, Caskey, Ballentine and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RATE PAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING.

Rep. OTT explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones

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W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was on excused leave on January 31, 2023. If I had been present, I would have voted to give second reading to H. 3614, the "Rate Payer Protection Act."

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3605--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3605 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer, Carter, Kirby, Oremus, Magnuson, Pace, Long, Elliott, Burns, May, Beach, Forrest, Blackwell, B. Newton, Caskey and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80,

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RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL CONFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3605 (LC-3605.PH0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 40-1-80(B)(1) and (2) and inserting:

____ (1) a letter advising the licensee that a complaint has been filed and that an investigation has been initiated and a request that the licensee respond in writing in fourteen days;

____ (2) a copy of the complaint;

____ (3) the name of the complainant, unless the board believes good cause exists withhold the name of the complainant; and

____ (4) all materials filed with the complaint.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 40-1-80(D).

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 2.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 40-1-90(A) and inserting:

(A) The director shall review any case that the board recommends for a formal complaint to ensure the department mailed the notice of the investigation to the licensee and provided the licensee with opportunity to respond. This shall occur before the formal complaint is issued. The director shall verify that:

____ (1) the department mailed a copy of the complaint to the licensee;

____ (2) the name of the complainant was provided to the licensee, unless good cause existed to withhold the name of the complainant;

____ (3) the licensee was notified of the opportunity to provide a response to the complaint; and

____ (4) the licensee's response was included and considered in the

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investigative file.

If the director determines that any of these procedural steps were not followed in the investigative process, the issuance of the formal complaint shall be held until such time as the procedural defects may be rectified. Nothing in this section should be construed to require the director's review if a case is disposed of by any means other than issuance of a formal complaint.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BLACKWELL explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BLACKWELL explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was on excused leave on January 31, 2023. If I had been present, I would have voted to give second reading to H. 3605.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

S. 381--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

On motion of Rep. BANNISTER, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means:

S. 381 -- Senators Peeler, Verdin, Alexander, Martin and Malloy: A BILL TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(A),

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ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND; AND TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(B) OF ARTICLE III, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM TWO TO THREE PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MUST BE TO OFFSET MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

H. 3581--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3581 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NAME ITS FACILITY LOCATED AT 122 EDGEWORTH STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY IN HONOR OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT LIEUTENANT MICHAEL EDWARD THORNTON, UNITED STATES NAVY.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:36 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. THAYER, adjourned in memory of Richard Shirley, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 8:3-4: “When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?”

Let us pray. It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God. You give us strength to carry out the duties of this Assembly. Bless each and every one of these Representatives and Staff with the energy to fulfill the duties required of them. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Remember our men and women who suffer and sacrifice that we may live as free people. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CRAWFORD moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Nancy Childs, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. THIGPEN

Rep. THIGPEN made a statement relative to the life and contributions of Modjeska Monteith Simkins.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3231 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-6-300, 44-6-310, AND 44-6-320 ALL RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3508 -- Reps. Davis and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-150 AND 63-3-510, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS RELINQUISHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN MATTERS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITHIN A MILITARY INSTALLATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3518 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO

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MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, NEW INSURANCE MUST BE OBTAINED OR PERSONS MUST SURRENDER THEIR REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURERS, APPEAL OF SUSPENSIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINES FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND

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DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3312 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Chumley and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3538 -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAME SPECIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3392 -- Rep. M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 17 AND MELROSE DRIVE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "DEPUTY SHERIFF JEREMY CHRISTOPHER LADUE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3849 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIE JENNINGS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3850 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROHAN ATULKUMAR PATEL WHO IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM HIS NATIVE INDIA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BECOMING A LEGAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3851 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Davis, Pace, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SIQI FANG, A STUDENT AT HANAHAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER AMAZING ACADEMIC ABILITY THAT

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ENABLED HER TO WIN THE 2023 BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPELLING BEE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3852 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gilliam, Willis, McCravy and Gagnon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAURENS FOR ITS SERVICE TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN CONDITION IN THE LAURENS COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD AND TO CELEBRATE WITH ITS MEMBERS UPON THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3853 -- Reps. McDaniel, Pendarvis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SISTERS OF THE IOTA CHI CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO CONGRATULATE

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THEM UPON THE CHAPTER'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 17, 2023 IOTA CHI DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3854 -- Rep. Clyburn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE IN AIKEN COUNTY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND BETTIS ACADEMY ROAD "STATE REPRESENTATIVE IRENE KRUGMAN RUDNICK MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3855 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 61-12-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SINGLE COUNTY AGENCY SHALL RECEIVE CERTAIN SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND TREATMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3856 -- Reps. Howard, Weeks, Erickson, Mitchell, Gilliam, Kilmartin, B. J. Cox, Brittain, Sessions, O'Neal, West, Leber, Pedalino, Lawson, Vaughan, Pope, McGinnis, Hardee, Nutt, Brewer, Connell, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Jordan, Lowe, Murphy, Pendarvis and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR DEMENTIA ARE REPORTED MISSING, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION MUST SEND WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3857 -- Rep. McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH
CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-
15, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
LEARNING IN THIS STATE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE
MISSIONS, SO AS TO ADD A NEW CATEGORY FOR
DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND TO PROVIDE
THEIR RELATED MISSIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BAMBERG a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CROMER presented to the House the Wren High School “Lady Hurricanes” 2022 3-A Volleyball State Champions.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented

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by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3006
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3022
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3032
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3033
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3072
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 J. MOORE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 HARRIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3118
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 B. J. COX, A. M. MORGAN, T. A. MORGAN and
ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3253
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 J. MOORE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 THAYER, FORREST, OREMUS and BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 M. M. SMITH and DAVIS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3414
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 CALHOON, LANDING, WEST, GAGNON,
THAYER, CASKEY, GATCH and LONG

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3472
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3476
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3503
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 PEDALINO, WILLIS and W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3509
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3529
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3539
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3551
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3554
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3558
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3566
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 HIXON and LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3567
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3574
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3593
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3619
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 VAUGHAN and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3728
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 LANDING

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3747
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3774
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3823
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 G. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3830
Date: ADD:
02/01/23 SANDIFER, VAUGHAN and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3737
Date: REMOVE:
02/01/23 ALEXANDER

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3122 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

H. 3209 -- Reps. Jordan, Murphy, Brewer, Williams, Henegan and Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

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H. 3614 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer, West, Blackwell, Kirby, Caskey, Ballentine and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RATE PAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING.

H. 3605 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer, Carter, Kirby, Oremus, Magnuson, Pace, Long, Elliott, Burns, May, Beach, Forrest, Blackwell, B. Newton, Caskey and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL CONFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

S. 381--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 381 -- Senators Peeler, Verdin, Alexander, Martin and Malloy: A BILL TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(A), ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE

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GENERAL RESERVE FUND; AND TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(B) OF ARTICLE III, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM TWO TO THREE PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MUST BE TO OFFSET MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Kilmartin

Total--1

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

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. TAYLOR.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 3503--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell, Pedalino, Willis and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL;

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AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3503 (LC-3503.SA0002H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-53-190(B)(48), by striking subitem (e) and inserting:

(e) replacement of the N propionyl group by another acyl group or hydrogen.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-53-370(e)(9) and inserting:

(9) four grams or more of any fentanyl or fentanyl-related substance, as described in Section 44-53-190 or 44-53-210, or four grams or more of any mixture containing fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance, is guilty of a felony which is known as “trafficking in fentanyl” and, upon conviction, must be punished as follows if the quantity involved is:

(a) four grams or more, but less than fourteen grams:

1. for a first offense, a term of imprisonment of not more than twenty years and a fine of fifty thousand dollars;

2. for a second or subsequent offense, a term of imprisonment of not more than twenty-five years and a fine of one hundred thousand dollars;

(b) fourteen grams or more but less than twenty-eight grams, a term of imprisonment of not more than twenty-five years and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars;

(c) twenty-eight grams or more, a term of imprisonment of not more than thirty years and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars.

Renumber sections conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3503 (LC-3503.SA0017H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-53-190(B)(48), by striking subitem (e) and inserting:

(e) replacement of the N propionyl group by another acyl group or hydrogen.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-53-

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370(e)(9) and inserting:

(9) four grams or more of any fentanyl or fentanyl-related substance, as described in Section 44-53-190 or 44-53-210, or four grams or more of any mixture containing fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance, is guilty of a felony which is known as “trafficking in fentanyl” and, upon conviction, must be punished as follows if the quantity involved is:

(a) four grams or more, but less than fourteen grams:

1. for a first offense, a term of imprisonment of not less than ten years nor more than twenty-five years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of fifty thousand dollars;

2. for a second or subsequent offense, a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of twenty-five years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of one hundred thousand dollars;

(b) fourteen grams or more but less than twenty-eight grams, a mandatory term of imprisonment of twenty-five years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars;

(c) twenty-eight grams or more, a mandatory term of imprisonment of not less than twenty-five years nor more than forty years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars;

Renumber sections conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

For the record, I voted by voice to table Amendment No. 2 which placed mandatory minimums back into H. 3503. I do not believe

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mandatory minimums solve the problems they are intended to solve, and I believe they violate the separation of legislative and judicial powers.

Rep. Josiah Magnuson

RECORD FOR VOTING

I would like the Journal to reflect that by voice vote, I voted against Amendment No. 2 for H. 3503, calling for mandatory sentencing minimums. Mandatory minimums have been largely ineffectual at deterring crime and limits the flexibility of a judge to sentence justly, especially for first-time offenders.

Rep. Rob Harris

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3503 (LC-3503.SA0010H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2 and SECTION 3.

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION read:

SECTION X. Section 44-53-370(e) of the S.C. Code is amended by adding an item to read:

(9) powdered fentanyl or powdered fentanyl related substance as defined in Section 44-53-10 or Section 44-53-210, that is at least twenty percent pure fentanyl, is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be punished as follows if the quantity involved is:

(a) less than fifteen milligrams, guilty of possession with intent to distribute, dispense, or deliver fentanyl or fentanyl related substance, and upon conviction, is subject to a term of imprisonment of up to five years;

(b) fifteen milligrams but less than fifty milligrams, guilty of trafficking in fentanyl, and upon conviction, is subject to a term of imprisonment of up to fifteen years;

(c) fifty milligrams but less than one hundred milligrams, guilty of trafficking in fentanyl and upon conviction, is subject to a term of imprisonment of up to twenty-five years;

(d) one hundred milligrams or more, guilty of trafficking in fentanyl and upon conviction, is subject to a term of imprisonment of up to thirty years.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. RUTHERFORD continued speaking.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to, by a division vote of 64 to 33.

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3503 (LC-3503.VR0014H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 53, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-53-125. The Drug Analysis Department of the State Law Enforcement Division must provide the results of any sample submitted by a law enforcement agency to determine the presence, identity, aggregate quantity, or absence of a controlled substance no later than sixty days from the day the sample is submitted. If the results of the analysis are not provided within the time period required by this section, any criminal charges relating to the sample must be dismissed and expunged.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 43

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Landing	Leber
Ligon	Long	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Lawson
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	J. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams		

Total--43

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So, the amendment was tabled.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3503 (LC-3503.SA0002H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-53-190(B)(48), by striking subitem (e) and inserting:

(e) replacement of the N propionyl group by another acyl group or hydrogen.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-53-370(e)(9) and inserting:

(9) four grams or more of any fentanyl or fentanyl-related substance, as described in Section 44-53-190 or 44-53-210, or four grams or more of any mixture containing fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance, is guilty of a felony which is known as “trafficking in fentanyl” and, upon conviction, must be punished as follows if the quantity involved is:

(a) four grams or more, but less than fourteen grams:

1. for a first offense, a term of imprisonment of not more than twenty years and a fine of fifty thousand dollars;

2. for a second or subsequent offense, a term of imprisonment of not more than twenty-five years and a fine of one hundred thousand dollars;

(b) fourteen grams or more but less than twenty-eight grams, a term of imprisonment of not more than twenty-five years and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars;

(c) twenty-eight grams or more, a term of imprisonment of not more than thirty years and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars.

Renumber sections conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. ROSE spoke against the Bill.

Rep. POPE spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. GILLIAM spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Williams

Total--21

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CRAWFORD, adjourned in memory of Nancy Childs, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Thursday, February 2, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 111:10: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

Let us pray. God of the Universe, help these Representatives, Staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government to rejoice in the wonder of creation. You have created the Universe for our use. May we use it carefully. Bless those who work to respond to our needs in times of trouble. Keep our mind on Your blessings for our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Remember and bless our defenders of freedom and first responders, especially those in harm's way. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WEEKS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Corine Shaw Newton, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of former Representative Ron Fulmer.

STATEMENT BY REP. HENEGAN

Rep. HENEGAN made a statement relative to the life and legacy of Dr. Matilda A. Evans.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 319 -- Senators Williams and Reichenbach: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SC-51, PAMPLICO HIGHWAY, BETWEEN FLOWERS ROAD AND WILLARD HENRY ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY "SGT. ROBERT A. MOBLEY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3858 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOEY LANCE, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE CITY OF BELTON, AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SPORTS TOURISM IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3859 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott,

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Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JANIE L. "DALE" SMALLS OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3860 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE BROTHER HENRY ROBINSON OF BEAUFORT COUNTY ON SERVING AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PORT ROYAL AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS INNUMERABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3861 -- Reps. A. M. Morgan, B. J. Cox, Elliott, Burns, Bannister and T. A. Morgan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE EAGLES' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3862 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TODD MCCORMICK, ATHLETIC COORDINATOR FOR THE ANDERSON SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX, AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SPORTS TOURISM IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3863 -- Rep. Wetmore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GINNY JONES, A PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT JAMES ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AT JAMES ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 398 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT BELTLINE BOULEVARD AND SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY "LAURA TOLIVER JEFFERSON MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3864 -- Reps. Jordan, Hewitt, Mitchell, Connell, Yow, Kirby, Caskey, W. Newton, Wetmore, Brittain, Stavrinakis, Hayes and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1050, RELATING TO JURY VOIR DIRE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY-CONDUCTED JURY VOIR DIRE BY ORAL AND DIRECT QUESTIONING; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1060, RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF A JURY PANEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE NUMBER OF JURORS TO BE DRAWN IS WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE TRIAL JUDGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1080, RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF A SECOND JURY PANEL, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PANEL MUST BE MADE UP OF TWENTY JURORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3865 -- Reps. Hiott, Collins, Rutherford and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-130, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LICENSED PARAMEDICS WITH AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS A CORONER MUST HAVE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3866 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT, WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT UNDERTAKE REPRESENTATION OF STATE AGENCIES AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER STATE AGENCY DOCUMENTS OR ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-55 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ACTING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF THE STATE IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE PROCEEDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3867 -- Reps. Kirby and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 20-4-35 SO AS TO ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO ISSUE EX PARTE ORDERS OF PROTECTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 20-4-30, 20-4-50, AND 20-4-90, ALL RELATING TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3868 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3869 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR HOSPITALITY WORKERS AS A TOURISM-RELATED EXPENDITURE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3870 -- Reps. Wooten, Erickson, Caskey, Ballentine, West, Hewitt, Wetmore and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-43-72 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED PHARMACISTS, PRACTITIONERS, AND PRACTITIONER AGENTS, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO FULFILL CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-720, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3871 -- Reps. Ott, Yow, Collins, Oremus, Mitchell, Atkinson and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-100, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS BY CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS, AMONG OTHERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR THE SUPERVISION, SANCTIONING, OR REGULATION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS UNLESS THE ENTITY REQUIRES MEMBER CHARTER SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE AT HIGHER CLASSIFICATION LEVELS OF COMPETITION IF THEY ACCEPT STUDENTS LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONE IN WHICH THE THEY ARE LOCATED, AND TO PROVIDE MODIFIED REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS ALREADY COMPETING AT THE SECOND HIGHEST LEVEL OR HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMPETITION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3872 -- Reps. Murphy, Caskey, B. Newton, Brewer, Robbins, Sandifer, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Wooten, Connell, Mitchell and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-145 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

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CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS FROM NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OR RELEASE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, TO PROVIDE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION MAY DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS WITHOUT CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN CERTAIN PROMOTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 39 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-110, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-120, SO AS TO PROVIDE TIMELINE AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS GUIDELINES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-130, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-140, SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONLINE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-150, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR IF A PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION IS TERMINATED BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-160, SO AS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS FOR SPECIFIED SCHOOL YEARS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-170, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-180, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INFORMING STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OF PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-190, SO AS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT AND PERSONAL SAFETY OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-200, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT'S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A PARENT AND THE EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-210, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ESTF REVIEW PANEL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-220, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER DO NOT RESTRICT A SCHOOL

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**DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO ENACT OR ENFORCE A DISTRICT'S
STUDENT TRANSFER POLICY.**

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
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Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MURPHY presented to the House the Pinewood Preparatory School 2022 AAA Championship Cheerleading Team.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MURPHY presented to the House the Pinewood Preparatory 2022 AAA Championship Varsity Girls Soccer Team.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CLYBURN presented to the House the Aiken High School "Lady Hornets" 2022 AAAA Volleyball State Champions.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

"5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member

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presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3032
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

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Bill Number: H. 3033
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3102
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 BEACH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3183
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

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Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3393
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3538
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 HIOTT and GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 YOW

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3856
Date: ADD:
02/02/23 CARTER

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 381 -- Senators Peeler, Verdin, Alexander, Martin and Malloy: A BILL TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(A), ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND; AND TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(B) OF ARTICLE III, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM TWO TO THREE PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MUST BE TO OFFSET MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

H. 3231--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3231 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-6-300, 44-6-310, AND 44-6-320 ALL RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not

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been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3508--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3508 -- Reps. Davis and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-150 AND 63-3-510, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS RELINQUISHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN MATTERS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITHIN A MILITARY INSTALLATION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3518--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3518 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY

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THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, NEW INSURANCE MUST BE OBTAINED OR PERSONS MUST SURRENDER THEIR REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURERS, APPEAL OF SUSPENSIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINES FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON,

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AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3728--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3312--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3312 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Chumley and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIXON made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3538--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3538 -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt, Haddon and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAME SPECIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIXON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell, Pedalino, Willis and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL.

H. 3392--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3392 -- Rep. M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 17 AND MELROSE DRIVE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "DEPUTY SHERIFF JEREMY CHRISTOPHER LADUE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3179 -- Reps. Pope, Ligon and West: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION DEDICATE THE STATUE AND PLAZA OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL GARDEN, LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY IN RICHLAND COUNTY, "IN MEMORY OF CHIEF JERRY WILLIAMS".

H. 3703 -- Reps. Whitmire, King, McGinnis and Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT ONE AT-LARGE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 15, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER

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FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:50 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WEEKS, adjourned in memory of Corine Shaw Newton, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 3, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 93:5: “Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.”

Let us pray. Gracious and loving God, You provide every need to us as Your people. Guide these men and women to be proactive in doing the work for the people of South Carolina. Bless them in all their endeavors. Grant these Representatives and Staff a safe weekend to enjoy their families. Continue Your blessings on our first responders as they care for us. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard of Yours. Protect our men and women who serve in harm’s way. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 7.

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Leviticus 19:37: “You shall keep all my statutes and all my ordinances and observe them; I am the Lord.”

Let us pray. Faithful God, You’ve given another day of living life to reach out and touch someone who needs Your loving Spirit. Bless these Representatives and Staff as they begin another week of service to the people of South Carolina. Grant them the power to obtain what is needful. Bless and keep our first responders safe as they care for us. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and those who labor in this vineyard. Touch the lives of those who suffer for our freedom and safety. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WHITE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Kimberly Mitchell, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. MCDANIEL

Rep. MCDANIEL made a statement relative to the impact of the Briggs vs. Elliott court case in the desegregation of schools.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Marvin Campbell Stewart.

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the victims of the Turkey earthquakes.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Henderson-Myers and her family in the loss of her husband, the Honorable Kenneth Edward Myers, Sr.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

January 26, 2023
The Honorable Charles F. Reid, Clerk
House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") is authorized to delete a substance as a controlled substance by removing it in accordance with a final order effecting federal descheduling as a controlled substance. Enclosed, please find the order signed by the Board under this authority.

On December 23, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule removing N-ethyl- α -methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenethylamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers from schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 23, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 246, 78857-78859. The Board subsequently signed an order at its January 5, 2023 meeting. (*see attached*)

The Department makes this notification in accordance with S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), requiring that the Department notify the General Assembly in writing of the change in federal law or regulation and of the corresponding change in South Carolina law. Schedule IV controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-250.

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As required by law, the enclosed Board Order has been posted on the agency website. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
M. Denise Crawford, Clerk of the Board
Enclosure

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**Removal of Fenfluramine from Schedule IV
for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to remove a substance as a controlled substance if the federal government has so designated;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule on December 23, 2022, removing N-ethyl-a-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenethylamine(fenfluramine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts is possible from schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 23, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, Number 246, pp 78857-78859;

WHEREAS, based on the Food and Drug Administration's scientific and medical review of the eight factors and findings related to the substance's abuse potential, legitimate medical use, and dependence liability, the Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") recommended that fenfluramine and its salts be removed from all schedules of the CSA; and

WHEREAS, after careful review of all relevant data including HHS' scientific and medical evaluation and scheduling recommendation, DEA removes fenfluramine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible, from control under the CSA;

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control removes fenfluramine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts is possible from schedule *N* of the Controlled Substance list, amending S.C. Code Section 44-53-250.

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Seema Shrivastava-Patel, Vice Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
January 5, 2023
Columbia, South Carolina

Received as information.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

January 26, 2023
The Honorable Charles F. Reid, Clerk
House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with a final order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance. Enclosed, please find the order signed by the Board under this authority.

On December 9, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule placing N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective January 9, 2023, *Federal Register* 87, no. 236, 75470-75473. The Board subsequently signed an order at its January 5, 2023 meeting. (*see attached*)

The Department makes this notification in accordance with S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), requiring that the Department notify the General Assembly in writing of the change in federal law or regulation and of the corresponding change in South Carolina law. Schedule I controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-190.

As required by law, the enclosed Board Order has been posted on the agency website. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,
M. Denise Crawford, Clerk of the Board
Enclosure

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Placement of Methiopropamine in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule on December 9, 2022, placing N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine (methiopropamine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective January 9, 2023, *Federal Register* 87, Number 236, pp 75470-75473;

WHEREAS, methiopropamine has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, methiopropamine should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of methiopropamine and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

Seema Shrivastava-Patel, Vice Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
January 5, 2023
Columbia, South Carolina

Received as information.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

January 26, 2023

The Honorable Charles F. Reid, Clerk
House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(B), during the time the General Assembly is not in session, the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance after providing notice and a hearing to all interested parties. Enclosed, please find one order signed by the Board at its most recent December 8, 2022 meeting.

On July 13, 1999, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration published a final rule placing the substance ketamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, into schedule III of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective August 12, 1999, *Federal Register*, Volume 64, no. 133, 37673-37675. On December 11, 2014, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(B), the Board approved placement of ketamine into schedule III. However, the request erroneously failed to include ketamine's "salts, isomers, and salts of isomers." This omission was placed on the Board's agenda for the December 8, 2022 meeting. The Board signed an order to include the "salts, isomers, and salts of isomers" of ketamine at its December 8, 2022 meeting. (*see attached*)

On December 2, 2013, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration published a final rule placing the substance perampanel, [2-(2-oxo-1-phenyl-5-pyridin-2-yl-1,2-dihydro pyridin-3-yl) benzonitrile] into schedule III of the federal Controlled Substances Act, effective January 2, 2014, *Federal Register*, Volume 78, no. 231, 72013-72016. The Board subsequently signed an order at its December 8, 2022 meeting. (*see attached*)

On December 11, 2014, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(B), the Department requested that the Board adopt the scheduling of a list of

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substances across all schedules. The term “anabolic steroids” was on this list, but without a request to schedule the substance. Therefore, while anabolic steroids have been in schedule III of the federal Controlled Substances Act since 1990, they have not been a controlled substance under the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act. This omission was placed on the Board’s agenda for the December 8, 2022 meeting. The Board signed an order placing anabolic steroids in schedule III at its December 8, 2022 meeting. (*see attached*)

The Department makes this notification in accordance with S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(B), requiring that the Department notify the General Assembly in writing of the change in federal law or regulation and of the corresponding change in South Carolina law. Schedule III controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-230.

As required by law, the enclosed Board Orders have been posted on the agency website. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
M. Denise Crawford, Clerk of the Board
Enclosure

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Placement of Substances in Schedule III for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(B), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to add, delete, or reschedule a substance as a controlled substance during the time the General Assembly is not in session after providing notice and a hearing to interested parties; and

WHEREAS the Department requests the Board's approval of three substances to be added to schedule III of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act. All three substances are schedule III controlled substances under the federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 801 et seq., and are not scheduled as controlled substances under the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control, based upon the recommendation of the Department, comments received at the public hearing, adopts the scheduling of ketamine's salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; perampanel, including its salts, isomers, and salts of

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isomers; and anabolic steroids, and amends Sections 44-53-230 of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act, as described.

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
December 8, 2022
Columbia, South Carolina

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

January 26, 2023
The Honorable Charles F. Reid, Clerk
House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with a final order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance. Enclosed, please find three orders signed by the Board under this authority.

On November 17, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule placing 7-[(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptene-5-yl)amino]heptanoic acid)(amineptine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 19, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 192, 68895- 68898. The Board subsequently signed an order at its December 8, 2022 meeting. (*see attached*)

On November 21, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule placing 1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1- phenylpropan-2-ol)(ziperol), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters

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and ethers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 21, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 223, 70717-70721. The Board subsequently signed an order at its December 8, 2022 meeting. (*see attached*)

On November 22, 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a final rule placing N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropyl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-yl) carbamimidate) (mesocarb), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 22, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 224, 71247-71250. The Board subsequently signed an order at its December 8, 2022 meeting. (*see attached*)

The Department makes this notification in accordance with S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), requiring that the Department notify the General Assembly in writing of the change in federal law or regulation and of the corresponding change in South Carolina law. Schedule I controlled substances are found in S.C. Code Section 44-53-190.

As required by law, the enclosed Board Orders have been posted on the agency website. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
M. Denise Crawford, Clerk of the Board
Enclosure

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Placement of Mesocarb in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule on November 22, 2022, placing N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropyl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-yl) carbamimidate) (mesocarb), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 22, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, Number 224, pp 71247-71250;

WHEREAS, mesocarb has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of

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accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, mesocarb should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of mesocarb and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule T of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl) carbamimide), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
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Columbia, South Carolina

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Placement of Amineptine in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule on November 17, 2022, placing 7-[(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)amino]heptanoic acid) (amineptine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 19, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 221, 68895-68898;

WHEREAS, amineptine has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, amineptine should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of amineptine and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 7-[(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl)amino] heptanoic acid) (amineptine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
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Placement of Zipeprol in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), issued a final rule on November 21, 2022, placing 1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-phenylpropan-2-ol (zipeprol), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 21, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 223, pp 70717-70721;

WHEREAS, zipeprol has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, zipeprol should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of zipeprol and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-phenylpropan-2-ol), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation.

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
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REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN

Document No. 5169

Agency: Department of Consumer Affairs

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 37-2-307(E), 37-6-104, and 37-6-506

Motor Vehicle Closing Fees

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5110

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 43-1-80

Licensure of Family Foster Homes and Approval of Adoptive Homes for Children in Foster Care

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5109

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 63-11-30

Licensure of Residential Group Care Facilities for Children

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3873 -- Reps. Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TRUXTUN UMSTED III AS HE LEAVES HIS SERVICE AS A LAW CLERK IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS UPCOMING GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, AND TO WISH HIM THE BEST IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3874 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND CONGRATULATE STACY TAYLOR UPON HER SELECTION AS THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA MOTHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3893 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Bauer, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, King, McDaniel, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROBERT SMALLS, NATIVE SON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS GREAT STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3894 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore,

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Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BENEDICT COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, TO RECOGNIZE THE TEAM'S NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SEASON, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3896 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE EAST CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3875 -- Reps. Thayer, Beach, Chapman, Cromer, Gagnon and West: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. SHIRLEY, THE FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3876 -- Rep. Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 576 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 "DOUGLAS MCROY WIGGINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3895 -- Reps. Elliott and Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO BE CALLED, RESTRICTED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3877 -- Reps. West, J. Moore, M. M. Smith, Atkinson, B. J. Cox, Gagnon, Hayes and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1250, RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS THAT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SUPERVISE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1240, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN RELEVANT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND KNOWLEDGE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3878 -- Reps. Tedder, T. Moore and S. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO PROVIDE DRUG ANALYSIS RESULTS WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AFTER A SAMPLE IS SUBMITTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3879 -- Reps. Chumley, Long, T. A. Morgan, A. M. Morgan, Vaughan, McCabe, May, S. Jones, Haddon and Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME KNOWN AS EASTERN STANDARD TIME IS ADVANCED BY ONE HOUR BEGINNING AT 2:00 A.M. ON THE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF MARCH OF 2024, AND BEGINNING ON THIS DATE AND TIME AND THEREAFTER PERMANENTLY BECOMES STANDARD TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND BY PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS TO GIVE THE ABOVE PROVISIONS EFFECT INCLUDING HAVING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE EFFECT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3880 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3881 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-10, RELATING TO THE COURT OF APPEALS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FROM NINE TO FIFTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-20, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-80, RELATING TO THE COURT SITTING IN PANELS OR AS A WHOLE, AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS TO PANELS BY THE CHIEF JUDGE, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CASES BETWEEN THE PANELS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF JUDGE ESTABLISH TWO PANELS TO PRESIDE OVER CRIMINAL MATTERS, TWO PANELS TO PRESIDE OVER CIVIL MATTERS, AND A FIFTH PANEL TO MAINTAIN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL CASELOADS BETWEEN THE PANELS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-90, RELATING TO WHEN THE COURT MAY SIT EN BANC, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR A PETITION OR MOTION FOR THE COURT TO SIT EN BANC FROM SIX TO

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TEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT TEN JUSTICES CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3882 -- Reps. Gatch, J. L. Johnson, Leber, Mitchell, Connell and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-3-820, RELATING TO GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN PRIVATE CUSTODY OR VISITATION CASES, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES REGARDING CASES IN WHICH ATTORNEY AND LAY GUARDIANS AD LITEM MAY BE APPOINTED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3883 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Ligon, Brittain, Pope, Long, Lawson, McCravy, Guffey, Elliott, Harris, Nutt, Murphy, Guest, Jordan and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1340, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SERVICE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT TO RETAIN ALTERNATE JURORS UPON SUBMISSION OF A CASE TO A JURY FOR DELIBERATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3884 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Long, Ligon, Vaughan, Magnuson, Trantham, Nutt and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "THE SECURITY FROM TRESPASS AND PROTECTING FOOD SAFETY ACT OF 2023"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 47 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND PROVIDE THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ACT, TO PROHIBIT THE ENTERING INTO OR ON AN ANIMAL PROTECTION ZONE ON A FARM, ANIMAL PROCESSING FACILITY, OR PRESCRIBED PREMISES WITHOUT CONSENT, TO PROHIBIT THE INTERFERENCE OR INTERACTION WITH A FARM ANIMAL IN OR ON AN ANIMAL PROTECTION ZONE ON A FARM, ANIMAL PROCESSING FACILITY, OR PRESCRIBED PREMISES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER, TO PROHIBIT THE STOPPING, HINDERANCE, OBSTRUCTION, OR INTERFERENCE WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTING FARM ANIMALS, TO PROHIBIT THE INTERFERENCE OR INTERACTION WITH A FARM ANIMAL ON A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR

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TRANSPORTATION, AND TO OUTLINE PENALTIES, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3885 -- Reps. Ligon, Guffey, Felder, T. Moore, O'Neal, Harris, Hyde, Neese, Nutt, Sessions, Hiott and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-164 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY UNITED STATES FLAG FLOWN AT A PUBLIC BUILDING, OR ON PUBLIC GROUNDS, OR PURCHASED USING PUBLIC FUNDS MUST BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3886 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 57 SO AS TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 11 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AS "DEAN STUART CAMPBELL, SQUIRE OF THE DARK SCENIC MEMORIAL BYWAY".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3887 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-57 SO AS TO GRANT MAGISTRATES THE AUTHORITY TO HEAR AND CONSIDER MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BOND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A GRAND JURY INDICTMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED, OR UNLESS THE CIRCUIT COURT HAS ALREADY RULED ON THE MOTION OR SCHEDULED A HEARING ON THE MOTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-13-140, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION AND RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANTS, SO AS TO PERMIT MAGISTRATES TO ISSUE A SEARCH WARRANT FOR ELECTRONIC RECORDS TO A BUSINESS LOCATED IN ANOTHER COUNTY OR STATE WHEN A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE IS NOT AVAILABLE .

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3888 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-8-40, RELATING

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TO SALARIES OF MAGISTRATES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE BASE SALARIES FOR MAGISTRATES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3889 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-420, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTURBANCES BY NONSTUDENTS, SECTION 16-17-425, RELATING TO STUDENT THREATS, AND SECTION 16-17-430, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL COMMUNICATIONS, ALL SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3890 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3891 -- Reps. Guffey, Beach, T. Moore, Sessions, Bauer, King, Guest, Leber, Mitchell, Pedalino and B. L. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-34-20, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF TATTOO FACILITIES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-34-100, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL TATTOOING, SO AS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-34-110, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF LICENSING TATTOO FACILITIES WITHIN A CERTAIN PROXIMITY TO CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, OR PLAYGROUNDS, SO AS TO ALLOW ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE WITH THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF ANY SUCH CHURCH, SCHOOL, OR PLAYGROUND.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3892 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 51-13-725, RELATING TO THE MAYOR OF MOUNT PLEASANT SERVING AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE

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THE MAYOR TO APPOINT A DESIGNEE TO SERVE ON THE AUTHORITY AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR AND FOR A TERM THAT IS COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF THE APPOINTING MAYOR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 164 -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161, TO PROVIDE THAT MUSC MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JBRC AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SFAA PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 478 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 549 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

Referred to Anderson Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3014
Date:	ADD:
02/07/23	RIVERS, HOWARD, KING, MCDANIEL, HOSEY, CLYBURN, COBB-HUNTER, BAMBERG and WILLIAMS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3053
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3077
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3142
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 WHEELER, DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3236
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3280
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 TAYLOR, HIXON, OREMUS, BLACKWELL,
MOSS and HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3312
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 WILLIAMS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 S. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3475
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3480
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3485
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 LIGON, GUFFEY, HIXON, B. NEWTON and
FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3518
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 BAILEY, HARDEE and BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3538
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 MAGNUSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3577
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3590
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 WHEELER, DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3619
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 LANDING and KIRBY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3728
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 MCCRAVY, LOWE, JORDAN, HEWITT, WEST,
ELLIOTT, B. J. COX, WILLIS, BRADLEY,
HERBKERSMAN, BANNISTER and W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 LANDING

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3774
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 HADDON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 B. NEWTON, BALLENTINE, POPE, HIXON,
BRITTAIN, GAGNON, LIGON and WETMORE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3824
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 POPE and PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3830
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 YOW and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3867
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 PENDARVIS and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3869
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3871
Date: ADD:
02/07/23 GAGNON, FORREST and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3841
Date: REMOVE:
02/07/23 PEDALINO

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H. 3231--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3231 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-6-300, 44-6-310, AND 44-6-320 ALL RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan

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T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I voted to give second reading to H. 3231 as it implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3508--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3508 -- Reps. Davis and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-150 AND 63-3-510, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS RELINQUISHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN MATTERS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITHIN A MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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Rep. B. J. COX explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks

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West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3518--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3518 -- Reps. Felder and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, NEW INSURANCE MUST BE OBTAINED OR PERSONS MUST SURRENDER THEIR REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURERS, APPEAL OF SUSPENSIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO

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REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINES FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3518 (LC-3518.CM0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-1-395(A) and inserting:

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(A) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall establish a driver's license reinstatement fee payment program. A person who is a South Carolina resident, is eighteen years of age or older, and has had his driver's license suspended may apply the Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain a license valid for no more than ~~six~~ twelve months to allow time for payment of reinstatement fees. If the person has served all of his suspensions, has met all other conditions for reinstatement, and owes ~~three~~ two hundred dollars or more of South Carolina reinstatement fees only for suspensions that are listed in subsection (E), the Department of Motor Vehicles may issue a ~~six-month~~ twelve-month license upon payment of a ~~thirty-five~~ forty dollar administrative fee and payment of ~~fifteen~~ ten percent of the reinstatement fees owed. Of the forty dollar administrative fee, the department may retain five dollars to cover the cost of operating the program. The remaining money must be placed into the State Highway Fund established in Section 57-11-20.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GILLIAM explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. GILLIAM proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3518 (LC-3518.CM0008H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 5, by striking Section 56-10-520(D) and inserting:

(D) The reinstatement fee shall be six hundred dollars until adjusted in accordance with this section. This reinstatement fee may be adjusted annually, at the beginning of the calendar year, based upon and in relation the average rate level for private passenger automobile insurance coverages by insurers in this State. The Department of Insurance, by annual order, will set this exact fee. The Department of Insurance shall notify the Department of Motor Vehicles by the first business day of October each year of the reinstatement fee for the coming calendar year.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GILLIAM explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3518 (LC-3518.CM0007H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 5, by striking Section 56-10-520(D) and inserting:

(D) The reinstatement fee shall be six hundred dollars.

Renumber sections conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PACE explained the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 3.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

H. 3518--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 3:

H. 3518 -- Reps. Felder and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION

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AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, NEW INSURANCE MUST BE OBTAINED OR PERSONS MUST SURRENDER THEIR REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURERS, APPEAL OF SUSPENSIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINES FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE

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**REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST
FUND ISSUES.**

Rep. PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3518 (LC-3518.CM0007H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 5, by striking Section 56-10-520(D) and inserting:

(D) The reinstatement fee shall be six hundred dollars.

Renumber sections conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PACE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. FELDER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Landing	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Wooten		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Guffey	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Lawson	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Sessions
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--37

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

May	Yow
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Total--2

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

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H. 3728--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones, Landing, McCravy, Lowe, Jordan, Bradley, Herbkersman, Bannister, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Willis, Hewitt and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Reps. HIOTT, B. NEWTON, T. MOORE, FORREST, TAYLOR, HIXON, CARTER, M. M. SMITH, LAWSON, NUTT, MCCRAVY, DAVIS, B. L. COX, CRAWFORD, BRITTAIN, WEST, J. MOORE, OTT, KING, GARVIN, RIVERS, KIRBY, CLYBURN, HOSEY, GUEST, HEWITT, ANDERSON, J. L. JOHNSON, POPE, BAMBERG, JEFFERSON, MITCHELL, YOW, HADDON, LEBER, DILLARD, W. JONES, MAY, BRADLEY, WOOTEN, WETMORE, WEEKS, ALEXANDER, HENEGAN, MAGNUSON, WILLIAMS, BAUER and PENDARVIS requested debate on the Bill.

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H. 3312--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3312 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter and Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3312 (LC-3312.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking the SECTION 1(B)(8) and (9) and inserting:

(8) one member from a local school district's food services department appointed by the State Superintendent of Education;

(9) one member appointed by the State Commissioner of Agriculture; and

(10) one member appointed by the Governor.

Renumber sections conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HADDON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3538--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3538 -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt, Haddon, Kirby and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAME SPECIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. FORREST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**S. 319--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 319 -- Senators Williams and Reichenbach: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SC-51, PAMPLICO HIGHWAY, BETWEEN FLOWERS ROAD AND WILLARD HENRY ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY "SGT. ROBERT A. MOBLEY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3176 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 521, HUBBARD DRIVE, AND CRAIG MANOR ROAD IN LANCASTER COUNTY "CHARLES ALAN BUNDY MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 3357 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN LANCASTER COUNTY FROM THE LANCASTER BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 522 "SHERIFF WILLIFORD LEE FAILE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:39 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WHITE, adjourned in memory of Kimberly Mitchell, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Micah 4:1: “In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised up above the hills. People shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: Come, let us go to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob.”

Let us pray. Loving God, we are in awe of Your goodness and mercy that blesses us with the gifts of life. How majestic is Your name in all the earth. Bless and keep these Representatives and Staff close as they do the work of the people of this State. Look in favor upon those first responders as they give of their time to keep us safe. Let Your light shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and effort to the work of this State. May Your blessings be with our Armed Forces as they keep us safe. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WOOTEN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Curtis Melvin Loftis, Sr., which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Henderson-Myers and her family.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family of Curtis Melvin Loftis, Sr.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Hixon, Bustos, Erickson, Landing, Davis, Crawford, B. L. Cox, Connell, Vaughan, Ligon, T. Moore, Moss, Lawson, Hyde, Leber, B. J. Cox, Wooten, Whitmire, Long, Gagnon, Bradley, Herbkersman, Nutt, Mitchell, B. Newton, Jordan, Brewer, Murphy, Gilliam, Willis, Blackwell, Elliott, Guest, Oremus, Felder, Chapman and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS

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TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3897 -- Reps. Robbins, Cobb-Hunter, Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Jefferson and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MATTIE MIRIAM KIZER MIZZELL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3898 -- Reps. Brewer, Nutt, Robbins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson,

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Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023, AS "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3899 -- Reps. Hiott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO

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CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3900 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROBERT A. PEGRAM, JR., CHIEF OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY FIRE RESCUE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER ALMOST THREE DECADES OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3901 -- Reps. Elliott, Bannister, Beach, Burns, Chumley, Collins, B. J. Cox, Dillard, Haddon, W. Jones, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Trantham, Vaughan, West and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE REEDY REELS FILM FESTIVAL IN

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GREENVILLE TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023, TO HONOR THOSE WHO ORGANIZE, SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL, AND TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR ITS MISSION TO PROMOTE INDEPENDENT FILM IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3902 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 28, 2023, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN TRIBUTE TO THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 496 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 16, 2023 AS "WORLD CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3903 -- Reps. Kirby and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-1-900 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE HEIRS' PROPERTY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH HEIRS' PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CHAIR THE COMMISSION, AND FOR THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3904 -- Reps. Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, Williams, Rivers, Dillard, Henegan, King, Garvin, Tedder, Bamberg, Alexander, Anderson, Rose, W. Jones, Jefferson, J. Moore, Pendarvis and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES AND PUNISHMENTS FOR THE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN POWDERED FENTANYL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3905 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION

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6-13-920, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING A BOARD VACANCY FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION OR NONATTENDANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-1010, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING FACILITIES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3906 -- Reps. McCabe, Cobb-Hunter, W. Newton and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 62-3-1203 AND 62-3-1204, BOTH RELATING TO SMALL ESTATES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMIT OF A SMALL ESTATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3907 -- Reps. Ligon, Felder, B. Newton and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 26-1-100, RELATING TO FEES FOR NOTARIAL ACTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEES THAT NOTARIES MAY CHARGE FOR NOTARIAL ACTS TO TEN DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3908 -- Reps. Collins, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Erickson, Whitmire, Felder, Bernstein, Ott, Haddon, W. Newton, Carter, Elliott, Crawford, Ballentine and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-151 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON THE BIRTH OF A CHILD OR INITIAL LEGAL PLACEMENT OF A FOSTER CHILD FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-156 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON THE INITIAL LEGAL PLACEMENT OF A CHILD BY ADOPTION FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3909 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, B. J. Cox, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Willis, Chumley, Elliott, Bannister and W. Jones: A

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BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-3-640, RELATING TO DRIVEWAYS AND ROADS IN STATE PARKS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOT INSTALL CURB CUTS OR OTHER ACCESS POINTS TO PARIS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK ALONG ALTAMONT ROAD IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3910 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Crawford, Bailey, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Schuessler and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS OFFERED BY INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO CAP AN INSURED'S MONTHLY COST-SHARING OBLIGATION FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3911 -- Reps. Wetmore, Dillard, Bauer, Henegan, Williams, Garvin, King, Bernstein, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Rose, Stavrinakis, Bamberg, Pendarvis and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM BILL OF RIGHTS ACT"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 140 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN MAY HAVE AN ABORTION PRIOR TO THE VIABILITY OF HER EMBRYO OR FETUS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A WOMAN MAY HAVE AN ABORTION AFTER THE VIABILITY OF HER FETUS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS THROUGH WHICH A MINOR MAY HAVE AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT ASSISTIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND CONTRACEPTIVES SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE THAT PREGNANT WOMEN ARE ENTITLED TO QUALITY PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL HEALTH CARE, AND TO EXPAND MEDICAID TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL HEALTH CARE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO PERMIT DOCTORS TO PRESCRIBE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS VIA TELEMEDICINE; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THAT HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES THAT PROVIDE PREGNANCY AND CHILD BIRTH COVERAGE MUST ALSO OFFER COVERAGE FOR ABORTIONS AND RELATED SERVICES AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES INTENDED TO PERMANENTLY PREVENT PREGNANCY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TUBAL LIGATION, HYSTERECTOMY, AND VASECTOMY; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-49 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES MUST OFFER COVERAGE FOR ASSISTIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-32-10, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM-DEFINED TERMS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 41 OF TITLE 44 RELATING TO ABORTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson

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Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jeffrey Paul Cashman of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. COLLINS presented to the House the Easley High School 2022 AAAA Competitive Cheer State Champions.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3006
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 S. JONES and MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3022
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 S. JONES and MCGINNIS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3109
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 DILLARD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 BAUER, DAVIS and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3142
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 GILLIARD, KING, HENEGAN, WILLIAMS,
MCDANIEL, ALEXANDER, CLYBURN, HOSEY,
COBB-HUNTER, JEFFERSON, ANDERSON and
KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3222
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3280
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 O'NEAL, FELDER, GUFFEY and SESSIONS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3340
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3431
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 S. JONES

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3432
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 S. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3438
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 S. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3445
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 S. JONES and MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3447
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 GUEST, CRAWFORD, O'NEAL, GUFFEY, NUTT,
HADDON, LOWE, HIXON, B. NEWTON, NEESE,
POPE, YOW, KILMARTIN, VAUGHAN,
A. M. MORGAN, T. A. MORGAN and S. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 DAVIS and LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3486
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3516
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 GILLIARD, WILLIAMS, HENEGAN, HOSEY,
COBB-HUNTER, JEFFERSON, ANDERSON and
KIRBY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3529
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 HADDON, WILLIS and MCCABE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3566
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3577
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 GILLIARD, KING, MCDANIEL, HENEGAN,
WILLIAMS, ALEXANDER, HOSEY, COBB-
HUNTER, JEFFERSON, ANDERSON and KIRBY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3590
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 KING, GILLIARD, MCDANIEL, HENEGAN,
WILLIAMS, HOSEY, COBB-HUNTER,
JEFFERSON, ANDERSON and KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 BUSTOS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3687
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 YOW, MCDANIEL, ROSE and FORREST

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 FELDER, O'NEAL, MCCRAVY, NUTT, GAGNON,
DAVIS, M. M. SMITH and LEBER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3728
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 LONG, BURNS and T. A. MORGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 DAVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 WHITE, S. JONES and KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3832
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 WHITE, S. JONES and KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3864
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 GUEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3870
Date: ADD:
02/08/23 M. M. SMITH and DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3515
Date: REMOVE:
02/08/23 WHITE

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SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3231 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-6-300, 44-6-310, AND 44-6-320 ALL RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

H. 3508 -- Reps. Davis and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-150 AND 63-3-510, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS RELINQUISHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN MATTERS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITHIN A MILITARY INSTALLATION.

H. 3518 -- Reps. Felder and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF

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QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, NEW INSURANCE MUST BE OBTAINED OR PERSONS MUST SURRENDER THEIR REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURERS, APPEAL OF SUSPENSIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINES FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES.

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H. 3312 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter and Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

H. 3538 -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt, Haddon, Kirby and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAME SPECIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MAGNUSON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3022 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. MURPHY objected.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

H. 3728--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones, Landing, McCravy, Lowe, Jordan, Bradley, Herbkersman, Bannister, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Willis, Hewitt, West, Long, Burns and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY

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DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Rep. WEEKS moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. LONG moved to table the motion.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Gilliard	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

So, the motion to recommit the Bill was tabled.

Rep. WEEKS moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, March 1.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN moved to table the motion.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 31

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Sessions
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen

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Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

So, the motion to adjourn debate was tabled.

Rep. HART moved to table the Bill.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 82

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Sessions	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson

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S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

So, the House refused to table the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. OTT raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.13 the Fiscal Impact Statement to H. 3728 was out of order because it did not contain all the information requested from various agencies.

The SPEAKER stated that Rule 5.13 requires a fiscal impact statement to be attached to the Bill, but the Rule does not mandate specific information be included in the statement. The SPEAKER stated he had researched the issue and found three similar points of order from April 20, 2022, March 6, 2019, and January 26, 2011, where similar points were raised. He stated that former Speakers ruled that nothing in the House Rules mandates specific information or a specific level of adequacy or accuracy of the fiscal impact statement. The question of adequacy of the fiscal impact statement is a policy question that the House can discuss in debate. The SPEAKER stated that a fiscal impact statement was attached to the Bill, and he overruled the Point of Order.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-600(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) all students learn in a positive learning environment where they are made to feel welcomed, supported, respected, and free from discrimination;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(B) and inserting:

(B) Library and media center material, both printed and electronically accessible, must be age appropriate and grade appropriate. Determination of the appropriateness of materials should be guided by criteria established by the State Board of Education.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(D)(2) and (3) and inserting:

(2) the fact-based discussion of controversial aspects of history or current events; or

(3) the fact-based instruction on the historical oppression of a particular group of people based on race, sex, ethnicity, class, nationality, religion, or geographic region.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-630(3) and inserting:

(3) a brief description of the prohibited concept at issue and the context in which it was

allegedly included or promoted that is in violation of Section 59-29-620;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-630(8) and (9) and inserting:

(8) the approximate date on which the prohibited concept was included or promoted;

(9) location, either physical or virtual, of the printed or electronically available material; and

(10) known prior attempts to discuss an alleged violation with the individual alleged to have included or prompted the prohibited concept.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(C) and inserting:

(C) An LEA shall work collaboratively with parents, teachers, and other employees to resolve concerns and complaints. At any point after a complaint is filed but before the LEA has issued a final written determination, the parties may reach an early resolution of an allegation through a resolution agreement, which shall include any agreed upon terms of the early resolution. Once a complaint is submitted, it must be confidential and not accessible to the public until a decision has been

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rendered. An LEA is not required to complete its investigation or issue a final written determination once it has entered a resolution agreement with the complainant.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(J) and inserting:

(J) Pending the issuance of a final order by the State Board in a proceeding pursuant to this section, no preliminary information gathered by the department concerning misconduct reasonably believed to constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including the name and certificate number of the certified educator, may be disclosed.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(L) and inserting:

(L) If the State Board determines the LEA knowingly violated Section 59-29-620 or the LEA fails to adhere to the corrective action plans, the department may withhold up to five percent of a LEA's funds appropriated as part of the State Aid Classrooms, and the board may initiate action to suspend or revoke the educator certificate of the responsible LEA staff pursuant to Section 59-25-160.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-670 and inserting:

Section 59-29-670. A school may not accept teaching materials or technology which contains an application, link, or other access to pornographic or other prohibited materials. A school district that receives or distributes such materials must receive disciplinary action as stated in the complaint process. Pornography is defined as printed or visual material containing the explicit description or display of sexual organs or activity intended to stimulate erotic rather than aesthetic or emotional feelings.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 59-28-180(14)(B) and inserting:

(B) During the annual school registration process or whenever a student is registered in a school, the school shall provide each parent who enrolls a child in the school a printed "Pledge of Parental Expectations" that the State Department of Education shall develop, in which a parent may affirmatively commit to meeting the expectations outlined in subsection (A). The school shall encourage parents to sign the pledge and emphasize its importance during any orientation or open house events. Any parent that elects not to sign the pledge may not be prohibited from participation in any parental groups within the school.

(C) The intent of this section is to foster parental involvement and shall not be construed as a mandate on parents that could subject them

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to retaliation or sanctions from teachers, schools, LEAs or the State Board of Education.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRADLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved cloture on the entire matter, which was agreed to.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. KING continued speaking.

The amendment was then adopted by a division vote of 73 to 17.

Reps. HIOTT and MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0006H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-650(A) and inserting:

(A) Beginning with the 2024-2025 School Year and each school year thereafter, each LEA prominently shall post information regarding curriculum and instructional materials on the school district website at least seven days prior to the start of classes. If any curriculum or instructional materials are added to a class or course after the start of each semester, the LEA shall post the information on the school district at least three days prior to the added curriculum being taught. The information must indicate the materials used by school, grade or course, and subject matter, and must include:

(1) a listing of the approved textbook for every course offered in the district;

(2) a link to statewide academic standards;

(3) relevant district policies concerning curriculum development and academic transparency;

(4) a process for which parents may review and contest instructional materials and library and media center materials being used; and

(5) a process by which parents may withdraw their student from any specific instruction or presentation that that the parent, in the parent's sole discretion, objects to their student receiving. For any child

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who does not attend any instruction or presentation pursuant to this subsection, the school:

(a) shall provide to the student alternative educational instruction that furthers the completion of any grade level or graduation requirements and does not include any of the objectionable content; and

(b) shall not impose an academic or other penalty upon the student.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. RUTHERFORD raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 3 was not shown on the overhead projector screen for a long enough time for the Members to understand what is being explained and that the Body was not properly informed.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the House Rules did not require the amendments to be on the overhead projector screen and that Members should refer to their laptop computers for the full language of the amendments. He overruled the Point of Order.

The question then recurred to the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager

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Harris	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Felder	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Williams

Total--30

So, the amendment was adopted.

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(C) and inserting:

(C) A student, administrator, teacher, staff member, other school

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or district employee, or volunteer shall not be required to attend any instruction, training, or presentation that has the goal or purpose of studying, exploring, or informing attendees about gender roles or stereotypes, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or romantic or sexual relationships unless it is prescribed as part of a corrective action plan pursuant to Section 59-29-630. No student shall attend any instruction, training, or presentation including these topics unless the school has received written permission from the student's parent.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell

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T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was adopted.

Reps. TRANTHAM, HIOTT, G.M. SMITH, HADDON, MCCRAVY, LONG, PACE, BEACH, MAGNUSON, CRAWFORD, BURNS, CHUMLEY, CROMER, WOOTEN, LAWSON, OREMUS, THAYER, VAUGHAN and FORREST proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0050H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 5, Chapter 1, Title 59 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 59-1-415. (A)(1) Public schools shall provide a reasonable accommodation to any person who:

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(a) for any reason, is unwilling or unable to use a multi-occupancy restroom or changing facility designated for the person's sex and located within a public school building, or multi-occupancy sleeping quarters while attending a public school-sponsored activity, and

(b) requests a reasonable accommodation to the public school.

(2) Reasonable accommodations may include but are not limited to access to a single-occupancy restroom or changing facility, or use of an employee restroom or changing facility. A reasonable accommodation shall not include access to a restroom or changing facility that is designated for use by members of the opposite sex while persons of the opposite sex are present or could be present.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit public schools from adopting policies necessary to accommodate persons protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act or young children in need of physical assistance when using restrooms or changing facilities located in public schools.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit public schools from authorizing a person to enter a facility designated for the opposite sex:

(a) for custodial or maintenance purposes, when the facility is not occupied by a member of the opposite sex;

(b) to render emergency medical assistance; or

(c) during a natural disaster, emergency, or when necessary to prevent a serious threat to good order or student safety.

(B) There is a private cause of action that any parent or guardian may bring against a school district for any violation of this section. An action under this section may be commenced, and relief may be granted, without regard to whether the person commencing the action has sought or exhausted available administrative remedies. A parent or guardian who successfully asserts a claim against a school district under this section may recover declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

(C) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Changing facility" means a facility in which a person may be in a state of undress in the presence of others, including a locker room, changing room, or shower room.

(2) "Public school" has the same meaning as in Section 59-1-120 and does not include private schools, religious schools, and home schools.

(3) "Restroom" means a facility that includes one or more toilets or urinals.

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(4) “Sex” means a person’s immutable biological sex as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth. Evidence of a person’s sex includes but is not limited to any government-issued identification document that accurately identifies a person’s sex.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TRANTHAM explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 5 was not germane to H. 3728.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.PH0037H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

CHAPTER 23

Families’ Rights and Responsibilities Act

Section 63-23-10. For the purposes of the chapter:

(1) “Child” means a person under the age of eighteen.

(2) “Parent” means any biological parent, adoptive parent, step parent, legal guardian, or person with legal custody that has not been terminated by a court order.

(3) “Substantial burden” means any action that directly or indirectly constrains, inhibits, curtails, or denies the right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of that parent’s child or compels any action contrary to the right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of that parent’s child. It includes, but is not limited to, withholding benefits, assessing criminal, civil, or administrative penalties or damages, or exclusion from governmental programs.

Section 63-23-20. (A) The liberty of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of that parent’s child is a fundamental right.

(B) This State, any political subdivision of this State, or any other governmental entity shall not substantially burden the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of that parent’s child without demonstrating that the burden is

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required by a compelling governmental interest of the highest order as applied to the parent and the child and is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest.

Section 63-23-30. (A) South Carolina recognizes that parents have the responsibility to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of that parent's child. To fulfill that responsibility, the State recognizes that all parental rights are exclusively reserved to a parent of a child without obstruction by or interference from this State, any political subdivision of this State, any other governmental entity, or any other institution including, without limitation, the following rights and responsibilities:

(1) to direct the education of the child, including the right to choose public, private, religious, or home schools;

(2) to make reasonable choices within public schools for the education of the child including, but not limited to, the right to participate in the children's school activities and extracurricular activities as provided in Sections 59-1-454 and 63-15-260;

(3) to access and review all school records relating to the child, including the rights provided in Sections 63-5-30 and 63-15-260;

(4) to direct the upbringing of the child;

(5) to direct the moral or religious training of the child;

(6) to make and consent in writing to all physical and mental health care decisions for the child;

(7) to access and review all medical records of the child, including the rights provided in Sections 63-5-30 and 63-15-260;

(8) to consent in writing before a biometric scan of the child is made, shared, or stored;

(9) to consent in writing before any record of the child's blood or deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) is created, stored, or shared, unless authorized pursuant to a court order;

(10) to consent in writing before any governmental entity makes a video or voice recording of the child, unless the video or voice recording is made during or as a part of:

(a) a court proceeding;

(b) a law enforcement investigation;

(c) a forensic interview in a criminal or Department of Social Services investigation;

(d) the security or surveillance of buildings or grounds; or

(e) a photo identification card;

(11) to be notified promptly if an employee of this State, any political subdivision of this State, any other governmental entity, or any

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other institution suspects that abuse, neglect, or any criminal offense has been committed against the child by someone other than a parent, unless the incident has first been reported to law enforcement and notification of the parent would impede a law enforcement or Department of Social Services investigation.

(B) This section does not authorize or allow a parent to abuse or neglect a child as defined in Section 63-7-20. This section does not apply to a parental action or decision that would end life. This section does not prohibit a court from issuing an order that is otherwise permitted by law.

(C) No employee of this State, any political subdivision of this State, or any other governmental entity, except for law enforcement personnel, shall encourage or coerce a child to withhold information from the child's parent. Nor shall any such employee withhold from a child's parent information that is relevant to the physical, emotional, or mental health of the child. Such conduct is grounds for discipline of the employee, in addition to any other remedies provided to a parent under this chapter.

Section 63-23-40. (A) Each local school board of trustees, in consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators, shall develop and adopt a policy to promote the involvement of parents of children enrolled in the schools within the school district, which shall be made publicly available. This policy shall include:

(1) a plan for participation of parents in the schools which is designed to improve parent and teacher cooperation in such areas as homework, attendance, and discipline;

(2) procedures by which a parent may learn about the course of study for that parent's child and review all educational and learning materials, including the source of any supplemental educational materials, no less than thirty days before the materials are taught or presented;

(3) procedures by which a parent who objects to any specific instruction or presentation on the basis that it is harmful may withdraw that parent's child from the instruction or presentation. Objection to a specific instruction or presentation on the basis that it is harmful includes, but it is not limited to, objection to a material or activity because it questions beliefs or practices regarding sex, morality, or religion;

(4) procedures to notify a parent in advance and obtain the parent's written consent before the parent's child attends any instruction or presentation concerning reproductive health, family life, and pregnancy prevention pursuant to Section 59-32-50 or any instruction or

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presentation that has the goal or purpose of studying, exploring, or informing students about gender roles or stereotypes, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or romantic or sexual relationships, and by which a parent may withdraw that parent's child from any such instruction or presentation to which the parent subsequently objects;

(5) procedures by which a parent may learn about the nature and purpose of clubs and extracurricular activities that have been approved by the school and may withdraw that parent's child from any club or extracurricular activities to which the parent objects; and

(6) procedures by which a parent may learn about parental rights and responsibilities under the laws of this State.

(B) A local school board of trustees may adopt a policy to provide to parents the information required by this section in an electronic form.

(C) A parent may submit a written or electronic request for information pursuant to this section to either the school principal or the superintendent of the school district. Within ten days of receiving the request for information, the school principal or the superintendent shall either deliver the requested information to the parent or submit to the parent a written explanation of the reasons for the denial of the requested information. If the request for information is denied or the parent does not receive the requested information within fifteen days after submitting the request for information, the parent may submit a written request for the information to the local school board of trustees, which shall formally consider the request at the next scheduled public meeting of the board if the request can be properly noticed on the agenda. If the request cannot be properly noticed on the agenda, the local school board of trustees shall formally consider the request at the subsequent public meeting of the board.

Section 63-23-50. (A) Except as otherwise provided by law or court order, any person, corporation, association, organization, state supported institution, state agency, political subdivision of the State, or individual employed by any of these entities must obtain the consent of a parent of a child before taking any of the following actions:

(1) procuring, soliciting to perform, arranging for the performance of, providing a referral for, or performing surgical procedures upon a child;

(2) procuring, soliciting to perform, arranging for the performance of, providing a referral for, or performing a physical examination upon a child;

(3) prescribing or dispensing any medication or prescription

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drugs to a child;

(4) administering a vaccination, immunization, or biologic to a child; or

(5) procuring, soliciting to perform, arranging for the performance of, providing a referral for, or performing a mental health evaluation in a clinical or nonclinical setting or mental health treatment on a child.

(B) If the parental consent pursuant to subsection (A) is given through telemedicine, the person or entity obtaining parental consent must verify the identity of the parent at the site where the consent is given.

(C) The provisions of this section shall not apply when it has been determined by a physician that:

(1) an emergency exists; and

(2) either of the following conditions is true:

(a) it is necessary to perform an activity listed in subsection (A) in order to prevent death or imminent, irreparable physical injury to the child; or

(b) a parent of the child cannot be located or contacted after a reasonably diligent effort.

(D) The provisions of this section do not apply to an abortion, which shall be governed by Chapter 41, Title 44.

Section 63-23-60. (A) A parent may bring suit for any violation of this chapter and may raise the chapter as a defense in any judicial or administrative proceeding without regard to whether the proceeding is brought by or in the name of the state government, any private person, or any other party.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an action under this chapter may be commenced, and relief may be granted, without regard to whether the person commencing the action has sought or exhausted available administrative remedies.

(C) Any person who successfully asserts a claim or defense under this chapter may recover declaratory relief, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, and any other appropriate relief; provided, however, that compensatory damages are not available against a private person who is not acting in an official capacity as a representative of the state government.

(D) Sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunities to suit and from liability are waived and abolished to the extent of liability created by this chapter.

Section 63-23-70. (A) Unless those rights have been legally

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waived or legally terminated, parents have inalienable rights that are more comprehensive than those listed in this section. The protections of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of their child afforded by this chapter are in addition to the protections provided under federal law, state law, and the state and federal constitutions.

(B) This chapter shall be construed in favor of a broad protection of the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of their child.

(C) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize any government to burden the fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of their child.

(D) If a child has no affirmative right of access to a particular medical treatment, then nothing in this chapter shall be construed to grant that child's parent an affirmative right of access to that treatment on that child's behalf.

(E) State statutory law adopted after the date of the enactment of this chapter is subject to this chapter unless such law explicitly excludes such application by reference to this chapter.

SECTION X. Section 59-28-160 (6) and (7) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(6) require an annual briefing on district and school parental involvement programs including findings from state and local evaluations on the success of the district and schools' efforts; ~~and~~

(7) include parental involvement expectations as part of the superintendent's evaluation; and

(8) comply with the requirements of Section 63-23-40.

SECTION X. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. STAVRINAKIS raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 6 was not germane to H. 3728.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the Point.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* overruled the Point of Order.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the point of order that Amendment No. 6 was dilatory.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendment to be dilatory.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0027H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) and inserting:

(2) an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of the race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin of the individual;

(3) the moral character of an individual is determined by the race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin of the individual;

(4) an individual, by virtue of the race or sex of the individual, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin;

(5) meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic:

(a) are racist, sexist, belong to the principles of one religion;
or

(b) were created by members of a particular race, sex, or religion to oppress members of another race, sex, ethnicity, color, national origin or religion; and

(6) fault, blame, or bias should be assigned to race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin, or to members of a race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin because of their race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

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Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total—85

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Kirby	McDaniel	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Williams

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the Joint Assembly, the pending question being consideration of amendments.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:00 noon the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

**ELECTION OF A SUPREME COURT JUDGE, JUDGES OF
THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT, FAMILY
COURT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT**

The following Concurrent Resolution was read:

S. 374 -- Senators Rankin, Sabb and Talley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 4, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2032; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 2, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL SERVE A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2029; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM

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OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 7, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 5, UPON HER RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL SERVE A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028.

The PRESIDENT recognized Senator Rankin, on behalf of the Screening Committee for the Judicial Screening Committee.

ELECTION OF A SUPREME COURT JUDGE, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Supreme Court Judge, Seat 4.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable David Garrison “Gary” Hill, the Honorable Aphrodite Konduros, and the Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald had been screened and found qualified.

Sen. Rankin stated that the Honorable Aphrodite Konduros and the Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, the Honorable David Garrison, “Gary” Hill in nomination.

Sen. Rankin moved that nominations be closed and the Joint Assembly proceed with a vote.

Rep. BANNISTER moved that with unanimous consent, the Members of the House vote by electronic roll call on all requested roll call votes.

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

The following named Senators voted for David Garrison "Gary" Hill:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Climer
Corbin	Cromer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Grooms	Hembree	Hutto
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Kimpson	Loftis	Malloy
Martin	Massey	McElveen
Peeler	Rankin	Reichenbach
Rice	Sabb	Scott
Setzler	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--37

The following named Senators voted against David Garrison "Gary"

Hill:

Jackson	Matthews	McLeod
Senn		

Total--4

The following named Representatives voted for David Garrison "Gary" Hill:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest

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Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCabe	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--103

The following named Representatives voted against David Garrison
"Gary" Hill:

Beach	Harris	Magnuson
McDaniel		

Total--4

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	37
Total number of Representatives voting	103
Grand Total	140
Necessary to a choice.....	71

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Of which David Garrison "Gary" Hill received 140

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable David Garrison "Gary" Hill was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I voted in favor of David Garrison "Gary" Hill during the vote for Supreme Court, Seat 4; however, I had intended to abstain and would like for the Journal to reflect that.

Rep. April Cromer

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Supreme Court, Seat 4. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of David Garrison "Gary" Hill.

Rep. Don Chapman

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Supreme Court, Seat 4. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of David Garrison "Gary" Hill.

Rep. Jordan Pace

ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 1

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 1.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Blake A. Hewitt had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Blake A. Hewitt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 2.

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Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that Whitney B. Harrison, the Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, and the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin had been screened and found qualified.

Sen. Rankin stated that Whitney B. Harrison and the Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, in nomination.

Sen. Rankin moved that nominations be closed and that, with unanimous consent, the vote be taken by acclamation.

Rep. MAGNUSON objected.

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

The following named Senators voted for Letitia H. Verdin:

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

Total--44

The following named Representatives voted for Letitia H. Verdin:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

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RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	44
Total number of Representatives voting.....	115
Grand Total	159
Necessary to a choice.....	80
Of which Letitia H. Verdin received	159

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that Amanda A. Bailey and B. Alex Hyman had been screened and found qualified.

Sen. Rankin stated that Amanda A. Bailey had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, B. Alex Hyman, in nomination.

Sen. Rankin moved that nominations be closed and that, with unanimous consent, the vote be taken by acclamation.

Rep. MAGNUSON objected.

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

The following named Senators voted for B. Alex Hyman:

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

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Senn	Setzler	Shealy
Stephens	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Williams	Young

Total--45

The following named Representatives voted for B. Alex Hyman:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West

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Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--105

The following named Representatives voted against B. Alex Hyman:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Magnuson
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Pace

Total--9

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	45
Total number of Representatives voting	105
Grand Total	150
Necessary to a choice.....	76
Of which B. Alex Hyman received	150

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that B. Alex Hyman was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
AT-LARGE, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 3.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that Patrick C. Fant III, Doward Keith Karvel Harvin, and S. Boyd Young had been screened and found qualified.

Sen. Rankin stated that Doward Keith Karvel Harvin and S. Boyd Young had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Patrick C. Fant III, in nomination.

Sen. Rankin moved that nominations be closed and that, with unanimous consent, the vote be taken by acclamation.

Rep. MAGNUSON objected.

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

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The following named Senators voted for Patrick C. Fant III:

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

Total--45

The following named Representatives voted for Patrick C. Fant III:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King

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Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	45
Total number of Representatives voting	116
Grand Total	161
Necessary to a choice.....	81
Of which Patrick C. Fant III received	161

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Patrick C. Fant III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that Mandy W. Kimmons and Margie A. Pizarro had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

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

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The following named Senators voted for Mandy W. Kimmons:

Adams	Alexander	Bennett
Campsen	Climer	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Grooms
Gustafson	Hembree	Hutto
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Massey
McElveen	Peeler	Rankin
Senn	Setzler	Shealy
Talley	Turner	Young

Total--24

The following named Senators voted for Margie A. Pizarro:

Allen	Cash	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson	Malloy
Martin	Matthews	McLeod
Rice	Sabb	Scott
Stephens	Williams	

Total--17

The following named Representatives voted for Mandy W. Kimmons:

Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Calhoon	Chapman	Collins
Connell	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor

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West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--60

The following named Representatives voted for Margie A. Pizarro:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Beach	Bustos	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cromer	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Harris	Hart
Henegan	Hiott	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	O'Neal	Pace
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
White	Williams	

Total--47

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	41
Total number of Representatives voting	107
Grand Total	148
Necessary to a choice.....	75
Of which Mandy W. Kimmons received	84
Of which Margie A. Pizarro received	64

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mandy W. Kimmons was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

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Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that Philip B. Atkinson and Alicia A. Richardson had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Sen. Rankin stated that Philip B. Atkinson had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Alicia A. Richardson, in nomination.

Sen. Rankin moved that nominations be closed and that, with unanimous consent, the vote be taken by acclamation.

Rep. MAGNUSON objected.

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

The following named Senators voted for Alicia A. Richardson:

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

Total--45

The following named Representatives voted for Alicia A. Richardson:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox

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Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	

Total--107

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	45
Total number of Representatives voting	107
Grand Total	152
Necessary to a choice.....	77
Of which Alicia A. Richardson received	152

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Whereupon, the PRESIDENT that Alicia A. Richardson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Family Court Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of Alicia A. Richardson.

Rep. Don Chapman

ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE

AT-LARGE, SEAT 7

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Seat 7.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Thomas T. Hodges had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Thomas T. Hodges was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE

AT-LARGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Seat 8.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Rosalyn Frierson-Smith had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Rosalyn Frierson-Smith was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT JUDGE

SEAT 5

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for an Administrative Law Court Judge, Seat 5.

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Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that Stephanie N. Lawrence and the Honorable Crystal Rookard had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

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

The following named Senators voted for Stephanie N. Lawrence:

Cromer	Fanning	Goldfinch
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Malloy	Matthews
McLeod	Rankin	Sabb
Scott	Senn	Setzler
Stephens		

Total--16

The following named Senators voted for Crystal Rookard:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Davis	Gambrell
Garrett	Grooms	Gustafson
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimpson	Loftis
Massey	McElveen	Peeler
Rice	Shealy	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--25

The following named Representatives voted for Stephanie N.

Lawrence:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Brewer	Brittain	Clyburn
Connell	B. J. Cox	Garvin
Gatch	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	Kirby
Leber	McDaniel	Mitchell

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
O'Neal	Ott	Pendarvis
Robbins	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	

Total--38

The following named Representatives voted for Crystal Rookard:

Atkinson	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	Nutt	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	41
Total number of Representatives voting	109
Grand Total	150

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Necessary to a choice.....	76
Of which Stephanie N. Lawrence received	54
Of which Crystal Rookard received	96

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT that the Honorable Crystal Rookard was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
BOARDS OF TRUSTEES**

The following Concurrent Resolution was read:

H. 3703 -- Reps. Whitmire, King, McGinnis and Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT ONE AT-LARGE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 15, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER

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FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026.

The PRESIDENT recognized Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission.

THE CITADEL

ONE AT-LARGE SEAT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Benjamin D. Dixon, Dylan W. Goff and Kara Irvin had been screened and found qualified.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Benjamin D. Dixon had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidates, Dylan W. Goff and Kara Irvin, in nomination.

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

The following named Senators voted for Dylan W. Goff:

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

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

Total--41

The following named Senators voted for Kara Irvin:

Total--0

The following named Representatives voted for Dylan W. Goff:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler

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Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

The following named Representatives voted for Kara Irvin:

Total--0

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	41
Total number of Representatives voting	97
Grand Total	138
Necessary to a choice.....	70
Of which Dylan W. Goff received	138
Of which Kara Irvin received	0

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Dylan W. Goff was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

THREE AT-LARGE SEATS

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Patricia H. McAbee, John N. McCarter, Sharka Marie Prokes, and Joseph D. Swann had been screened and found qualified.

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

The following named Senators voted for Patricia H. McAbee:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer

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

Total--43

The following named Senators voted for John N. McCarter:

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

Total--43

The following named Senators voted for Sharka Marie Prokes:

Total--0

The following named Senators voted for Joseph D. Swann:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash

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

Total--43

The following named Representatives voted for Patricia H. McAbee:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McCabe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	O'Neal
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis

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Pope	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

The following named Representatives voted for John N. McCarter:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

The following named Representatives voted for Sharka Marie Prokes:

Beach	Burns	Bustos
Chumley	Cromer	Gibson
Gilliam	Harris	Kilmartin
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	White

Total--21

The following named Representatives voted for Joseph D. Swann:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	43
Total number of Representatives voting	111
Grand Total	154
Of which Patricia H. McAbee received	137
Of which John N. McCarter received	149
Of which Sharka Marie Prokes received	21
Of which Joseph D. Swann received	139

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Patricia H. McAbee, John N. McCarter, and Joseph D. Swann were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

LANDER UNIVERSITY

AT-LARGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 8.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Robert A. Barber, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

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Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Robert A. Barber, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 9

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that James C. Shuber had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that James C. Shubert was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 10

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Peggy Makins had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Peggy Makins was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 11

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 11.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Donald H. Scott had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Donald H. Scott was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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AT-LARGE, SEAT 12

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 12.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that DeWitt B. Stone, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that DeWitt B. Stone, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 13

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 13.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Raymond D. Hunt, Sr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Raymond D. Hunt, Sr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 14

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 14.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Marcia T. Hydrick had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Marcia T. Hydrick was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 15

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 15.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that John E. Craig, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that John E. Craig, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Charles H. Williams had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Charles H. Williams was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that C. Dorn Smith III had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that C. Dorn Smith III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Alexander English had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Alexander English was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that D. Benjamin Graves, Henry L. Jolly, Jr., and J. Patrick Anderson had been screened, found qualified.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that D. Benjamin Graves and J. Patrick Anderson had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Henry L. Jolly, Jr., in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Henry L. Jolly, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that John C. von Lehe had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that John C. von Lehe was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Thad H. Westbrook had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Thad H. Westbrook was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

February 8, 2023

Charles Reid

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

While there is no ethical conflict of interest, I recuse myself from voting on the following candidate for the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees: Thad H. Westbrook, 11th Circuit.

Candidate Westbrook gave a contribution to my House campaign in the past. Please note this in the House Journal for February 8, 2023.

Sincerely,

Rep. Brandon Guffey

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Sincerely,

Rep. Val Guest

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that C. Edward Floyd had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that C. Edward Floyd was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that D. Hollis Felkel II, C. Brody Glenn, and Reid T. Sherard had been screened, found qualified.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that D. Hollis Felkel II and C. Brody Glenn had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Reid T. Sherard, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Reid T. Sherard was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

TWO AT-LARGE SEATS

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the two At-Large Seats.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that J. Blake Lindsey and Marilyn E. Taylor had been screened and found qualified.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, J. Blake Lindsey and Marilyn E. Taylor were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was present for all judicial races today. However, I did not cast votes in the races because I will not vote for judges I know nothing about.

Rep. Richie Yow

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:37 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH the House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:00 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

H. 3728--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments:

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones, Landing, McCravy, Lowe, Jordan, Bradley, Herbkersman, Bannister, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Willis, Hewitt, West, Long, Burns and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE

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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0024H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(D)(2) and (3) and inserting:

- (2) the fact-based discussion of controversial aspects of history;
- (3) the fact-based instruction on the historical oppression of a particular group of people based on race, ethnicity, class, nationality, religion, or geographic region; or
- (4) Programs or other school-based initiatives designed to address historical and ongoing systemic inequalities in the public education system.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon

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Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bauer	Clyburn
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0034H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(C) and inserting:

(C) A student, administrator, teacher, staff member, other school or district employee, or volunteer shall not be required to engage in any

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form of mandatory gender or sexual diversity training or counseling if a school district mandates such training.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bauer
Clyburn	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler		

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0035H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-600(A)(8) and inserting:

(8) educators and students have the right to freely exchange ideas and consider diverse perspectives in order to provide students with critical thinking skills and access to an inclusive public education;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bauer	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henegan
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0036H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-600(A)(10) and inserting:

(10) South Carolina supports and encourages an environment that increases tolerance and understanding, fosters, independent and critical thinking, and expands knowledge of different perspectives and experiences, including the studying and teaching of subject matters in books and other materials that further pedagogical objectives even if they may be considered by some to be controversial, uncomfortable or difficult.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bauer	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--22

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0022H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(D)(2) and (3) and inserting:

- (2) the fact-based discussion of controversial aspects of history;
- (3) the fact-based instruction on the historical oppression of a particular group of people based on race, ethnicity, class, nationality, religion, or geographic region; or
- (4) The fact-based discussion of implicit and/or unconscious bias within the context of teaching or training on literary or historical concepts, or current events, related to the impacts of discriminatory policies.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

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Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby

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McDaniel	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0019H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(D)(2) and (3) and inserting:

(2) the fact-based discussion of controversial aspects of history;
(3) the fact-based instruction on the historical oppression of a particular group of people based on race, ethnicity, class, nationality, religion, or geographic region; or

(4) The fact-based discussion of white supremacy and its present day impacts.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager

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Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Weeks	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0086H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(A)(3) and inserting:

(3) an individual should be discriminated against or receive

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adverse treatment because of the race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin of the individual. School districts may use employee resource groups to talk about topics related to identity;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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West	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Weeks	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0017H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-620(D)(3) and inserting:

(3) The fact-based instruction on the historical oppression of, or animus against, a particular group of people based on race, color, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), class, disability, nationality, immigration status, religion, or geographic region.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 76 to 21.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 17 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.SA0020H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(L) and inserting:

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(L) If the State Board determines the LEA knowingly violated Section 59-29-620 or the LEA fails to adhere to the corrective action plans, the department may withhold up to five percent of a LEA's funds appropriated as part of the State Aid Classrooms only if the schools in the LEA has less than one percent of teacher vacancies.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 73-23.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 18 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.SA0021H), which was tabled:

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

Section 59-29-680. The Department shall create a complaint form, which LEAs shall prominently post on their website, for use when an educator believes they are being unreasonably targeted for the provision fact-based instruction or materials.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 19 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.SA0023H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-600(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) all students learn in a positive learning environment free from discrimination;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King

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Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Weeks	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 21 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.SA0026H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-600(A)(8), (9), and (10) and inserting:

(8) parents and students can raise awareness and have their concerns about objectionable material heard and addressed whenever a topic is presented in a way that is biased toward one ideology; and

(9) this State ultimately is seen as a model for comprehensive, fair, and factual instruction.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Weeks
Williams		

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 26 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.SA0033H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-600(B), by adding an item to read:

(8) The General Assembly will:

(a) ensure that districts are given the assistance and resources necessary to support teaching and learning for both students and teachers

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as mandated by the other provisions of this section; and

(b) provide funding for the maintenance and support of a system of free public schools open to all children in the State as required by Section 3, Article XI of the South Carolina Constitution.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 27 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.HDB0071H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-620, by adding a subsection to read:

(F) Matters specifically encompassed within subsection (D)(2) and exempt from the complaint process outlined in Section 59-29-630 include instruction that “a group of politicians who staunchly supported segregation broke away from the Democratic Party to form the States’ Rights Democratic Party, more commonly known as the Dixiecrats. They nominated Strom Thurmond, then governor of South Carolina, to represent them in the 1948 presidential election.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

Rep. FORREST moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 26

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Ligon
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Rivers

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Rose
Weeks

Rutherford
Williams

Tedder

Total--26

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 28 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.HDB0072H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-620, by adding a subsection to read:

(F) Matters specifically encompassed within subsection (D)(3) and exempt from the complaint process outlined in Section 59-29-630 include instruction that “Jim Crow Laws were designed to accomplish the same goal of maintaining power and privilege for whites and relegating non-whites to an inferior position. These laws segregated schools, public transportation, public restrooms, water fountains, hotels, restaurants, and theaters.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 29 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.HDB0073H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-620, by adding a subsection to read:

(F) Matters specifically encompassed within subsection (D)(3) and exempt from the complaint process outlined in Section 59-29-630 include instruction that “The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments were

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passed to protect civil rights of former slaves by granting them citizenship and a right to vote, although these amendments did not provide fair and equal treatment of African Americans.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 73 to 22.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 30 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.HDB0074H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-620, by adding a subsection to read:

(F) Matters specifically encompassed within subsection (D)(3) and exempt from the complaint process outlined in Section 59-29-630 include instruction that “de facto segregation is segregation in fact, even without laws that require segregation. It usually is caused by school attendance rules and housing patterns that reflect the social and economic differences between groups.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest

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Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 34 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.HDB0079H), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-620, by adding a subsection to read:

(F) Matters specifically encompassed within subsection (D)(3) and exempt from the complaint process outlined in Section 59-29-630 include instruction that “The Equal Protection Clause does not mean that all people must be treated with the same respect. There is a way to find if the distinction is legal through several different tests. The courts decide on these issues depending on the views of the judges, social attitudes, and the facts of each case.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy

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Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 35 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.HDB0080H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-620, by adding a subsection to read:

(F) Matters specifically encompassed within subsection (D)(3) and exempt from the complaint process outlined in Section 59-29-630 include instruction that “Whites controlled all of the powerful institutions in society like the police forces, courts, judgeships, and local governments. They used these institutions to harass African Americans who challenged authority by asserting their civil rights.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

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Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 36 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.PH0068H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(J) and inserting:

(J) Pending the issuance of a final order by the State Board in a proceeding pursuant to this section, no preliminary information gathered by the department concerning misconduct reasonably believed to constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including the name and certificate number of the certified educator, may be disclosed to any third party. If a violation of this subsection is found, the State Board must initiate an investigation and the violator shall be fined one thousand dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 72 to 26.

Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 37 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.PH0056H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(4) if the procedures used to report and investigate alleged violations of Section 59-29-620 are duplicative of existing policies and procedures, the department and school districts are not required to adhere to the provisions of subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 23

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford
Weeks

Tedder
Williams

Thigpen

Total--23

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 38 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.DG0083H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-620(D), by adding an item to read:

(4) the fact-based and historically accurate discussion of the history of slavery.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 40 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0088H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(B)(2)(b) and (c) and inserting:

(b) the parent of a current student of the LEA in which the allegation arose;

(c) an employee of the LEA in which the allegation arose; or

(d) any citizen of this State.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. FELDER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey
Bradley

Bernstein
Brittain

Blackwell
Carter

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Connell	Dillard	Felder
Forrest	Hager	Hiott
J. E. Johnson	W. Jones	Landing
J. Moore	Neese	B. Newton
Ott	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Sessions
Stavrinakis	Weeks	Wetmore

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Ballentine	Bauer
Beach	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Harris
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Robbins	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

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Rep. BRADLEY spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 50; Nays 63

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Ballentine	Bauer
Beach	Burns	Bustos
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Garvin
Gilliard	Haddon	Harris
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Leber
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--50

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde

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J. E. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Ligon
McGinnis	Mitchell	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Ott
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Yow

Total--63

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 41 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0090H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 5, Chapter 1, Title 59 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 59-1-322. Except where otherwise authorized by law, no flag or banner that intends to promote a social or political cause may be displayed or flown from buildings or property owned by a public school district. This prohibition does not apply to any flag or banner promoting the government of the United States, this State, any political subdivision of this State, or a school district, including any branch or department of any such government, such as the armed forces and law enforcement. This section does not prohibit a private individual from wearing as a part of his clothing or carrying or displaying any other flag or banner while in the building or on the property.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. TEDDER raised the point of order that Amendment No. 41 was not germane to H. 3278.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. MAY spoke against the Point of Order.

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The SPEAKER stated that the Bill concerned curriculum, educational practices, and the expectations of school employees, teachers, administrators, and parents. The Amendment discussed banners and flags that may be displayed or flown from school buildings. The SPEAKER stated Amendment No. 41 did not deal with curriculum, education practices, and expectations, and went beyond the scope of the Bill's subject matter. He sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 42 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0063H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-630(8) and (9) and inserting:

(8) the approximate date on which the prohibited concept was included or promoted;

(9) location, either physical or virtual, of the printed or electronically available material; and

(10) a statement by the complainant verifying that he has made a good faith effort to communicate with the individual alleged to have included or promoted the prohibited concept and resolve the matter as required in Section 59-29-640(B)(3), including the date and time of the communication, the mode of communication, copies of any communications available, and a summary of the outcome of the communications and resolution efforts.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(B)(3) and inserting:

(3) A requirement that the complainant must have undertaken a good faith effort to communicate with the individual alleged to have included or promoted the prohibited concept to discuss the complainant's concerns and attempt to resolve the matter.

(4) A timeline for the investigation of an LEA by the department, including when a:

(a) complaint must be received;

(b) response must be provided; and

(c) decision must be rendered.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 43 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0062H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-600(A)(7) and inserting:

(7) ideological and viewpoint biases should not be presented as fact to students who receive instruction in a public or private school;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-610(1)(d) and (e) and inserting:

(d) Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School;

(e) South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind; and

(f) any private school that either directly or indirectly accepts public funds.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. MAY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 53 to 42.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 44 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0066H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-640, by adding a subsection to read:

(M) If the State Board determines that the complainant has brought a malicious or frivolous claim, or a claim that is intended solely to harass the individual who is the subject of the complaint, the State Board may:

(1) for a second or third offense, require payment of reasonable costs of time and other resources expended in response to the complaint; and

(2) for a fourth or subsequent offense, require payment of reasonable costs of time and other resources expended in response to the complaint, and also may bar the complainant from bringing other similar complaints for a one-year period.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bauer	Bernstein
Calhoon	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones

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Kirby	Neese	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	Wooten

Total--30

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 45 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0091H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(A)(1)(g) and inserting:

(g) provide instructions to complainant or individual alleged to have violated for filing an appeal of the LEA determination with the department in a written determination to an eligible complainant; and

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 46 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.PH0082H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 59-28-180(B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	Neese	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

Total--27

So, the amendment was adopted.

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Reps. MCDANIEL and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 47 to H. 3728 (LC-3728.PH0054H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 59-29-640(A)(2) and inserting:

(2) Before the 2029-2030 School Year, an LEA shall compile and provide records of item (1)(a) through (f) that encompass the previous five school years in the annual report required in item (1)(h). The department shall provide a report summarizing the information of each district to the General Assembly before July 1, 2025, and each year thereafter. If the five year report indicates less than ten percent of complaints are substantiated, school districts are not required to adhere to the provisions of this section.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL explained the amendment.

Rep. BRADLEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MCCRAVY and HIOTT proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to to H. 3728 (LC-3728.WAB0081H), which was adopted:

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

Section 59-29-680. There is a private cause of action that any parent or guardian may bring against a school district for any violation of this article. An action under this article may be commenced, and relief may be granted, without regard to whether the person commencing the action has sought or exhausted available administrative remedies. A parent or guardian who successfully asserts a claim against a school district under this article may recover declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MCDANIEL raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 2 was not germane to H. 3728.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that Amendment No. 2 offered a legal remedy for violations of the provisions in the Bill, and he overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. FELDER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 36; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Calhoon	Carter
Collins	Dillard	Felder
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Ligon	McGinnis	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Rose	Rutherford
Sessions	Stavrinakis	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	Wooten

Total--36

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Beach	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Haddon
Harris	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--73

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 40

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bamberg	Beach
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Chapman	Chumley

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Bradley	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Gilliard	Guffey
Hayes	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	W. Newton	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Sessions	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Wooten		

Total--40

So, the amendment was adopted.

Rep. FELDER spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. OTT spoke against the Bill.
Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. RIVERS spoke against the Bill.
Rep. MAY spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. HOWARD spoke against the Bill.
Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.
Rep. BRADLEY spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the Bill.
Rep. GARVIN spoke against the Bill.
Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the Bill.

Rep. KING moved that the Bill be read in its entirety under Rule 5.21A.

RULE 3.9 NOT INVOKED

Rep. MCDANIEL moved that Rule 3.9 be invoked.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.
A quorum was later present.

A quorum being present, Rule 3.9 was not invoked.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 83; Nays 34

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--34

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

STATEMENT BY REP. BRADLEY

Rep. BRADLEY gave notice of offering amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3767 -- Reps. King, B. J. Cox and Cobb-Hunter: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AND LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS, AND DECLARE APRIL 27, 2023, AS JROTC DAY AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE.

H. 3875 -- Reps. Thayer, Beach, Chapman, Cromer, Gagnon and West: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. SHIRLEY, THE FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 6:31 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WOOTEN, adjourned in memory of Curtis Melvin Loftis, Sr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Proverbs 112:7: "They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord."

Let us pray. The source of our strength O Lord comes from You, as we are empowered by Your mercy. God of light, be near us in times of trouble and fix our heart on Your promises. Our foundation is trust in You, O my God. With such a God, our hearts are firm, and our lives are secure. Bless and keep our first responders who care for and keep us safe. Let Your light shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Protect our women and men, especially those who have given their very selves for our Country to keep us safe. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dianne Reynolds, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3505 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO LIMIT THE APPLICABLE WATERWAYS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3269 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-3-140 RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3912 -- Reps. King, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Bauer, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, McDaniel, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rutherford, Tedder, Weeks and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF KENNETH MYERS, SR., OF SPARTANBURG, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3913 -- Reps. Davis, Bradley, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss,

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Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO JOIN WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNIZING THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF STEM EDUCATION AND STEM EDUCATORS ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO DECLARE APRIL 12, 2023, AS STEM EDUCATION DAY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3914 -- Reps. Kirby, Jordan, Williams, Alexander, Lowe, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RUSTY SMITH, ADMINISTRATOR OF FLORENCE COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY, AND TO WISH

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HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3915 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 1-7, 2023, AS "TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3916 -- Reps. S. Jones, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes,

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Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LAURENS ACADEMY VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3917 -- Reps. S. Jones, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARVIN CAMPBELL STEWART OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3918 -- Reps. Felder, Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, REMEMBERING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO CANCER, AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023, AS "SUITS AND SNEAKERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3919 -- Rep. Alexander: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY INSPIRATIONAL AMBASSADORS GOSPEL CHOIR AT THE

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CELEBRATION OF ITS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO
EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED BLESSINGS IN ALL
ITS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3920 -- Reps. Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR PAIGE REED OF TOWNVILLE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS, INC., UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3921 -- Reps. Thayer, West, Gagnon, Beach, Chapman, Cromer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain,

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Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE PAMELA CHRISTOPHER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE ANDERSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ON BEING NAMED 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR BY THE CAROLINAS ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3922 -- Reps. Willis, Thayer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt,

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O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO SALUTE MRS. DIANE WHITAKER, COORDINATOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND CAMPUS DESIGN AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY, AT THE CELEBRATION OF HER TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT ANDERSON AND TO EXTEND THE GRATITUDE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HER TWO DECADES OF COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3923 -- Reps. Willis, Thayer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. EVANS P. WHITAKER, PRESIDENT OF ANDERSON UNIVERSITY, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT THE HELM OF ANDERSON

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AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TWO DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3924 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-77-250, RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF COVERAGE INFORMATION UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE REQUEST TO MADE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OR FAX ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FORM FR-10.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3925 -- Reps. Bannister, Murphy, Gatch and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE IS ELECTED OR HIS DESIGNEE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3926 -- Reps. Bannister, Murphy, Gatch and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-8-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE IN THE DEFINITION OF "SOLICITOR" AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-8-40, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE SYSTEM; CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SERVING ON JULY 1, 2023, TO ELECT TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3927 -- Rep. Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3928 -- Reps. Lowe, Williams, Alexander, Jordan and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SARA WEAVER ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-470, RELATING TO LOWERING FLAGS UPON DEATH IN LINE OF DUTY, SO AS TO ADD AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9-1-1770 AND 9-11-120, RELATING TO THE PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS KILLED IN THE LINE DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A FIRST RESPONDER RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1170, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE ALSO MEANS CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-111-110, RELATING TO WAIVED TUITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHILDREN OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL

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TECHNICIANS ALSO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN WAIVED TUITION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3929 -- Rep. Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 24 TO TITLE 51 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STATE TRAILS TRUST FUND" AND PROVIDE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 51-11-20, RELATING TO RESTRICTION ON USE OF TRUST FUND, SO AS TO REMOVE A RESTRICTION ON HOW FUNDS ARE EXPENDED; BY AMENDING SECTION 51-23-20, RELATING TO ALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS OF PARKS AND RECREATION FUND, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AMOUNT THAT MUST BE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF EACH COUNTY AREA FROM TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY REPEALING SECTION 51-11-30 RELATING TO TRANSFER OF TRICENTENNIAL FUND; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 51-11-50 RELATING TO APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3930 -- Reps. Leber, Stavrinakis, Robbins, W. Newton, Rivers, Wetmore, Brittain, Hewitt, Guest, M. M. Smith, J. Moore, Schuessler, Hager, Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Bustos, Gagnon, J. E. Johnson and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 25 TO TITLE 51 SO AS TO PLACE THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM AND TO RENAME THE TRUST FUND, TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROPRIATE A CERTAIN AMOUNT FOR THE FUND ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDING FOR ANNUAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF EROSION RATES AND BEACH PROFILES MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE TRUST FUND; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 48 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3931 -- Reps. Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION

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40-33-42, RELATING TO PROVISIONS IN THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES IN HOSPITALS MAY START AND CAP PERIPHERAL INTRAVENOUS LINES AND CONDUCT PATIENT BLOOD DRAWS AS AUTHORIZED IN APPROVED WRITTEN PROTOCOLS OR GUIDELINES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3932 -- Reps. Harris, Magnuson, May, O'Neal, Lawson, Nutt, Beach, Cromer, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Kilmartin, Pace, Trantham and T. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY ACT"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 2-1-260 AND 2-1-270 SO AS TO REQUIRE MEETINGS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE AS WELL AS CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, AND TO SET FORTH THE MANNER IN WHICH EARMARKS MAY BE AWARDED; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-60 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT AGENCY BUDGET REQUESTS INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION FOR BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-2020 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO POST CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-170 SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 30-4-170 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC BODIES TO MAKE AVAILABLE CERTAIN SALARY INFORMATION WITH EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OR ON ITS OWN WEBSITE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3933 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Davis, West, Bradley, Sessions, Guffey, Wooten, Long, Chumley, Burns, Felder, Hewitt, Hardee, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Bustos, S. Jones, Oremus, McGinnis, Bailey, Kirby, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Schuessler, Trantham, Carter, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Forrest, Gagnon, Harris, Herbkersman, Hiott, Landing, Leber, Ligon, Magnuson, O'Neal, Pace, Sandifer, Taylor, Thayer and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3934 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-29-1625, RELATING TO FEDERAL DEFENSE FACILITIES DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD FORT GORDON TO THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3935 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-235 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT CLAUSES IN DENTAL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3936 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-236 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE EXCLUSION OF PREEXISTING CONDITIONS IN DENTAL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3937 -- Rep. Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY AND RESILIENCE ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM, PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION, ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR ASSESSING AND COLLECTING LIENS, PROVIDE FINANCING, AND TO DEVELOP STANDARDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3938 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Anderson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING

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CHAPTER 70 TO TITLE 12 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA AGRIBUSINESS, RURAL, AND OPPORTUNITY ZONE JOBS ACT", TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL AS A GROWTH FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR CRITERIA FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO EITHER GRANT OR DENY AN APPLICATION, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INCOME TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR CRITERIA FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO REVOKE A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE, TO PROVIDE THAT A GROWTH FUND MAY REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT CERTAIN WRITTEN OPINIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND ISSUE FORMS AND NOTICES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF THE NAME OF ANY INSURANCE COMPANY ALLOCATED CERTAIN TAX CREDITS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones

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W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CALHOON presented to the House the Lexington High School "Lady Wildcats" 2022 AAAAA State Champion Varsity Cheerleading Team.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. PEDALINO presented to the House the Clarendon Hall Girls Varsity Softball 2022 1-A SCISA Softball State Champions.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3280
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 LAWSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3345
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 LAWSON and MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3480
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 LAWSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 HERBKERSMAN and LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 MOSS and BUSTOS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 LIGON, FORREST, TAYLOR, HIXON and HIOTT

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3774
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 S. JONES, PACE, GIBSON, ROBBINS and BURNS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3824
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3908
Date: ADD:
02/09/23 WETMORE and STAVRINAKIS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 3774--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Hixon, Bustos, Erickson, Landing, Davis, Crawford, B. L. Cox, Connell, Vaughan, Ligon, T. Moore, Moss, Lawson, Hyde, Leber, B. J. Cox, Wooten, Whitmire, Long, Gagnon, Bradley, Herbkersman, Nutt, Mitchell, B. Newton, Jordan, Brewer, Murphy, Gilliam, Willis, Blackwell, Elliott, Guest, Oremus, Felder, Chapman, Haddon, S. Jones, Pace, Gibson, Robbins and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES,

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TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title

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have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3728--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones, Landing, McCravy, Lowe, Jordan, Bradley, Herbkersman, Bannister, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Willis, Hewitt, West, Long, Burns and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Rep. YOW demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Chapman	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:55 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, adjourned in memory of Dianne Reynolds, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 10, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from 2 Samuel 12: "The Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. The house that will be established forever."

Let us pray. God, thank You for Your care and guidance. Help us to trust the future You have in store for us. Help us to see Your work in the World, to follow You above all else, and to care for our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Bless and keep safe our armed forces and to remember those who gave everything to keep us safe. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 14.

Tuesday, February 14, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 108:3-4: “We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the people, and we will sing praises to you, for your steadfast love is higher than the heavens and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.”

Let us pray. Holy God, we praise You for reaching out to us and all the World with Your eternal love. Strengthen us as we go about the decisions to be made in this place. Guide us to do what is right and pleasing to You. Bless our first responders and those who risk their lives so we may have peace. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give their all so we can live free. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. B. L. COX moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Coach Jerry Stoots, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Martin Luther King, Jr., and for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the victims of the mass shootings in Michigan.

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Felder's husband.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Thayer's father-in-law.

STATEMENT BY REP. J. L. JOHNSON

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON made a statement relative to the life and legacy of Sarah Mae Flemming.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., February 6, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the 1st Congressional District Delegation,

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the 1st Congressional District Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

Department of Transportation Commission

Term Commencing: 02/15/2020

Term Expiring: 02/15/2024

Seat: 1st Congressional District

Vice: Robert D. Robbins

Mr. T.J. Johnson

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to the 1st Congressional District

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., February 6, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the 7th Congressional District Delegation,

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the 7th Congressional District Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

Term Commencing: 07/01/2018

Term Expiring: 07/01/2024

Seat: 7th Congressional District

Vice: Philip G. Homan

Ms. Kathleen Richardson
5251 Mount Pleasant Drive
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29579-8529

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to the 7th Congressional District

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3939 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson,

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S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE ENTIRE USC SYSTEM FOR ITS MANY AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF OUR CITIZENS AND TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 14, 2023, "CAROLINA DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3940 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MRS. DORIS LEEVY JOHNSON OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3941 -- Reps. McCabe, May, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson,

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S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE TIMOTHY "TIM" O'HARA, R.N., OF LEXINGTON COUNTY ON BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER'S COVETED LMC GOLD AWARD FOR 2023 AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN HIS PROFESSION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3942 -- Reps. Bauer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GERMON MORINIERE-BEY, PH.D., OF COLUMBIA, FOR HER MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AS AN AFRICAN MARTIAL ARTS

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GRANDMASTER, INSTRUCTOR, AND AUTHOR, AND TO WELCOME HER TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3943 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CROSS SCHOOLS COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION JV STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM AND ITS COACHES ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3944 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos,

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Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE CROSS SCHOOLS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S COACHES AND RUNNERS ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3945 -- Reps. Gilliam, Yow, Gibson, Haddon, Nutt, T. Moore, Guffey, O'Neal, S. Jones, Gagnon and A. M. Morgan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 6.3 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3946 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PICKENS KEN MOYD, JR., M.D., OF CARESOUTH CAROLINA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3954 -- Rep. Jefferson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR MAXINE T. ROBINSON, FORENSIC OPERATIONS COORDINATOR FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS GROUP, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3947 -- Reps. White and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-410 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO CONTAIN AN APPRAISAL CLAUSE; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-420 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS A PERSON OPERATING A RENTED OR LEASED VEHICLE SHALL BE PRIMARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-430 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PAY SALES TAX FOR AUTOMOBILE PAINT WHEN REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CAR PAINTING SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3948 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3949 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, OR DEVICES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3950 -- Reps. Gatch, Brewer, Brittain, Crawford, Guest, Jefferson, Kirby, Murphy, Ott and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-75-70 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO OFFER INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM AN EARTHQUAKE TO ALL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3952 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Felder, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-1-102, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS, BEST PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES, AND TO MEDIATE COMPLAINTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-106, RELATING TO INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE BEGINNING AN INVESTIGATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-108, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ORDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BEFORE A CEASE AND DESIST IS ISSUED TO A BUSINESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3953 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Felder and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-103, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADMINISTRATOR", SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 37-6-104, 37-6-117, 37-6-501 THROUGH 37-6-510, 37-6-602, AND 37-6-604, ALL RELATING TO FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO BE REPLACED WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR AS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 360 -- Senator Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 471 OF 2002, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Referred to Williamsburg Delegation

S. 454 -- Senator Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED BY ACT 254 OF 2022, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4.

Referred to Dorchester Delegation

S. 474 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Kimbrell and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IN THIS STATE AFTER A FETAL HEARTBEAT HAS BEEN DETECTED EXCEPT IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST DURING THE FIRST TWELVE WEEKS OF PREGNANCY, IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR IN LIGHT OF A FATAL FETAL ANOMALY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 1 OF 2021; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20 OF THE S.C. CODE; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE S.C. CODE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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S. 487 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 293 OF 2012, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REAPPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THOSE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Referred to Abbeville Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan

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Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FELDER a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Greg Squires of West Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member

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presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3325
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3774
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 CHUMLEY and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3845
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 TAYLOR

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3856
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3882
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3895
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3928
Date: ADD:
02/14/23 ATKINSON, LAWSON, CARTER, MITCHELL,
YOW, BREWER and CONNELL

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 3774--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Hixon, Bustos, Erickson, Landing, Davis, Crawford, B. L. Cox, Connell, Vaughan, Ligon, T. Moore, Moss, Lawson, Hyde, Leber, B. J. Cox, Wooten, Whitmire, Long, Gagnon, Bradley, Herbkersman, Nutt, Mitchell, B. Newton, Jordan, Brewer, Murphy, Gilliam, Willis, Blackwell, Elliott, Guest, Oremus, Felder, Chapman, Haddon, S. Jones, Pace, Gibson, Robbins, Burns, Chumley and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE

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REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Reps. HIOTT, FORREST, POPE, BAMBERG, BRITTAIN, T. MOORE, GUFFEY, NUTT, MCCRAVY, B. L. COX, PACE, DAVIS, MAGNUSON, HARRIS, CARTER, OREMUS, TAYLOR,

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HIXON, BLACKWELL, HENDERSON-MYERS, BEACH, CROMER, GUEST, KING, RIVERS, GILLIARD, HOSEY, WEST, MCDANIEL, ROBBINS, GARVIN, TEDDER, JEFFERSON, J. L. JOHNSON, WHITMIRE, SANDIFER, BREWER, GILLIAM, WHITE, DILLARD, W. JONES, MAY and WEEKS requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3505--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3505 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO LIMIT THE APPLICABLE WATERWAYS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIXON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3269--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3269 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-3-140 RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Rep. FORREST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I sponsored and voted for H. 3269 as it implements a recommendation arising from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Secretary of State's Office and Department of Natural Resources.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3921 -- Reps. Thayer, West, Gagnon, Beach, Chapman, Cromer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE PAMELA CHRISTOPHER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE ANDERSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ON BEING NAMED 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR BY THE CAROLINAS ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES.

H. 3922 -- Reps. Willis, Thayer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein,

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Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO SALUTE MRS. DIANE WHITAKER, COORDINATOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND CAMPUS DESIGN AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY, AT THE CELEBRATION OF HER TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT ANDERSON AND TO EXTEND THE GRATITUDE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HER TWO DECADES OF COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL.

H. 3923 -- Reps. Willis, Thayer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire,

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Williams, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. EVANS P. WHITAKER, PRESIDENT OF ANDERSON UNIVERSITY, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT THE HELM OF ANDERSON AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TWO DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. B. L. COX, adjourned in memory of Coach Jerry Stoots, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Let us pray. Lord, You are my light and my salvation. When I cry aloud, be gracious and answer me. We give thanks and praise to You God for coming to us and granting us the privilege of being in this land and this place which You have made. We pray for those first responders who take care of us in times of need. We are grateful for Your love which endures forever. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. We offer our praise to You for Your blessings and give thanks for all You do. Remember our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. S. JONES moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of his grandfather, Marvin Campbell Stewart, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. BAUER

Rep. BAUER made a statement relative to the contributions of Dr. Henrie Dobbins Monteith.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for those stricken by cancer.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3802 -- Rep. B. J. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3797 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL DATE, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3955 -- Reps. Bamberg, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SERGEANT JUDD JONES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND AND THANK HIM FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3956 -- Reps. King and McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LLOYD JOSEPH MCGRUFF OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE SWAMPCATS' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3958 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,

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Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOHN GARDNER, FOUNDER AND OWNER OF AMERICAN WRECKER SALES, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUSINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3959 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gilliam, McCravy, Willis and Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN LAURENS COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH DOVE FIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE "SAMUEL J. MCCALL, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3960 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL IN LEXINGTON COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL STATE POULTRY FESTIVAL.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3961 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Jefferson and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 535 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING FROM AT-LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO CHANGE THE CANDIDATE FILING METHOD, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Referred to Dorchester Delegation

H. 3962 -- Reps. Trantham, Elliott, Vaughan, Gilliam, Mitchell, Yow, Oremus, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4100, RELATING TO PREVENTING ESCAPE OF MATERIALS LOADED ON VEHICLES, AND CLEANING THE HIGHWAYS OF ESCAPED SUBSTANCES OR CARGO, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF FERTILIZERS OR OTHER PRODUCTS USED IN FARMING OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE NO VEHICLES MAY BE OPERATED THAT ALLOW THE ESCAPE OF LARGE PIECES OF CERTAIN MATERIALS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "LARGE PIECES"; BY AMENDING SECTION 48-53-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "PERSON"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 48-53-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE OPERATED THAT ALLOW THE ESCAPE OF LARGE PIECES OF CERTAIN MATERIALS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "LARGE PIECE".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3963 -- Rep. Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-920, RELATING TO REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF INDIVIDUAL ANTLERED DEER TAGS, SO AS TO UTILIZE THE REVENUE FOR THE COYOTE AND HOG MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3964 -- Reps. W. Jones, Dillard, Cobb-Hunter, Ott, G. M. Smith, Hyde and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER THAT CONTRACTS WITH A SMALL BUSINESS WHICH NECESSITATES THE SMALL BUSINESS HIRING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MCCABE presented to the House the Pelion Elementary School 2022 3D/IBO Outdoor World Archery Champions and 2022 Three Star Team Award.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CALHOON presented to the House the Lexington High School "Lady Wildcats" 2022 AAAAAA Girls Varsity Cross Country Team.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented

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by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 BERNSTEIN, W. NEWTON, HERBKERSMAN,
HYDE, BRITTAIN, GUEST, ERICKSON,
BRADLEY, HAGER, CONNELL, HEWITT,
RUTHERFORD, THIGPEN, B. NEWTON,
MCGINNIS, HARDEE, HIXON, TAYLOR,
SANDIFER, M. M. SMITH, WETMORE, BUSTOS,
LANDING, ELLIOTT, POPE, FELDER,
STAVRINAKIS, ROSE, NEESE, DAVIS,
WOOTEN, BANNISTER, WHEELER, MOSS,
LAWSON, BAILEY, SCHUESSLER and
BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3024
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 HYDE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3067
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 MITCHELL, CONNELL and HAGER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3222
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 LEBER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3308
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3345
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 GAGNON and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3354
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 HYDE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3360
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 HYDE, MCGINNIS, HARDEE, BAILEY and
GATCH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3481
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 SCHUESSLER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 WILLIS and J. E. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 HYDE, MCGINNIS, HARDEE, BUSTOS,
BALLENTINE and GATCH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3785
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3824
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 BAUER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3928
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 GAGNON, HIXON, WHITMIRE and MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3933
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3952
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 CONNELL, HAGER, MOSS, ATKINSON,
STAVRINAKIS, YOW, MITCHELL and LIGON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3953
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 WHITE, MOSS, YOW, MITCHELL, LIGON,
WILLIS and S. JONES

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3961
Date: ADD:
02/15/23 ROBBINS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3269 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-3-140 RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

H. 3505--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3505 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO LIMIT THE APPLICABLE WATERWAYS.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 23, which was agreed to.

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MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

H. 3774--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Hixon, Bustos, Erickson, Landing, Davis, Crawford, B. L. Cox, Connell, Vaughan, Ligon, T. Moore, Moss, Lawson, Hyde, Leber, B. J. Cox, Wooten, Whitmire, Long, Gagnon, Bradley, Herbkersman, Nutt, Mitchell, B. Newton, Jordan, Brewer, Murphy, Gilliam, Willis, Blackwell, Elliott, Guest, Oremus, Felder, Chapman, Haddon, S. Jones, Pace, Gibson, Robbins, Burns, Chumley and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY

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AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.AHB0001H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “South Carolina Prenatal Equal Protection Act of 2023”.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly finds the following:

Acknowledging the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, which should be equally protected from fertilization to natural death, the purpose of this act is:

(1) to afford equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization;

(2) to comply with the Constitution of the United States, which requires that “no state...shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws,” by repealing exceptions that permit wilful prenatal homicide;

(3) to ensure that all persons potentially subject to such laws are entitled to due process protections; and, therefore,

(4) to abolish abortion in this State as a legal act or as a crime separate and distinct from equivalent acts committed against a person who has been born.

SECTION 3.A. Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 16-3-6. (A) As used in this article, “fertilization” means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

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(B) As used in this article, “person” includes an unborn child at every stage of development from fertilization until birth.

B. Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 16-3-105. Where the victim is an unborn child and the defendant is the child’s mother, it is a defense to prosecution under this article that the mother engaged in the proscribed conduct because she was compelled to do so by the threat of imminent death or great bodily injury.

Section 16-3-106. In a prosecution under this article where the victim is an unborn child, unless specifically provided otherwise:

(1) enforcement is subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, laws of parties, immunities, and clemencies as would apply to the homicide of a person who had been born alive;

(2) solicitors and the Attorney General shall have concurrent authority to prosecute criminal cases and to perform any duty that necessarily relates to such prosecution; and

(3) this article prevails over other law to the extent of any conflict.

Section 16-3-107. (A) Medical care or treatment provided with the requisite consent by a licensed physician to avert the death of a pregnant woman that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child when all reasonable alternatives to save the life of the unborn child were attempted or none were available does not constitute a violation of this article.

(B) Mistake or unintentional error on the part of a licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or his or her employee or agent or any person acting on behalf of the patient shall not subject the licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or person acting on behalf of the patient to any criminal liability under this article.

(C) Medical care or treatment includes, but is not limited to, ordering, dispensation, or administration of prescribed medications and medical procedures.

Section 16-3-108. Any person may be compelled to testify in any action or prosecution initiated pursuant to this article where the victim is an unborn child; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such witness and such witness shall forever be exempt from any prosecution for the act concerning which the witness testifies except a prosecution for perjury.

SECTION 4. Article 7, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 16-3-760. (A) As used in this article, “fertilization” means

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the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

(B) As used in this article, "person" includes an unborn child at every stage of development from fertilization until birth.

Section 16-3-761. Where the victim is an unborn child and the defendant is the child's mother, it is a defense to prosecution under this article that the mother engaged in the proscribed conduct because she was compelled to do so by the threat of imminent death or great bodily injury.

Section 16-3-762. In a prosecution under this article where the victim is an unborn child, unless specifically provided otherwise:

(1) enforcement is subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, laws of parties, immunities, and clemencies as would apply to the assault of a person who had been born alive;

(2) solicitors and the Attorney General shall have concurrent authority to prosecute criminal cases and to perform any duty that necessarily relates to such prosecution; and

(3) this article prevails over other law to the extent of any conflict.

Section 16-3-763. (A) Medical care or treatment provided with the requisite consent by a licensed physician to avert the death of a pregnant woman that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child when all reasonable alternatives to save the life of the unborn child were attempted or none were available does not constitute a violation of this article.

(B) Mistake, or unintentional error on the part of a licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or his or her employee or agent or any person acting on behalf of the patient shall not subject the licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or person acting on behalf of the patient to any criminal liability under this article.

(C) Medical care or treatment includes, but is not limited to, ordering, dispensation, or administration of prescribed medications and medical procedures.

Section 16-3-764. Any person may be compelled to testify in any action or prosecution initiated pursuant to this article where the victim is an unborn child; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such witness and such witness shall forever be exempt from any prosecution for the act concerning which the witness testifies except a prosecution for perjury.

SECTION 5. This act is prospective only and shall not apply to conduct committed prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 6. Section 16-3-1083, Chapter 41 of Title 44, and any other existing provisions relating to prenatal homicide or assault or

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regulating abortion or abortion facilities are not repealed but are superseded to the extent that such provisions may conflict with or may be inconsistent with this act.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon approval of the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARRIS explained the amendment.

Rep. LONG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0025H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “South Carolina Prenatal Equal Protection Act of 2023”.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly finds the following:

Acknowledging the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, which should be equally protected from fertilization to natural death, the purpose of this act is:

(1) to afford equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization;

(2) to comply with the Constitution of the United States, which requires that “no state...shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws,” by repealing exceptions that permit wilful prenatal homicide;

(3) to ensure that all persons potentially subject to such laws are entitled to due process protections; and, therefore,

(4) to abolish abortion in this State as a legal act or as a crime separate and distinct from equivalent acts committed against a person who has been born.

SECTION 3. Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Article 7

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Section 44-41-800. (A) As used in this article, “fertilization” means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

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(B) As used in this article and in Chapter 3, Title 16, “person” includes an unborn child at every stage of development from fertilization until birth.

Section 44-41-810. Where the victim is an unborn child and the defendant is the child’s mother, it is a defense to prosecution under Articles 1 and 7, Chapter 3, Title 16 that the mother engaged in the proscribed conduct because she was compelled to do so by the threat of imminent death or great bodily injury.

Section 44-41-820. (A) In a prosecution under Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 where the victim is an unborn child, unless specifically provided otherwise:

(1) enforcement is subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, laws of parties, immunities, and clemencies as would apply to the homicide of a person who had been born alive;

(2) solicitors and the Attorney General shall have concurrent authority to prosecute criminal cases and to perform any duty that necessarily relates to such prosecution; and

(3) this article and Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 prevail over other law to the extent of any conflict.

(B) In a prosecution under Article 7, Chapter 3, Title 16 where the victim is an unborn child, unless specifically provided otherwise:

(1) enforcement is subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, laws of parties, immunities, and clemencies as would apply to the assault of a person who had been born alive;

(2) solicitors and the Attorney General shall have concurrent authority to prosecute criminal cases and to perform any duty that necessarily relates to such prosecution; and

(3) this article and Article 7, Chapter 3, Title 16 prevail over other law to the extent of any conflict.

Section 44-41-830. (A) Medical care or treatment provided with the requisite consent by a licensed physician to avert the death of a pregnant woman that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child when all reasonable alternatives to save the life of the unborn child were attempted or none were available does not constitute a violation of Article 1 or 7, Chapter 3, Title 16.

(B) Mistake or unintentional error on the part of a licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or his or her employee or agent or any person acting on behalf of the patient shall not subject the licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or person acting on behalf of the patient to any criminal liability under Article 1 or 7, Chapter 3, Title 16.

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(C) Medical care or treatment includes, but is not limited to, ordering, dispensation, or administration of prescribed medications and medical procedures.

Section 44-41-840. Any person may be compelled to testify in any action or prosecution initiated pursuant to Article 1 or 7, Chapter 3, Title 16 where the victim is an unborn child; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such witness and such witness shall forever be exempt from any prosecution for the act concerning which the witness testifies except a prosecution for perjury.

SECTION 4. This act is prospective only and shall not apply to conduct committed prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 5. Section 16-3-1083, Chapter 41 of Title 44, and any other existing provisions relating to prenatal homicide or assault or regulating abortion or abortion facilities are not repealed but are superseded to the extent that such provisions may conflict with or may be inconsistent with this act.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARRIS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. GATCH proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0017H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A)(2) and inserting:

(2) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman pursuant to subitem (1)(a) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the rape or incest occurred. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion. The report may be made orally or in writing and must include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing the abortion, the physician who will perform or induce the abortion based upon an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the Sheriff in the county where the rape or incest occurred. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the physician timely notified the appropriate Sheriff of the allegation

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of rape or incest, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the Sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GATCH explained the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to, by a division vote of 57 to 35.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0021H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(4).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(8).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) and inserting:

(A)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 for a physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in his reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death of a pregnant woman, a substantial risk of death of a pregnant woman due to a physical condition, or the substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions.

(2) It is presumed that the following medical conditions constitute a substantial risk of death or substantial risk of substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function of a pregnant woman: molar pregnancy, partial molar pregnancy, blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy, severe preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, abruptio placentae, severe physical maternal trauma, uterine rupture, intrauterine fetal demise, and miscarriage. However, when an unborn child is alive in utero, the physician must make all reasonable efforts to deliver and save the life of an unborn child during the process of separating the unborn child from the pregnant woman, to the extent that it does not adversely affect the life or physical health of the pregnant woman, and in a manner that is consistent with reasonable medical practice. The enumeration of the medical conditions in this item is not intended to exclude or abrogate other conditions that satisfy the exclusions contained in item (1) or

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prevent other procedures that are not included in the definition of abortion.

(3) A physician performing a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve the life of the pregnant woman's unborn child, to the extent that it does not substantially risk the death or physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions and in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practices. A medical procedure shall not be considered necessary if it is performed based upon a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(4) A physician who performs a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall declare, in a written document maintained with the woman's medical records, that the medical procedure was necessary, the woman's medical condition necessitating the procedure, the physician's rationale for his conclusion that the procedure was necessary, and that all reasonable efforts were made to save the unborn child in the event it was living prior to the procedure. The declaration required by this item must be placed in the woman's medical records not later than thirty days after the procedure was completed. A physician's exercise of reasonable medical judgment in relation to a medical procedure undertaken pursuant to this subsection is presumed to be within the applicable standard of care.

(B) Medical treatment provided to a pregnant woman by a physician which results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child is not a violation of Section 44-41-820.

(C)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, or administer a contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device if the contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device is used, sold, prescribed or administered in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and is not used, sold, prescribed or administered to cause or induce an abortion.

(2) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and insert an intrauterine device if the intrauterine device is used, sold, inserted, and prescribed within the reasonable medical judgment of a physician and is not used, sold, prescribed, or administered to cause or induce an abortion of an unborn human being.

(3) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and administer an emergency contraceptive drug designed to be taken within five days of unprotected sex and used according to the

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manufacturer's instructions. For purposes of this item, an emergency contraceptive drug does not include mifepristone or misoprostol.

(D)(1) Except as provided in item (2), it is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to perform or undergo assistive reproductive technology, including but not limited to in vitro fertilization, within the accepted standards of care by the reproductive medical community.

(2) Performing selective reduction is a violation of Section 44-41-820 unless it is necessary within reasonable medical judgment to prevent a substantial risk of death or a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of another unborn child.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. TRANTHAM raised the Point of Order that Rep. BAMBERG's comments were not germane to the discussion of Amendment No. 6 on H. 3774.

Rep. BAMBERG argued that his comments concerned the constitutionality of Amendment No. 6 on H. 3774.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order and stated that Rep. BAMBERG's speech was germane to the bill and that he would continue to enforce the Rules of the House concerning decorum, speeches, and parliamentary procedure.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. BEACH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 60; Nays 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hayes
Hewitt	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Landing	Ligon
Lowe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Vaughan	West	Wheeler
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--60

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Burns
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Haddon
Harris	Hart	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Lawson	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Rivers
Rutherford	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	White	Whitmire

Total--42

So, the amendment was tabled.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Amendment No. 6 of H. 3774. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Amendment.

Rep. Davey Hiott

RECORD FOR VOTING

Today, I voted to table Amendment No. 6 during the debate of the Human Life Protection Act. This is the first time in my 22-year legislative career that I have voted against stripping exceptions from pro-life legislation. I remain ardently committed to protecting life. In our current political reality, passage of this Amendment will not lead to the passage or enactment of the Bill – leaving no pro-life law in our State. I have voted to table this Amendment in order to give us the best chance of successfully moving forward in our pursuit of protecting life in South Carolina.

Rep. G. Murrell Smith

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0022H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(8).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A) and inserting:

(A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman if there exists a fatal fetal anomaly that has been confirmed by two physicians in separate medical practices who specialize in obstetrics or the area of medicine in which the fatal fetal anomaly is diagnosed.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. GATCH raised the Point of Order that Rep. MAGNUSON's comments were not germane to the discussion of Amendment No. 7 on H. 3774.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order and stated that Rep. MAGNUSON's speech was germane to the Amendment.

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Rep. MAGNUSON continued speaking.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to, by a division vote of 58 to 44.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0018H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(4).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A) and inserting:

(A)(1) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman if the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest and the abortion or attempted abortion is performed or induced during the first trimester of the pregnancy.

(2) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman pursuant to item (1) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the rape or incest occurred. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion. The report may be made orally or in writing and must include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing the abortion, the physician who will perform or induce the abortion based upon an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the Sheriff in the county where the rape or incest occurred. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the physician timely notified the appropriate Sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the Sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest. The physician shall preserve a DNA sample from the fetal remains and notify the Sheriff that the DNA sample has been preserved. The Sheriff shall collect the DNA sample from the physician and shall hold the DNA sample as evidence within ninety days of receiving notice from the physician. The DNA sample shall be held as evidence as provided by the Preservation of Evidence Act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 28 to 76.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0014H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-840(A) and inserting:

(A) A person who violates Section 44-41-820 is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than ten years for a first offense or for not more than twenty-five years for a second or subsequent offense, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HART moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Chapman	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Landing
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott

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Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Elliott
Guffey	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Lawson
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Sessions
Trantham	White	Whitmire
Willis		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. OTT raised the Parliamentary Inquiry that if it had been appropriate to accept Rep. HART's motion to table Amendment No. 9 on H. 3774 before the amendment was explained.

Rep. RUTHERFORD argued that the Rules required that an amendment be explained at least ten minutes.

The SPEAKER cited Rule 5.19 and stated that the rule required that a bill or joint resolution be explained at least ten minutes before the question of second reading being voted upon by the Body. The SPEAKER stated that the rule did not apply to amendments. The Speaker started further that he felt that he should have allowed the amendment sponsor to explain his or her position before accepting the motion to table. The SPEAKER stated that henceforth he would allow the amendment sponsor to explain his or her amendment before accepting a motion to dispose of the amendment.

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***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0015H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-860 and inserting:

Section 44-41-860. (A) Before January 1, 2027, a pregnant woman on whom an abortion is performed or induced in violation of this article may not be criminally prosecuted for violating any of the provisions of this article or for attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or acting complicitly in committing a violation of any of the provisions of the article and is not subject to a civil or criminal penalty based on the abortion being performed or induced in violation of any of the provisions of this article.

(B)(1) Beginning January 1, 2027, a pregnant woman who intentionally commits an abortion, as defined in Section 44-41-810, upon her own child is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. A finding of coercion must be regarded as a complete defense. Cooperation with prosecution as to other related crimes including, but not limited to, a sexual assault that caused the pregnancy, or an abortion procedure performed by a licensed medical doctor, shall provide cause in the discretion of the court for reduced sentencing.

(2) A person who files a charge under this subsection which is found to be frivolous or dismissed for lack of reasonable evidence of intent is subject to a cause of action in this State and may be held liable for double damages.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to, which was agreed to by a division vote of 65 to 32.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0024H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered

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SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Sections 44-41-32, 44-41-33, and 44-41-34 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

SECTION X. Section 44-41-37 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-37. ~~A physician or other professional person or agency counseling or discussing with a minor the question of her obtaining an abortion shall fully inform her of the procedures she must follow under law to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1).~~

The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services shall develop and distribute brochures to health and education professionals for use in counseling pregnant minors. This brochure shall include the following:

- (1) how to access her local health department for prenatal care;
- (2) how to access her local Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services or any private not for profit adoption service;
- (3) the parental consent requirement as outlined in this bill; and
- (4) ~~the judicial by pass procedure as referred in Sections 44-41-32, 44-41-33, and 44-41-34; and~~
- ~~—(5)—~~how to access her local mental health center for counseling services.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. COLLINS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. T. MOORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. LONG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Rutherford	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Felder	Garvin	Gilliard
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson

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W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--23

So, the amendment was adopted.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0002H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 44-41-80 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-80. (a) Any person, except as permitted by this chapter, who provides, supplies, prescribes or administers any drug, medicine, prescription or substance to any woman or uses or employs any device, instrument or other means upon any woman, with the intent to produce an abortion shall be deemed guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than two nor more than five years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both. Provided, that the provisions of this item shall not apply to any woman upon whom an abortion has been attempted or performed.

~~(b) Except as otherwise permitted by this chapter, any woman who solicits of any person or otherwise procures any drug, medicine, prescription or substance and administers it to herself or who submits to any operation or procedure or who uses or employs any device or instrument or other means with intent to produce an abortion, unless it is necessary to preserve her life, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years or fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.~~

~~—(c) Any woman upon whom an abortion has been performed or attempted in violation of the provisions of this chapter may be compelled to testify in any criminal prosecution initiated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such woman and she shall be forever immune from any prosecution for having solicited or otherwise procured the performance of the abortion or the attempted performance of the abortion upon her.~~

Renumber sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER explained the amendment.

Rep. ALEXANDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on committee matters during the vote on Amendment No. 12 on H. 3774. If I had been present, I would have voted in affirmative to table the amendment.

Rep. Jay West

Rep. MCCRAVY moved that the House recede until 1:45 p.m., which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding, the pending question being consideration of amendments.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:45 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

H. 3774--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments:

H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Hixon, Bustos, Erickson, Landing, Davis, Crawford, B. L. Cox, Connell, Vaughan, Ligon,

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T. Moore, Moss, Lawson, Hyde, Leber, B. J. Cox, Wooten, Whitmire, Long, Gagnon, Bradley, Herbkersman, Nutt, Mitchell, B. Newton, Jordan, Brewer, Murphy, Gilliam, Willis, Blackwell, Elliott, Guest, Oremus, Felder, Chapman, Haddon, S. Jones, Pace, Gibson, Robbins, Burns, Chumley and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND

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REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0030H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Reproductive Freedom Bill of Rights Act”.

SECTION 2. Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

CHAPTER 140
Reproductive Rights
Article 1

Definitions

Section 44-140-10. For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) “Abortion” means the use of an instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant for reasons other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus.

(2) “Abortion-inducing drugs” means a medicine, drug, or any other substance prescribed or dispensed with the intent of terminating the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman, with knowledge that the termination will with reasonable likelihood cause the death of the unborn child. This includes off-label use of drugs known to have abortion-inducing properties, which are prescribed specifically with the intent of causing an abortion, such as misoprostol (Cytotec) and methotrexate. This definition does not apply to drugs that may be known to cause an abortion but which are prescribed for other medical indications including, but not limited to, chemotherapeutic agents or diagnostic drugs. Use of such drugs to induce abortion is also known as “medical”, “drug-induced.”

(3) “Assistive reproductive technologies” means treatments or procedures that involve the handling of human egg, sperm, and embryo outside the body with the intent of facilitating a pregnancy. Assistive reproductive technologies include, but are not limited to, in-vitro fertilization, egg, embryo, or sperm cryopreservation, egg or embryo

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donation, and gestational surrogacy.

(4) “Contraceptive” means any drug, device, medication, or method used to prevent pregnancy. A contraceptive may prevent ovulation, fertilization, or implantation in the uterus.

(5) “Department” means the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(6) “Emergency contraception” means a form of contraception that is effective if administered within a specified period of time after sexual intercourse.

(7) “Hospital” means those institutions licensed for hospital operation by the department in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 7 of this title and which have also been certified by the department to be suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.

(8) “Infertility” means the inability to establish pregnancy after twelve months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse; or a person’s incapacity for reproduction either as an individual or with his partner, which may be determined after a period of less than twelve months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse, or based on medical, sexual, and reproductive history, age, physical findings, or diagnostic testing.

(9) “Pregnant” means the condition of a woman carrying a developing embryo or fetus within her body. Pregnancy does not begin until a zygote is implanted in the uterine wall.

(10) “Spontaneous abortion” means a noninduced embryonic or fetal death or passage of products of conception before twenty weeks gestation.

(11) “Viability” means the state of fetal development when the life of the fetus may be continued indefinitely outside the womb by natural or artificial life-supportive systems. A legal presumption is hereby created that viability occurs no sooner than the twenty-fourth week of pregnancy, recognizing that some pregnancies may never become viable.

Article 3

Abortions Generally

Section 44-140-310. An abortion may be performed or induced by a physician on a woman with her consent prior to the viability of her fetus. The decision to have an abortion prior to the viability of her fetus shall be solely that of the pregnant woman in consultation with her physician.

Section 44-140-320. An abortion may be performed or induced by a physician after a fetus reaches viability only with a pregnant woman’s consent and only when the:

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- (1) abortion is necessary based upon her physician's best medical judgment to preserve the life or health of the woman;
- (2) pregnancy was the result of rape;
- (3) pregnancy was the result of incest; or
- (4) abortion is necessary based upon a fetal diagnosis that is incompatible with life.

Section 44-140-330. A physician practicing telemedicine in accordance with the requirements contained in Section 40-47-37 may prescribe abortion-inducing drugs.

Section 44-140-340. A pregnant woman may not be kept alive by artificial methods in order to carry a pregnancy to term without her consent. In the event of incapacity, a pregnant woman may not be kept alive by artificial methods in order to carry a pregnancy to term without the consent of her medical power of attorney, next of kin, or immediate family members, in that order of priority.

Section 44-140-350. No person may seize any blood, DNA, medical waste, or anything related to an abortion in order to be used in prosecuting an allegation of rape or incest without the written consent of the woman upon whom the abortion was performed or induced. In the event that the woman upon whom the abortion was performed was a minor, consent must be obtained from one of her parents or legal guardian who is not alleged to have committed the rape or incest that resulted in the pregnancy.

Section 44-140-360.(A) No private or nongovernmental hospital or clinic shall be required to admit any patient for the purpose of performing or inducing an abortion, nor shall such institutions be required to permit their facilities to be utilized to perform or induce abortions. No cause of action shall arise against any such hospital or clinic for refusal to perform or induce or to allow the performance or induction of an abortion if the institution has adopted a policy to not admit patients for the purpose of performing or inducing abortions; provided that no hospital or clinic shall refuse an emergency admittance.

(B)(1) No physician, nurse, technician, or other employee of a hospital, clinic, or physician shall be required to recommend, perform, induce, or assist in the performance or induction of an abortion if he advises the hospital, clinic, or employing physician in writing that he objects to performing, inducing, assisting, or otherwise participating in such procedures. Such notice will suffice without specification of the reason therefor.

(2) No physician, nurse, technician, or other person who refuses to perform, induce, or assist in the performance or induction of an

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abortion shall be liable to any person for damages allegedly arising from such refusal.

(3) No physician, nurse, technician or other person who refuses to perform, induce, assist in the performance or induction of an abortion shall because of that refusal be dismissed, suspended, demoted, or otherwise disciplined or discriminated against by the hospital or clinic with which he is affiliated or by which he is employed. A civil action for damages or reinstatement of employment, or both, may be prosecuted by any person whose employment or affiliation with a hospital or clinic has been altered or terminated in violation of this chapter; provided that no physician, nurse, technician, or other person may refuse to provide care in a medical emergency.

(4) Any physician who performs an abortion shall also provide, for proper compensation, necessary aftercare for his patient unless released by the patient in writing. The extent of aftercare required shall be that care customarily provided by physicians in such cases in accordance with accepted medical practice.

(C) A private or nongovernmental hospital or clinic, or a physician, nurse, technician, or other person who refuses to provide emergency contraception to a rape victim must inform the rape victim as soon as practicable of her right to emergency contraception and where she can obtain emergency contraception, including a referral to another medical facility or physician.

Section 44-140-370. Any abortion performed or induced in this State must be reported by the performing physician on the standard form for reporting abortions to the State Registrar, Department of Health and Environmental Control, within seven days after the abortion is performed or induced. The names of the patient and physician may not be reported on the form or otherwise disclosed to the State Registrar. The form must indicate from whom consent was obtained, circumstances waiving consent, and, if an exception was exercised pursuant to Section 44-140-320, which exception the physician relied upon in performing or inducing the abortion.

Section 44-140-380.(A)(1) The department shall promulgate and enforce regulations for the certification of hospitals as defined in Section 44-140-10 as suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.

(2) The department shall promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing and certification of facilities other than hospitals as defined in Section 44-140-10(7) wherein abortions are to be performed or induced.

(B)(1) A facility in which five or more abortions are performed or

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induced in a month must be licensed by the department to operate as an abortion clinic.

(2) The department shall promulgate regulations concerning sanitation, housekeeping, maintenance, staff qualifications, emergency equipment and procedures to provide emergency care, medical records and reports, laboratory, procedure and recovery rooms, physical plant, quality assurance, infection control, and information on and access to patient follow-up care necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Section 44-140-390.(A) A pregnant woman who is experiencing or has experienced a miscarriage or spontaneous abortion is immune from all legal action, including police investigation and prosecution.

(B) Physicians are authorized to treat a woman experiencing a spontaneous abortion or miscarriage or who has already experienced a spontaneous abortion or miscarriage with any medical procedure or pharmaceutical deemed by medical professionals to be the appropriate standard of care.

(C) Pharmacists are authorized to dispense medication known to induce abortions for the treatment of miscarriage or spontaneous abortion.

Section 44-140-400. All medical schools in this State must include training on miscarriage and spontaneous abortion management in their required instruction of students who will provide reproductive care to women.

Section 44-140-410. It is unlawful to deceive, or attempt to deceive, a woman, regardless of whether the woman is pregnant, by providing her with false or misleading information concerning the gestational age of her fetus, her due date, how much time she has to make a decision concerning an abortion, or any other false or misleading information that may impact a woman's decision concerning her pregnancy and whether to have an abortion. A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, must be fined up to ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for up to five years, or both.

Section 44-140-420. The General Assembly may not appropriate funds or otherwise commit resources to crisis pregnancy centers or any other facility that inaccurately presents itself as a health care facility.

Section 44-140-430. All data related to a woman's fertility, including data related to tracking menstrual cycles must:

(1) remain confidential and may not be released to anyone without the woman's prior written consent; and

(2) not be used as evidence in any prosecution of the woman.

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Article 5

Abortions on Minors

Section 44-140-510. (A) No person may perform an abortion upon a minor unless consent is obtained in accordance with one of the following provisions:

(1) the attending physician or his agent or the referring physician or his agent has secured the informed written consent, signed and witnessed, of the pregnant minor and:

- (a) one parent of the minor; or
- (b) a legal guardian of the minor; or
- (c) a grandparent of the minor; or

(d) any person who has been standing in loco parentis to the minor for a period not less than sixty days;

(2) the minor is emancipated and the attending physician or his agent has received the informed signed written consent of the minor; or

(3) the attending physician or his agent has obtained the informed signed written consent of the minor and has received the order of the court obtained by the minor pursuant to this chapter.

(B) If a parent or legal guardian refuses to give the informed written consent for the minor's abortion and there has been a judicial finding of refusal of consent, and the minor has a child or children as a result of that pregnancy, the duty imposed by law of supporting the child or children extends to the minor and jointly and severally to the refusing parent or legal guardian and the natural father until the minor reaches the age of eighteen years or is emancipated.

(C) Any person standing in loco parentis and who consents to the abortion of the minor as permitted in subsection (A)(1) shall sign an affidavit indicating the nature and length of his or her relationship with the minor. The affidavit must state the penalties for wilfully or knowingly making a false representation. Anyone who knowingly or wilfully makes a false representation in the affidavit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than three thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year.

Section 44-140-520. Every minor has the right to petition the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent. In seeking this relief the following procedures apply:

(1) The minor may prepare and file a petition in either the circuit or family court. The petition may be filed in the name of Jane Doe to protect the anonymity of the minor.

(2) The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services, upon request of the minor, must provide

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assistance to the minor in preparing and filing the petition. Preparation and filing of the petition must be completed within forty-eight hours after the request. The Department of Social Services shall promulgate regulations establishing the procedures to be followed in providing this assistance.

(3) Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor, taking into consideration the preference of the minor. The minor may participate in court proceedings on her own behalf, but the court shall advise her that she has a right to court-appointed counsel and shall provide her with counsel upon her request.

(4) All proceedings pursuant to this section must be given precedence over other matters pending before the court.

(5) The court shall hold a hearing and rule on the merits of the petition within seventy-two hours of the filing of the petition. This time may be extended upon the request of the minor. The court shall consider the emotional and physical development, maturity, intellect, and understanding of the minor; the nature and possible consequences of the abortion and of the alternatives to the abortion; and other evidence that the court may find useful in determining whether the minor should be granted the right on her own behalf to consent to the abortion or whether the abortion is in the best interest of the minor. The court shall weigh this against the ability of the minor to provide and care for a child. The court also shall consider the risks of an abortion versus the risks of pregnancy, including the maternal and infant mortality rates in this State.

Section 44-140-530.(A) The court shall enter a written order stating findings of fact and conclusions of law in support of its decision to:

(1) grant the minor the right on her own behalf to consent to the abortion if the court finds that the minor is mature and well-informed enough to make the abortion decision on her own;

(2) grant consent for the abortion if the court finds that the performance of the abortion would be in the minor's best interest; or

(3) deny the petition if the court finds that the minor is immature and that performance of the abortion would not be in the minor's best interest. If the father of the child born after the denial of the petition is identified by adjudication, he shall share in the expenses of the delivery and rearing of the child as determined by the court. Orders issued under this item shall specify that the minor shall have the right to counseling services, appropriate prenatal care, delivery, neonatal, and postnatal care, the cost of which may be paid by the State. Additionally, the State shall have subrogation rights against the father for payments made by

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the State on behalf of the child.

(B) The court shall immediately issue a written order to the minor, her guardian ad litem, attorney, or other person designated by the minor to receive notice on her behalf.

Section 44-140-540.(A) A minor has the right to appeal to the Supreme Court a decision rendered pursuant to Section 44-140-530. She is entitled to an anonymous and expeditious appellate review which takes precedence over other matters pending before the court.

(B) A minor who declares she has insufficient funds to pursue the procedures provided in this section or in Section 44-140-520 must not be required to pay the costs associated with these procedures.

(C) The notice of intent to appeal must be filed with the court issuing the order within seventy-two hours from the date the order is received. The record on appeal must be completed and the appeal must be perfected within ten days from the filing of the notice of intent to appeal. These filing requirements are not considered jurisdictional and may be extended by the Supreme Court upon request of the minor for good cause shown.

(D) All hearings conducted under this section and Section 44-140-520 must be closed to the public. All records related to these sections and Section 44-140-520 are not open to public examination and must be sealed by the court.

(E) The Supreme Court shall adopt rules governing the administration of the courts or practice and procedure before such courts necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and Sections 44-140-520 and 44-140-530.

Section 44-140-550. Failure to obtain required consent constitutes prima facie evidence of interference with family relations in appropriate civil actions. The law of this State does not preclude the award of exemplary damages in an appropriate civil action relevant to violations concerning a minor. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to limit the common law rights of parents.

Section 44-140-560.(A) A person who intentionally performs an abortion with knowledge that, or with reckless disregard as to whether, the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed is an unemancipated minor, and who intentionally or knowingly fails to conform to any requirement in this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than two thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than three years, or both. No part of the minimum fine may be suspended. For conviction of a second or subsequent offense, the sentence must be

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imprisonment for not less than sixty days nor more than three years, none of which may be suspended.

(B) A physician or any person employed or connected with a physician, hospital, or health care facility performing abortions who acts in good faith is justified in relying on the representations of the unemancipated minor or of any other person providing the information required under this chapter. A physician or other person who furnishes professional services related to an act authorized or required by this chapter and who relies upon the information furnished pursuant to this chapter may not be held to have violated any criminal law or to be civilly liable for the reliance, provided that the physician or other person acted in good faith.

Section 44-140-570.(A) A physician or other professional person or agency counseling or discussing with a minor the question of her obtaining an abortion shall fully inform her of the procedures she must follow under law to obtain an abortion without the required consent.

(B) The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services shall develop and distribute brochures to health and education professionals for use in counseling pregnant minors. This brochure shall include the following:

- (1) how to access her local health department for prenatal care;
- (2) how to access her local Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services or any private not-for-profit adoption service;
- (3) the parental consent requirement as outlined in this bill;
- (4) the judicial by-pass procedure as provided in this article; and
- (5) how to access her local mental health center for counseling services.

Article 7

Assistive Reproductive Technologies and Contraceptives

Section 44-140-710. It is the public policy of this State to protect and promote equitable access to the full range of assistive reproductive technologies. Any undue burden placed on a person seeking to utilize assistive reproductive technologies is a violation of this section.

Section 44-140-720. Practitioners of assistive reproductive technologies are not required to preserve eggs or sperm. However, a patient, after consultation with her practitioner, may choose to preserve eggs or sperm. If the patient chooses to preserve eggs or sperm, then the practitioner must provide for appropriate preservation in accordance with generally accepted medical standards.

Section 44-140-730. It is the public policy of this State that

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individuals in this State are entitled to make autonomous decisions concerning contraceptives. Each individual in this State is entitled to access, possess, and use the contraceptive method that the individual decides is best for her circumstances.

Article 9

Pregnancy and Childbirth

Section 44-140-910.(A) It is the public policy of this State that all pregnant women in South Carolina are entitled to high-quality health care during pregnancy, childbirth, and for at least one year after childbirth, regardless of their insurance plan coverage, lack of insurance, or ability to pay.

(B) To facilitate the delivery of high-quality delivery of prenatal and postnatal health care services to financially challenged women, beginning January 1, 2023, an adult sixty-five years of age and younger whose income is at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level, with a five percent income disregard, is eligible for Medicaid as provided for in the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act” (P.L. No. 111-148) and amendments to that act.

Section 44-140-920. A pregnant woman may choose to receive prenatal and postnatal care from a midwife, doula, physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, or any other health care provider of her choice.

Section 44-140-930. A pregnant woman may give birth at the location of her choice. A woman may not be compelled to give birth in a hospital, birthing center, or any other location not of her choosing.

SECTION 3. Section 40-47-37(C)(6) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(6) prescribe within a practice setting fully in compliance with this section and during an encounter in which threshold information necessary to make an accurate diagnosis has been obtained in a medical history interview conducted by the prescribing licensee; provided, however, that Schedule II and Schedule III prescriptions are not permitted except for those Schedule II and Schedule III medications specifically authorized by the board, which may include, but not be limited to, Schedule II-nonnarcotic and Schedule III-nonnarcotic medications; further, provided, that licensees prescribing controlled substances by means of telemedicine must comply with all relevant federal and state laws including, but not limited to, participation in the South Carolina Prescription Monitoring Program set forth in Article 15, Chapter 53, Title 44; further, provided, that prescribing of lifestyle medications including, but not limited to, erectile dysfunction drugs is not permitted unless approved by the board; ~~further, provided, that~~

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~~prescribing abortion inducing drugs is not permitted; as used in this article "abortion inducing drug" means a medicine, drug, or any other substance prescribed or dispensed with the intent of terminating the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman, with knowledge that the termination will with reasonable likelihood cause the death of the unborn child. This includes off label use of drugs known to have abortion inducing properties, which are prescribed specifically with the intent of causing an abortion, such as misoprostol (Cytotec), and methotrexate. This definition does not apply to drugs that may be known to cause an abortion, but which are prescribed for other medical indications including, but not limited to, chemotherapeutic agents or diagnostic drugs. Use of such drugs to induce abortion is also known as 'medical', 'drug induced', and/or 'chemical abortion';~~

SECTION 4. Chapter 71, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-71-48. Every health maintenance organization, individual and group health insurance policy, or contract issued or renewed in this State that provides coverage for pregnancy and childbirth must also provide coverage for:

- (1) abortions and related services; and
- (2) medical procedures intended to permanently prevent pregnancy including, but not limited to, tubal ligation, hysterectomy, and vasectomy.

Section 38-71-49. Every health maintenance organization, individual and group health insurance policy, or contract issued or renewed in this State must offer coverage for assistive reproductive technologies. Coverage offered pursuant to this section shall include, but shall not be not limited to, ovulation induction, egg retrieval, sperm retrieval, artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, genetic screening, intracytoplasmic sperm injection, and any other nonexperimental treatment, as determined by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control in consultation with appropriate professional and patient organizations such as the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, RESOLVE, the National Infertility Association, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

SECTION 5.A. Section 59-32-10(2) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

- (2) "Reproductive health education" means age appropriate, unbiased, comprehensive, and medically accurate instruction in human physiology, conception, prenatal care and development, childbirth, and postnatal care, but does not include instruction concerning sexual

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practices outside marriage or practices unrelated to reproduction except within the context of the risk of disease. Abstinence and the risks associated with sexual activity outside of marriage ~~must be strongly emphasized~~ may be encouraged and discussed, however, it may not be the only or primary method of prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

B. Section 59-32-10(4) of S.C. Code is amended to read:

(4) "Pregnancy prevention education" means instruction intended to:

(a) ~~stress the importance of~~ encourage abstaining from sexual activity until marriage;

(b) help students develop skills to enable them to resist peer pressure and abstain from sexual activity;

(c) explain methods of contraception and the risks and benefits of each method. Abortion must not be included as a method of birth control. Instruction explaining the methods of contraception must not be included in any education program for grades kindergarten through fifth. Contraceptive information must be given in the context of future family planning.

SECTION 6. Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE explained the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0036H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(8).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A) and inserting:

(A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman if there exists a fatal fetal anomaly that has been confirmed by two physicians in separate medical practices who specialize in obstetrics or the area of medicine in which the fatal fetal anomaly is diagnosed.

Renumber sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 16 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0037H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(4).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(8).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) and inserting:

(A)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 for a physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in his reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death of a pregnant woman, a substantial risk of death of a pregnant woman due to a physical condition, or the substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions.

(2) It is presumed that the following medical conditions constitute a substantial risk of death or substantial risk of substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function of a pregnant woman: molar pregnancy, partial molar pregnancy, blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy, severe preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, abruptio placentae, severe physical maternal trauma, uterine rupture, intrauterine fetal demise, and miscarriage. However, when an unborn child is alive in utero, the physician must make all reasonable efforts to deliver and save the life of an unborn child during the process of separating the unborn child from the pregnant woman, to the extent that it does not adversely affect the life or physical health of the pregnant woman, and in a manner that is consistent with reasonable medical practice. The enumeration of the medical conditions in this item is not intended to exclude or abrogate other conditions that satisfy the exclusions contained in item (1) or prevent other procedures that are not included in the definition of abortion.

(3) A physician performing a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve the life of the pregnant woman's unborn child, to the extent that it does not substantially risk the death or physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions and in a manner consistent with reasonable medical

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practices. A medical procedure shall not be considered necessary if it is performed based upon a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(4) A physician who performs a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall declare, in a written document maintained with the woman's medical records, that the medical procedure was necessary, the woman's medical condition necessitating the procedure, the physician's rationale for his conclusion that the procedure was necessary, and that all reasonable efforts were made to save the unborn child in the event it was living prior to the procedure. The declaration required by this item must be placed in the woman's medical records not later than thirty days after the procedure was completed. A physician's exercise of reasonable medical judgment in relation to a medical procedure undertaken pursuant to this subsection is presumed to be within the applicable standard of care.

(B) Medical treatment provided to a pregnant woman by a physician which results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child is not a violation of Section 44-41-820.

(C)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, or administer a contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device if the contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device is used, sold, prescribed or administered in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and is not used, sold, prescribed or administered to cause or induce an abortion.

(2) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and insert an intrauterine device if the intrauterine device is used, sold, inserted, and prescribed within the reasonable medical judgment of a physician and is not used, sold, prescribed, or administered to cause or induce an abortion of an unborn human being.

(3) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and administer an emergency contraceptive drug designed to be taken within five days of unprotected sex and used according to the manufacturer's instructions. For purposes of this item, an emergency contraceptive drug does not include mifepristone or misoprostol.

(D)(1) Except as provided in item (2), it is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to perform or undergo assistive reproductive technology, including but not limited to in vitro fertilization, within the accepted standards of care by the reproductive medical community.

(2) Performing selective reduction is a violation of Section 44-41-820 unless it is necessary within reasonable medical judgment to

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prevent a substantial risk of death or a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of another unborn child.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 17 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0032H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(4).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(8).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) and inserting:

(A) Medical treatment provided to a pregnant woman by a physician which results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child is not a violation of Section 44-41-820.

(B)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, or administer a contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device if the contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device is used, sold, prescribed or administered in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and is not used, sold, prescribed or administered to cause or induce an abortion.

(2) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and insert an intrauterine device if the intrauterine device is used, sold, inserted, and prescribed within the reasonable medical judgment of a physician and is not used, sold, prescribed, or administered to cause or induce an abortion of an unborn human being.

(3) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and administer an emergency contraceptive drug designed to be taken within five days of unprotected sex and used according to the manufacturer's instructions. For purposes of this item, an emergency contraceptive drug does not include mifepristone or misoprostol.

(C)(1) Except as provided in item (2), it is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to perform or undergo assistive reproductive technology, including but not limited to in vitro fertilization, within the accepted standards of care by the reproductive medical community.

(2) Performing selective reduction is a violation of Section 44-41-820 unless it is necessary within reasonable medical judgment to

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prevent a substantial risk of death or a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of another unborn child.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 18 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0029H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 63-17-790(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) The division may establish paternity of a child upon conception in the course of a negotiation conference held pursuant to Section 63-17-750 based upon an application for services or receipt of services by the custodian pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. Service on the alleged father pursuant to this section must be made as provided in Section 63-17-740. In addition to the notice of financial responsibility as set forth in Section 63-17-730, the division must serve the alleged father with a notice of paternity determination which shall include:

(1) an allegation that the alleged father is the natural father of the born or unborn child involved;

(2) the child's name and date of birth or if not yet born, the probable date of conception and expected date of birth;

(3) the name of the child's mother and, if the child is born, the name of the person or agency having custody of the child, if other than the mother;

(4) a statement that if the alleged father fails to timely deny the allegation of paternity, the question of paternity may be resolved against the alleged father without further notice;

(5) a statement that if the alleged father timely denies the allegation of paternity:

(a) the alleged father is subject to compulsory genetic testing and that expenses incurred may be assessed against the alleged father if he is found to be the father;

(b) a genetic test may result in a presumption of paternity; and

(c) upon receipt of the genetic test results, if the alleged father continues to deny paternity, the alleged father may request the division to refer the matter to Family Court for a determination of paternity

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pursuant to Section 63-17-780. An order for child support resulting from a subsequent finding of paternity is effective from the date the alleged father was served with the notice of paternity determination.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor

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Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bernstein	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--21

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. BAUER and COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 19 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.DG0042H), which was ruled out of order:

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

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO PROTECTIONS AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES AND INVASIONS OF PRIVACY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROTECTION AGAINST UNREASONABLE INVASIONS OF PRIVACY.

SECTION 1. It is proposed that Section 10, Article I of the Constitution of this State be amended to read:

Section 10. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures and unreasonable invasions of privacy shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, the person or thing to be seized, and the information to be obtained. The right of the people against unreasonable invasions of privacy may not be construed so as to provide a person a right to an abortion.

SECTION 2. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the

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qualified electors at the next general election for representatives. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written on the ballot:

“Must Section 10, Article I of the Constitution of this State, relating to protections against unreasonable searches and seizures and invasions of privacy, be amended so as to provide that the right against unreasonable invasions of privacy does not provide a person a right to an abortion?”

Yes ☐

No ☐

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘Yes’, and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘No’.”

SECTION 3. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep HIOTT raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 19 to H. 3774 was not germane. Rep. HIOTT stated that the Bill concerned with the legality and regulation of abortion, but the Amendment proffered a proposed constitutional amendment dealing with the right to privacy.

Rep. BAUER spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. HART spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER stated that Rule 9.3 governs the germaneness of amendments and that an amendment must have the same substantial effect or impact as the bill it proposes to amend. He stated that an amendment cannot expand upon or go beyond the scope of the bill’s subject matter. He stated, “This Bill has an effect of dealing with statutory law as it relates to abortion. The proposed Amendment’s substantial effect is to strike the Bill and put a Joint Resolution on the Bill to which it is a constitutional amendment. A statutory amendment cannot be used and go beyond the scope to use a constitutional amendment.” He sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendment No. 19 to be non-germane.

Reps. BAUER and COBB-HUNTER proposed the following

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Amendment No. 20 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.DG0044H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. (A) A statewide advisory referendum must be held at the same time as the 2024 General Election to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of this State as to whether the State should amend its Constitution so as to provide that the right of the people against unreasonable invasions of privacy may not be construed so as to provide a person a right to an abortion.

(B) The question must be submitted to the qualified electors at the 2024 advisory referendum. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written on the ballot:

“Should the State of South Carolina amend its Constitution so as to provide that the right of the people against unreasonable invasions of privacy may not be construed so as to provide a person a right to an abortion.?”

Yes ☐

No ☐

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘Yes’, and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘No’.”

(C) Within sixty days after the results of the 2024 General Election are certified, the State Election Commission must submit a report to the General Assembly concerning the results of the referendum.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep HIOTT raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 20 to H. 3774 was not germane.

Rep. HART spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER stated that Rule 9.3 governs the germaneness of amendments. He stated that Amendment No. 20 called for a non-binding referendum. He stated that the Amendment went beyond the scope of

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the Bill and was not germane to the Bill. He sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 21 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0048H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 5, by striking Section 63-17-325 and inserting:

Section 63-17-325. A biological father of a child has a duty to pay the mother of the child the following financial obligations beginning with the date of conception, which are payable upon the birth of the child after a determination of paternity:

(1) child support payment obligations in an amount determined pursuant to Section 63-17-470;

(2) fifty percent of the mother's pregnancy expenses.

(a) Any portion of a mother's pregnancy expenses paid by the mother or the biological father reduces that parent's fifty percent obligation regardless of when the mother or biological father pays the pregnancy expenses.

(b) Pregnancy expenses must include fifty percent of the mother's insurance premiums that are not paid by her employer or governmental program beginning from the date of conception and before the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) Item (2) does not apply if a court apportions pregnancy expenses as part of an award of child support in item (1).

(B) In the case of a mother who becomes pregnant as a result of rape or incest, the biological father, in addition to the duties imposed by subsection (A), also is responsible for the full cost of any expenses incurred by the mother for mental health counseling arising out of the rape or incest.

(C) The duties imposed by this section accrue at the time of conception and must be applied retroactively when paternity is contested and medical evidence establishes the paternity of the child. Interest accrues on any retroactive obligations beginning with conception until either the obligations are brought current or paid in full whichever happens first. The rate of interest must be calculated based on the applicable interest rate for money decrees and judgments in this State established annually by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

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Rep. MCCRAVY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cromer	Dillard	Garvin

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Gilliard	Hart	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Williams

Total--33

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0006H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Article 21

Violence to Unborn Children

Section 16-3-2310. As used in this article, “unborn child” means a living member of the species homo sapiens, at any state of development during a pregnancy, from detectability of fertilization until birth.

Section 16-3-2320. (A) The deliberate termination of an unborn child by any means or at any stage of development is murder under Section 16-3-10.

(B) Medical treatment provided by a licensed physician that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of the unborn child does not constitute a violation of this section.

Section 16-3-2330. (A) A person who commits a violent crime, as defined in Section 16-1-60, that causes the death of, or bodily injury to, an unborn child at the time that the violent crime was committed, is guilty of a separate offense under this section.

(B) The punishment for a separate offense under this section is the same as the punishment provided for that criminal offense had the death or bodily injury occurred to the unborn child’s mother.

(C) Prosecution of an offense under this section requires proof that:

(1) the person committing the violent offense had knowledge or should have had knowledge that the victim of the underlying offense was pregnant; or

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(2) the defendant intended to cause the death of, or bodily injury to, the unborn child.

Section 16-3-2340. Any person may be compelled to testify in any action or prosecution initiated pursuant to this article; provided, however, that such testimony may not be used in any other action or prosecution against such witness and the witness is forever exempt from any prosecution for the act concerning which the witness testifies, except prosecution for perjury.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act supersede the following:

(1) Section 14-8-200(b)(7) of the S.C. Code;

(2) Section 16-3-1083 of the S.C. Code;

(3) Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code; and

(4) Any provision of the S.C. Code that could otherwise be construed to allow for the deliberate termination of an unborn child, without limiting common law defenses of duress, necessity, or mistake of fact.

SECTION 3. This State and its political subdivisions, and agents thereof, are not required to enter an appearance, special or otherwise, in any federal suit challenging this act.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to the powers granted to the General Assembly by Article XV of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895, any judge of this State who purports to enjoin, stay, overrule, or void any provision of this act is subject to impeachment or removal from office.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 65; Nays 44

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Landing	Leber
Ligon	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Wooten	Yow	

Total--65

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Burns	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Dillard	Elliott	Gilliard
Haddon	Harris	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Lawson	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Thigpen
Trantham	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	

Total--44

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So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0036H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 44-41-810(8).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-830(A) and inserting:

(A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman if there exists a fatal fetal anomaly that has been confirmed by two physicians in separate medical practices who specialize in obstetrics or the area of medicine in which the fatal fetal anomaly is diagnosed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. BAUER spoke against the Bill.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 22 to H. 3774 (LC-3774.VR0049H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. SECTION 1. (A) There is created a study committee to examine the regulation of abortion and whether or not to include an advisory referendum on the 2024 general election ballot

(B)(1) The study committee must be composed of seven members, consisting of:

(a) three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(b) three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(c) one member designated by the Governor.

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(2) A vacancy in the membership of the must be filled in the manner of original appointment.

(3) Members of the committee shall serve without per diem, mileage, or other compensation generally provided to members of boards and commissions.

(C) The Senate Medical Affairs Committee and the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Committee shall provide appropriate staffing for the study committee.

(D) The study committee shall provide a report with findings to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. The study committee shall dissolve upon providing its report to the General Assembly or on January 1, 2024, whichever occurs first.[Enter Text]

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. THIGPEN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy

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McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Haddon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Bill.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order that H. 3774 did not have a fiscal impact attached and was required to have one.

Rep. HART argued in favor of the point.

Rep. BAMBERG argued in favor of the point.

Rep. KING argued in favor of the point

Rep. WILLIAMS argued in favor of the point.

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Rep. HIOTT argued that the Bill had a fiscal impact statement and that he had a copy to present to the desk.

Rep. THIGPEN argued that the fiscal impact was not attached to the Bill.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that Rule 5.13 required a fiscal impact statement, when mandated by the rule, to be attached to the Bill prior to the Bill receiving second reading. He stated that a fiscal impact statement was prepared for the Bill, existed, was displayed on the on-line version of the Bill, and now, was attached to the Bill. He stated that the requirements of the rule were met prior to the Bill receiving second reading, and he overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BERNSTEIN a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HOWARD spoke against the Bill.

Rep. RIVERS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HARRIS spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the Bill.

Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.

Rep. LANDING spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	O'Neal	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

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

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MURPHY, from the Dorchester Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3961 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Jefferson and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 535 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING FROM AT-LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO CHANGE THE CANDIDATE FILING METHOD, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3820 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE COMMITTED LABORS OF OUR WATER PROFESSIONALS, WHO SERVE AS GUARDIANS OF OUR WATER, AND TO DECLARE MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023, AS "WATER PROFESSIONALS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:02 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. S. JONES, adjourned in memory of Marvin Campbell Stewart, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Ecclesiastes 8:1: “Who is like the wise man? And who knows the interpretation of a thing?”

Let us pray. Dear Lord, may the light of Your goodness and mercy be brought to all corners of the Earth, to heal lives and restore hope. Give these Representatives the ability to do the right thing for the right reason. Bless them in their endeavors. Look in favor upon our defenders of freedom and first responders. May Your light shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time in doing the people’s work. Grant them safety and peace as they continue their duties. Keep our men and women of our armed forces in Your loving care. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HYDE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of the Honorable Kenneth Edward Myers, Sr., which was agreed to.

The Honorable Kenneth Edward Myers, Sr.

Mr. Speaker and Members,

On behalf of the Spartanburg Delegation, I move to adjourn in memory of the Honorable Kenneth Edward Myers, Sr., husband of our dear colleague, Representative Rosalyn Henderson-Myers.

Dr. Myers was a distinguished member of the Spartanburg School District 7 Board. And as he said on his radio show, Voice of the People on WASC (1530 am) at 10:15 a.m. every Saturday morning, “He loved

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us enough to tell us the truth, but he respected us enough to give us the facts.”

God’s peace to our colleague, Representative Rosalyn Henderson-Myers and family.

Rep. Max Hyde

STATEMENT BY REP. RIVERS

Rep. RIVERS made a statement relative to the life and legacy of Robert Smalls.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

H. 3594 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Lowe, Wooten, Hiott, Bailey, Beach, Burns, Caskey, Crawford, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Hixon, Hyde, Jordan, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, T. Moore, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, M. M. Smith, S. Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Yow, West, Lawson, Chapman, Chumley, Leber, Mitchell, Pace, Harris, O’Neal, Kilmartin, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Hager, Sandifer, Connell, Gilliam, Davis, B. L. Cox, Vaughan, White, Collins, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Gibson, W. Newton, Bustos, Herbkersman, Landing and Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT MAKES THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO PERSONS THAT POSSESS CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO POSSESS FIREARMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PLACES WHERE AND CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HANDGUNS MAY BE CARRIED, AND PERSONS WHO MAY CARRY HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF

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HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-55, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING FOUND HANDGUNS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN FOUND HANDGUNS, AND PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION OR DISPOSE OF FOUND HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION, AND DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-430, RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN DEADLY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY CARRY CERTAIN FIREARMS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY PERMITS WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS AND IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS PERMIT HOLDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT THE LOSSES OF PERMITS TO SLED, TO REVISE THE PREMISES UPON WHICH PERMIT HOLDERS MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS TO

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CARRYING PERMITS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING EXPIRED PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES AND THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, THAT PERSONS MUST KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS IN STATE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-232, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY CHURCHES, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CHURCH OFFICIALS OR GOVERNING BODIES MAY ALLOW ANY PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON THE LEASED PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO CONCEALABLE WEAPON SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR PERSON, INTO RESIDENCES OR DWELLINGS, OR BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A RENTED ACCOMMODATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT OFFENSES, THE CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, AND THE RETURN OF FIREARMS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF CRIMES SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION AND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3591 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Taylor, B. Newton, West, Pace, Haddon, Yow, W. Newton, Felder and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3686 -- Rep. Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTI-SEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS, AND TO EDUCATE STATE PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS ON ANTI-SEMITISM.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3340 -- Reps. Dillard, Henegan, Hyde, Felder and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-330, RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED PERSON NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SYSTEM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING FROM A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUCH AS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3965 -- Reps. Hiott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA WRESTLING DUALS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3966 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF SENECA AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND MAYOR DANIEL W. ALEXANDER AND THE CITIZENS OF SENECA FOR ONE AND A HALF CENTURIES OF SHOWCASING BOTH THE BEAUTY AND PROGRESS OF THIS GREAT SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3967 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY VARSITY CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3968 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long,

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Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PHILANTHROPIC WORK DONE BY JULIUS ROSENWALD AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023, AS "ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3969 -- Reps. Thayer, West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF BILLY GENE ARFLIN OF ANDERSON COUNTY AND TO HONOR HIS REMARKABLE

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COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3970 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FRANCINA B. HERNE FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3971 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO JOIN WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNIZING HOW CRITICAL PARENTS AND PARENTHOOD ARE TO THE HEALTH AND GOOD OF OUR STATE AND TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS "NATIONAL PARENT LEADERSHIP MONTH" THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3972 -- Reps. Erickson, McGinnis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM ON "SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM DAY" ON MARCH 29, 2023, FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATING AND TRAINING SOUTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE FOR COMPETITIVE, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS IN OUR STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3973 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 2023 AS "CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE NEED FOR RESEARCH, SCREENING PROGRAMS, AND ACCESS TO CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFER FROM CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3974 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF S-75 (E WASHINGTON STREET) IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LAURENS ROAD TO ITS CONVERGENCE WITH S-1077 "STEWART SPINKS ROAD" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3975 -- Reps. Sessions, King, West, Felder, Hewitt, Pedalino, W. Newton, O'Neal, Hiott, Lawson, A. M. Morgan, B. Newton, Ligon, Harris, Guffey, Murphy, Williams, Chapman, Mitchell, Connell, Schuessler, Brewer, Wetmore, B. J. Cox, Vaughan, T. A. Morgan, J. L. Johnson, Moss, Robbins and Thayer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS WITH DOWN SYNDROME, TO PROMOTE THEIR INCLUSION AND WELL-BEING, AND TO DECLARE MARCH 21, 2023, AS "DOWN SYNDROME DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3976 -- Reps. Gilliard, Rivers and King: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPLEMENT THE IN-DISTRICT COMPENSATION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY AN ADDITIONAL \$25,000 EACH YEAR TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 451 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Senn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PALMETTO GIRLS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 495 -- Senator Kimpson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME S-81 (SYCAMORE AVENUE) FROM S-6 (MAGNOLIA ROAD) TO S-522 (5TH AVENUE) IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "ANNETTE AND JAMES SMALLS ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3977 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-55-730 SO AS TO ALLOW INSURERS TO POST AN INSURANCE POLICY OR ENDORSEMENT ON THEIR WEBSITE IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3978 -- Reps. M. M. Smith and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-37-30, RELATING TO NEONATAL TESTING OF CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THE CHILD'S PRIMARY PROVIDER AND A QUALIFIED PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST OF ABNORMAL NEWBORN SCREENING RESULTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3979 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Hewitt, Davis and Herbkensman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-170, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW, SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR THE

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RELOCATION OF CERTAIN HOSPITALS RELOCATED IN THE SAME COUNTY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3980 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, M. M. Smith, Moss, Lawson, Guffey, West, Brittain, Hardee, McGinnis, Bailey, B. L. Cox, Pace, Mitchell, Chapman, Davis, B. Newton, Burns, Cromer, Hixon and A. M. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 14-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE JUDGES AND OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICIALS OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO REPORT ALL CASES OF SUSPECTED FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE OBLIGATION OF JUDGES AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO REPORT SUSPECTED FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3981 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Rose, Guest, Brittain and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-535 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF THE COMMON LAW OFFENSE OF BREACH OF THE PEACE TO BE GRANTED CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3982 -- Reps. Davis, M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-13810, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "CHASE AWAY CHILDHOOD CANCER" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PORTION OF THE FEES COLLECTED FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THESE LICENSE PLATES THAT EXCEEDS THEIR COST OF PRODUCTION MUST

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BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE-PEDIATRIC CANCER WORKGROUP.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3983 -- Rep. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-456 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYERS ANNUALLY MAY GRANT EMPLOYEES SPECIFIED AMOUNTS OF ADDITIONAL PAID LEAVE TO ATTEND CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNCTIONS OR ENGAGE IN VOLUNTEER TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK HOURS, TO PROVIDE THESE EMPLOYERS SHALL RECEIVE SPECIFIED INCENTIVES FOR PROVIDING SUCH LEAVE, AND TO SPECIFY RELATED PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THESE PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3984 -- Rep. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING "LIZZY'S LAW" BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN OWNER OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF EACH SUCH WEAPON, TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO COLLECT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING A LOST OR STOLEN WEAPON, AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN WEAPON.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3985 -- Rep. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT HOSPITALS FROM CHARGING FEES TO UNINSURED PATIENTS IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM FEES CHARGED TO INSURED PATIENTS FOR THE SAME SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3986 -- Rep. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESTROOM FACILITIES IN ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF A RETAILER SELLING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR

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USE BY PURCHASERS OR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ENTERING THIS PLACE OF BUSINESS UPON THEIR REQUEST.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3987 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 509 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, SO AS TO REASSIGN TO ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 A PARCEL OF ANDERSON COUNTY REAL PROPERTY PRESENTLY ZONED FOR ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5.

Referred to Anderson Delegation

H. 3988 -- Reps. Davis, M. M. Smith, B. J. Cox, Pedalino and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY, TO PERMIT THE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN ACTS TO TRAINED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND PHARMACY INTERNS, AND TO DEFINE AN ADDITIONAL TERM; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-84, RELATING TO PHARMACY INTERNS AND EXTERNS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN DIRECT SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-190, RELATING TO PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES WITHOUT PRACTITIONER ORDERS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DISPENSATION OF CERTAIN DRUGS AND DEVICES, TO LOWER THE VACCINATION RECIPIENT AGE TO TWELVE YEARS OF AGE, TO AUTHORIZE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED PHARMACY INTERNS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN VACCINATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE WRITTEN PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-200, RELATING TO THE JOINT PHARMACIST ADMINISTERED VACCINES COMMITTEE, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMITTEE AS THE "JOINT PHARMACIST ACCESS COMMITTEE" AND MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE THE PHARMACIST ACCESS COMMITTEE MUST SUBMIT ITS INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY NO LATER THAN FOUR MONTHS

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AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT, AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3989 -- Reps. Ott, G. M. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, Ligon, Kirby, Haddon, Oremus, Brewer, Gagnon, Sandifer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOLAR, AGRICULTURAL, FARMLAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PROCESS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARINGS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION; TO ESTABLISH THE PARTIES TO A CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING; TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE THE REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S DECISION REGARDING AN APPLICATION; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ORDER WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS FILED; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A FILED APPLICATION; AND TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND VIABILITY PROTECTION FUND.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3990 -- Rep. Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-97 SO AS TO REQUIRE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A POLICY THAT MANDATES SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN A SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY TRAINED EMPLOYEES IN AN EMERGENCY, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-65 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESCRIPTION AND

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DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO SCHOOLS AND TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF SCHOOLS TO PURCHASE AND STORE, AND TRAINED EMPLOYEES TO ADMINISTER, OPIOID ANTIDOTES IN AN EMERGENCY, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO DEVELOP AN APPLICABLE JOINT PROTOCOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3991 -- Reps. B. J. Cox and T. Moore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PERMIT SUNDAY HUNTING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3992 -- Reps. Blackwell and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31-60, RELATING TO DELINQUENT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TAX RATES, SO AS TO PERMIT EMPLOYERS WITH INSTALLMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENTS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE TO PAY THE TAX AT A REDUCED RATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC REVERSION OF THIS RATE UPON FAILURE TO TIMELY COMPLY WITH THE PAYMENT AGREEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3993 -- Reps. Brewer, West, Lawson, Mitchell, Yow, Sessions, Leber, Ott, Guffey, Atkinson, B. L. Cox, Forrest, B. Newton, Gatch, Hager, Hixon, Murphy and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-1920, RELATING TO THE SALE OF EXOTIC FARM-RAISED VENISON, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 33 -- Senators Hutto and Kimpson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-107 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OF WATERCRAFT OF MORE THAN SEVENTY HORSEPOWER MUST CARRY

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LIABILITY INSURANCE OF AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF COVERAGE PER OCCURRENCE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 50-23-20 AND 50-23-35, BOTH RELATING TO WATERCRAFT TITLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUAL TITLING OF A WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 134 -- Senators Hembree, Gustafson, Verdin, Climer and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-85 SO AS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS BY REQUIRING SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES THAT PROVIDE LIVE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF SUCH MEETINGS, TO EXTEND APPLICABILITY OF THESE

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PROVISIONS TO THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE JULY 1, 2024.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 299 -- Senators Shealy and Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-50, RELATING TO JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE STATE CHILD ADVOCATE TO THE COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 361 -- Senators Grooms and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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S. 363 -- Senators Rankin, Grooms and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE; SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FRONT FENDER BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FRONT FENDER IN RELATION TO THE REAR FENDER, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN;

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BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. TRANTHAM signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, January 26.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HARTNETT a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MAGNUSON a leave of absence for the day due to a family funeral.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. George Pursely of Augusta, GA, was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. LOWE presented to the House the South Florence High School "Bruins" 2022 AAAA State Championship Football Team.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. THIGPEN presented to the House the Benedict College "Tigers" SIAC 2022 National Championship Football Team.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3253
Date:	ADD:
02/16/23	KIRBY, CONNELL, HAGER, MAY, ATKINSON, HAYES, BAILEY and SCHUESSLER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
02/16/23 MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/16/23 LIGON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
02/16/23 KILMARTIN and BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3797
Date: ADD:
02/16/23 W. NEWTON and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3928
Date: ADD:
02/16/23 GUFFEY, JEFFERSON and BAUER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3952
Date: ADD:
02/16/23 LAWSON, B. NEWTON, WILLIAMS and
T. MOORE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3953
Date: ADD:
02/16/23 LAWSON and B. NEWTON

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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H. 3961--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3961 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Jefferson and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 535 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING FROM AT- LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO CHANGE THE CANDIDATE FILING METHOD, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Rep. MURPHY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Ligon

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Long	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 3961--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. MURPHY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3961 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3802--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3802 -- Rep. B. J. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO

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PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3802 (LC-3802.WAB0001H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 25-21-20(A) and inserting:

(A) There is created the Board of Trustees for the Veterans' Trust Fund of South Carolina composed of ~~nineteen~~ eleven voting members. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the board consisting of seven members from the State at large, two members currently serving as county veterans affairs officers, and two members representing veterans' service organizations. Of the eleven appointed members, at least six must be United States Armed Forces veterans. Any veteran who serves on the board, must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall serve as the executive director of the trust fund and an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. The board shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30. One member of the board of trustees must be the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint individuals to fill the remaining positions on the board of trustees. Of the ~~eighteen~~ remaining positions filled by gubernatorial appointment, four must be county veterans' affairs officers and five must represent veterans' service organizations. At least eleven of the members of the board of trustees must be United States Armed Forces veterans who were honorably discharged; the remaining members are not required to be veterans; however, if any are veterans, they also must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The members of the board shall elect officers from among themselves as necessary and shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. J. COX explained the amendment.

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

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3797--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3797 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Beach, W. Newton and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL DATE, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3774--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Hixon, Bustos, Erickson, Landing, Davis, Crawford, B. L. Cox, Connell, Vaughan, Ligon, T. Moore, Moss, Lawson, Hyde, Leber, B. J. Cox, Wooten, Whitmire, Long, Gagnon, Bradley, Herbkersman, Nutt, Mitchell, B. Newton, Jordan, Brewer, Murphy, Gilliam, Willis, Blackwell, Elliott, Guest, Oremus, Felder, Chapman, Haddon, S. Jones, Pace, Gibson, Robbins, Burns, Chumley and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY

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AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Rep. COLLINS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	O'Neal
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Williams		

Total--31

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:29 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HYDE, adjourned in memory of the Honorable Kenneth Edward Myers, Sr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 17, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 27:5: "May the power and mercy of God protect you in times of trouble and danger."

Let us pray. Almighty God, help us to see You at work in the World and to follow You above all else. Guide these Representatives and Staff as they do the work for the people of South Carolina. Bless them as they finish this week's work and return with new vigor from this weekend for the week ahead. Bless and keep our first responders and defenders of freedom who keep us safe. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Bless those who suffer due to wounds, seen and unseen. Bless those who carry the heavy loads even those on the weekends. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3961 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Jefferson and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 535 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING FROM AT- LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO CHANGE THE CANDIDATE FILING METHOD, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:20 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the
SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 21.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Jeremiah 17:7: "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord."

Let us pray. Almighty God, please give us the strength to trust in You alone and may You support our hope in the days to come. When we cry aloud, be gracious and answer us. Lead these Representatives and Staff to know and experience the work expected of them. Protect our first responders and defenders of freedom. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this great cause. Care for our men and women who protect and serve us, especially in times of need. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MITCHELL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of David Allen, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. TEDDER

Rep. TEDDER made a statement relative to the career and contributions of former NFL player Harry Carson.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of former Representative Eldridge Emory.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for former President Jimmy Carter.

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INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. FORREST, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of SC Human Service Providers, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Heather Smith

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of SCBIO, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Heather Smith

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Retail Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,

Krista Hinson, Executive Director
South Carolina Retail Association

February 21, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Transportation Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Columbia Convention Center.

Sincerely,

Lynn Stockman, Treasurer
Transportation Association of South Carolina

February 21, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Commission on Higher Education, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,

Yarley Steedly
Legislative External Affairs Manager
SC Commission on Higher Education

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February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of Clemson University and the Clemson University Foundation, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Hall at Senate's End, 320 Senate Street.

Sincerely,
James P. Clements, Ph.D.
President
Clemson University

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of Coalition for Access to Health Care, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Burgess, Ph.D., APRN, FAAN, FAANP, Vice Chair
Coalition for Access to Health Care

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Municipal Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Todd Glover
Executive Director

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of Together SC, South Carolina's Network of Charitable and Philanthropic Organizations, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Museum of Art.

Sincerely,
Benjamin D. Bullock
Vice President and COO
Together SC

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Association of Cosmetology Salon Professionals, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, March 9, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Terry Frick
ACSP President

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February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina State Museum Foundation, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the South Carolina State Museum.

Sincerely,
Kelsie Crocker

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of State Farm Insurance Companies, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Bruce White
Public Affairs/Marketing Department
State Farm Insurance Companies

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Technical College System, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon.

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This event will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 12:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Karen D. Taylor
Project Coordinator

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff and Families are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Segra Park.

Sincerely,
Dana M. Bolin, CAP-OM
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina
Government Affairs Coordinator

February 21, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of Leadership South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Helen Munnerlyn
Executive Director
Leadership South Carolina

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West

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Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Carol Alan of Sumter was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3197
Date:	ADD:
02/21/23	VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3295
Date:	ADD:
02/21/23	ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3309
Date:	ADD:
02/21/23	ERICKSON and BRADLEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3340
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 HOWARD, BERNSTEIN and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 BERNSTEIN, WHEELER and BAUER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 FORREST, SCHUESSLER and HENEGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3491
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 GUFFEY and SESSIONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 MCCRAVY, CROMER, HIXON and ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3594
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 POPE and GUEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3686
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 RUTHERFORD, WETMORE, BAUER, BRITTAIN,
RIVERS, GILLIARD, ANDERSON, J. L. JOHNSON
and HENEGAN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3747
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 KIRBY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3797
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, LONG, MCCRAVY,
HIXON, TAYLOR, OREMUS and BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3802
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3884
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3928
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 G. M. SMITH, ERICKSON, BRADLEY,
B. NEWTON and TAYLOR

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3930
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 HARTNETT, HERBKERSMAN, DAVIS, GUFFEY,
SESSIONS, POPE and ERICKSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3948
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 KIRBY, COBB-HUNTER, ROBBINS, BREWER,
MURPHY, M. M. SMITH, WILLIAMS, GILLIAM,
CHAPMAN and GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3951
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3952
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 ERICKSON, GUEST, MAGNUSON, ROBBINS,
BREWER, MURPHY, WOOTEN, CROMER, POPE,
HIXON, FORREST, M. M. SMITH, DAVIS and
BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3953
Date: ADD:
02/21/23 ROBBINS, BREWER and MURPHY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3253
Date: REMOVE:
02/21/23 J. MOORE

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H. 3802--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3802 -- Reps. B. J. Cox and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

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

H. 3797--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3797 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Beach, W. Newton, Williams, McCravy, Long, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL DATE, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE

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PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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

H. 3594--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3594 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Lowe, Wooten, Hiott, Bailey, Beach, Burns, Caskey, Crawford, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Hixon, Hyde, Jordan, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, T. Moore, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, M. M. Smith, S. Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Yow, West, Lawson, Chapman, Chumley, Leber, Mitchell, Pace, Harris, O'Neal, Kilmartin, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Hager, Sandifer, Connell, Gilliam, Davis, B. L. Cox, Vaughan, White, Collins, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Gibson, W. Newton, Bustos, Herbkersman, Landing, Moss, Pope and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT MAKES THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO PERSONS THAT POSSESS CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO POSSESS FIREARMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PLACES WHERE AND CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HANDGUNS MAY BE CARRIED, AND PERSONS WHO MAY CARRY HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-55, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING FOUND HANDGUNS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN FOUND HANDGUNS, AND

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PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION OR DISPOSE OF FOUND HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION, AND DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-430, RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN DEADLY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY CARRY CERTAIN FIREARMS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY PERMITS WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS AND IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS PERMIT HOLDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT THE LOSSES OF PERMITS TO SLED, TO REVISE THE PREMISES UPON WHICH PERMIT HOLDERS MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS TO CARRYING PERMITS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING EXPIRED PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON

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PREMISES AND THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, THAT PERSONS MUST KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS IN STATE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-232, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY CHURCHES, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CHURCH OFFICIALS OR GOVERNING BODIES MAY ALLOW ANY PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON THE LEASED PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO CONCEALABLE WEAPON SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR PERSON, INTO RESIDENCES OR DWELLINGS, OR BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A RENTED ACCOMMODATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT OFFENSES, THE CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, AND THE RETURN OF FIREARMS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF CRIMES SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION AND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR".

Reps. HIOTT, FORREST, POPE, FELDER, T. MOORE, NUTT, MCCRAVY, MAGNUSON, HARRIS, B. NEWTON, CARTER, TAYLOR, BEACH, CROMER, HEWITT, ROBBINS, HART, BREWER, MURPHY, MAY, KILMARTIN, WETMORE, J. L. JOHNSON, WHEELER, WEEKS, KING, GUEST and GILLIARD requested debate on the Bill.

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**H. 3591--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED
PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15, AND REQUESTS FOR DEBATE**

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3591 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Taylor, B. Newton, West, Pace, Haddon, Yow, W. Newton, Felder, Thayer, McCravy, Cromer, Hixon and Elliott: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. OTT made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. HIOTT moved to waive Rule 5.10, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing

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Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

Total--33

So, Rule 5.10 was waived pursuant to Rule 5.15.

Reps. OTT, HIOTT, POPE, FELDER, LIGON, T. MOORE, MCCRAVY, CRAWFORD, B. L. COX, PACE, MAGNUSON, HARRIS, HIXON, TAYLOR, HENEGAN, BEACH, CROMER, HEWITT, ANDERSON, HOSEY, GILLIARD, PENDARVIS, BAMBERG, W. NEWTON, GARVIN, HART, ROBBINS, MURPHY, BREWER, WHITE, HARTNETT, LEBER, DILLARD and MAY requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that SPEAKER SMITH had failed to recognize Rep. HART earlier when Rep. HART attempted to raise the twenty-four hour Point of Order on H. 3594.

SPEAKER SMITH overruled the Point of Order and stated that Rep. HART raised the Point of Order too late as the House had already addressed H. 3594 and the Bill was no longer in front of the House for consideration. SPEAKER SMITH explained further that Rep. HART had attempted to raise the twenty-four hour Point of Order on H. 3594 after more than five Members had requested debate on the Bill. The SPEAKER stated that the Point of Order was raised too late because the Bill had already been moved to the contested calendar and the only appropriate action to be taken on the Bill at that point was further requests for debate or objections.

H. 3686--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3686 -- Reps. Bernstein, J. L. Johnson, Henegan, Rutherford, Wetmore, Bauer, Brittain, Rivers, Gilliard and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTI-SEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS, AND TO EDUCATE STATE PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS ON ANTI-SEMITISM.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. PACE made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3340--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3340 -- Reps. Dillard, Henegan, Hyde, Felder, King, Howard, Bernstein and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-330, RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED PERSON NOTIFICATION

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SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SYSTEM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING FROM A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUCH AS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. W. NEWTON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3994 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PEE DEE ACADEMY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH

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CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3995 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND DOCTOR NORMAN GAMBLE OF NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH IN FLORENCE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT NEW EBENEZER AND TO EXTEND TO HIM BEST WISHES FOR GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3996 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CLARA THOMAS WILLIAMS OF FLORENCE, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3997 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Pace, Davis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STALWART SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WHO SERVE IN HANAHAN'S SCHOOL SYSTEM IN BERKELEY COUNTY AND TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THEM AS THEY REMAIN VIGILANT FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3998 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE EMPOWERHER CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN ORANGEBURG, UPON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPTER, AND TO WELCOME ALL ABWA MEMBERS TO THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL "AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE ON MARCH 16, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4004 -- Reps. Williams and Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO FINANCE URGENTLY NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3999 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 11-13, 2023, IN BATESBURG-LEESVILLE AND TO HONOR THOSE PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4000 -- Reps. Jefferson, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Robbins, Brewer, Tedder and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 BEGINNING AT MILE POINT 12.79 AND ENDING AT MILE POINT 22.39 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "LAVEL 'TYLER' NORMAN DAVIS, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 541 -- Senators Young and Massey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4001 -- Rep. Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-10, RELATING TO RELEASE ON BOND OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH NONCAPITAL OFFENSES SO AS TO REQUIRE DEFENDANTS SUBJECT TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION OR WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES TO BE PLACED ON ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING BY THE COURT, TO PROVIDE PARAMETERS FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING, TO PROVIDE DEFENDANTS MUST PAY THE COSTS OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING WITH EXCEPTIONS FOR SEVERE HARDSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR REMOVING OR TAMPERING WITH ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES; AND TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE TO CREATE AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING FUND.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4002 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Hiott, Davis, B. Newton, Erickson, Bannister, Haddon, Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN INMATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO POSSESS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY

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THE DIRECTOR, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4003 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 BY ENACTING THE "CONSUMER WHEELCHAIR REPAIR BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE A POWERED-WHEELCHAIR MANUFACTURER TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION AND RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR THE REPAIR OF ITS POWERED WHEELCHAIRS TO AN INDEPENDENT REPAIR PROVIDER OR OWNER OF A POWERED WHEELCHAIR.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3802--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3802 -- Reps. B. J. Cox and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3802 (LC-3802.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 25-21-20(A) and inserting:

(A) There is created the Board of Trustees for the Veterans' Trust Fund of South Carolina composed of ~~nineteen~~ eleven voting members. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the board consisting of seven members from the State at large, two members currently serving as county veterans affairs officers, and two

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members representing veterans' service organizations. Of the eleven appointed members, at least six must be United States Armed Forces veterans. Any veteran who serves on the board, must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall serve as the executive director of the trust fund and an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. The board shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30. One member of the board of trustees must be the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint individuals to fill the remaining positions on the board of trustees. Of the eighteen remaining positions filled by gubernatorial appointment, four must be county veterans' affairs officers and five must represent veterans' service organizations. At least eleven of the members of the board of trustees must be United States Armed Forces veterans who were honorably discharged; the remaining members are not required to be veterans; however, if any are veterans, they also must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The members of the board shall elect officers from among themselves as necessary and shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. B. J. COX proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3802 (LC-3802.SA0004H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 25-21-20(B) and inserting:

(B) Individuals appointed by the Governor from the State at large shall serve four-year terms, and the remaining initial appointees shall serve two-year terms. Upon the expiration of the terms of those members initially appointed, the term of office for the members of the board is four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Members may succeed themselves; however, no member may serve more than two consecutive terms or eight continuous years, whichever is greater. A member shall not serve on the board in a hold-over capacity at the conclusion of his term for more than 180 days. Vacancies on the board must be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment for the

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unexpired term, at the pleasure of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor at any time.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. J. COX explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER and WILLIAMS proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3802 (LC-3802.SA0006H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 25-21-20(A) and (B) and inserting:

(A) There is created the Board of Trustees for the Veterans' Trust Fund of South Carolina composed of ~~nineteen~~ eleven voting members. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the board consisting of one member from each congressional district of the State and four members from the State at large, two of which must reside in a rural county. Of the eleven appointed members, at least six must be United States Armed Forces veterans. Any veteran who serves on the board, must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall serve as the executive director of the trust fund and an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. The board shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30. One member of the board of trustees must be the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint individuals to fill the remaining positions on the board of trustees. Of the eighteen remaining positions filled by gubernatorial appointment, four must be county veterans' affairs officers and five must represent veterans' service organizations. At least eleven of the members of the board of trustees must be United States Armed Forces veterans who were honorably discharged; the remaining members are not required to be veterans; however, if any are veterans, they also must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The members of the board shall elect officers from among themselves as necessary and shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30.

(B) Individuals appointed by the Governor from each of the congressional districts shall serve four-year terms, and the remaining initial appointees shall serve two-year terms. Upon the expiration of the

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terms of those members initially appointed, the term of office for the members of the board is four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Members may succeed themselves; however, no member may serve more than two consecutive terms or eight continuous years, whichever is greater. A member shall not serve on the board in a hold-over capacity at the conclusion of his term for more than 180 days. Vacancies on the board must be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment for the unexpired term.~~at the pleasure of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor at any time.~~

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

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

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3797--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3797 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Beach, W. Newton, Williams, McCravy, Long, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION

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59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL DATE, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Rep. B. J. COX explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 120; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard

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Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:11 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MITCHELL, adjourned in memory of David Allen, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Hebrews 13:1: "Let mutual love continue."

Let us pray. God of all times and places, open our eyes to Your word and our heart to Your calling. Guide all of us to take heed in doing what You expect us to do. Bless and keep our defenders of freedom and first responders. Open our eyes to see the wonderful things You have done for these women and men who serve this State. Let Your light shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve this place. Keep safe our women and men who serve and protect our Nation. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our warriors who suffer for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. POPE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Tom "Tommy" Erwin McLean, Jr., which was agreed to.

Mr. Tom "Tommy" Erwin McLean, Jr.

Mr. Tom "Tommy" Erwin McLean, Jr., 79, of Clover, SC, passed away Friday, February 17, 2023. Mr. Mclean was born February 4, 1944, in Gaston County, NC, to the late Tom E. McLean and Helen Mullis Mclean. Tommy was a lifelong member of the Clover Presbyterian Church with 21 years of perfect attendance in Sunday School. He was an Eagle Scout and served as Scout Master of Troop 37 for 14 years, served as Deacon and Elder at the Clover Presbyterian Church, and was an advisory board member for automotive service at the Clover High

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School Applied Technology Center. Tommy was the owner and operator of Tommy McLean Automotive since 1987, after working many years with his father in auto repair.

Survivors are his wife of 54 years, Susie Wylie McLean; daughters, Caroline McLean of Savannah, GA and Blakely McLean of Clover, SC; son, Kyle McLean of Clover, SC; sister, Judy Lark of Clover, SC; brothers, Charles Mclean (Sue) of Clover, SC, and John Mclean (Joan) of York, SC; grandchildren, Garrett, Ellie, Mary Caroline, and Payton. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Benjamin.

Rep. Tommy Pope

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell

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J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--124

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. OTT, ALEXANDER and WILLIS signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, February 21.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Joel Sirianni of Charleston was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MCCRAVY presented to the House the Ninety-Six High School "Wildcats" 2022 1A Marching Band State Champions.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. A. M. MORGAN presented to the House the Eastside High School "Eagles" 2022 AAAA Baseball State Champions.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member

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presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee."

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 W. JONES and DILLARD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3019
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 J. L. JOHNSON, LANDING, TEDDER,
HARTNETT, RIVERS, BUSTOS, PACE, GIBSON,
HENDERSON-MYERS and BAUER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3041
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3067
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 GATCH, S. JONES, GAGNON, OREMUS,
HADDON and FORREST

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3278
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 SANDIFER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3308
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3325
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3360
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 WILLIAMS, ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3593
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 ERICKSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3686
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 W. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 LIGON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 OREMUS, GATCH, S. JONES and GAGNON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3785
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 ANDERSON, MCGINNIS and WHITE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3824
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 HYDE and GUEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3948
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, OTT and CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3951
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3952
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 OTT and WILLIS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3985
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 HENEGAN, GILLIARD, RIVERS and KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3992
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 SANDIFER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4002
Date: ADD:
02/22/23 CARTER

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MOSS a temporary leave of absence due to medical reasons.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3802 -- Reps. B. J. Cox and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

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H. 3686--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3686 -- Reps. Bernstein, J. L. Johnson, Henegan, Rutherford, Wetmore, Bauer, Brittain, Rivers, Gilliard, Anderson and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTI-SEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS, AND TO EDUCATE STATE PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS ON ANTI-SEMITISM.

Reps. MAGNUSON, MAY, PACE, WHITE, LANDING and S. JONES requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3340--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3340 -- Reps. Dillard, Henegan, Hyde, Felder, King, Howard, Bernstein and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-330, RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED PERSON NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SYSTEM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING

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FROM A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUCH AS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3340 (LC-3340.CM0001H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 23-3-330(C) and inserting:

(C) The center shall adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing notifications for missing persons believed to be suffering from dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, or some other cognitive impairment, provide education and training to local law enforcement agencies, and encourage radio and television broadcasters to participate in the notifications.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BERNSTEIN proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3340 (LC-3340.CM0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 23-3-330(A), (B), (C), and (D) and inserting:

(A) The Endangered Person Notification System is established within the Missing Person Information Center. The purpose of the Endangered Person Notification System is to provide a statewide system for the rapid dissemination of information regarding a missing person who is believed to be suffering from Alzheimer's disease, dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, or some other cognitive impairment.

(B) If the center receives a report that involves a missing person who is believed to be suffering from Alzheimer's disease, dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, or some other cognitive impairment, for the protection of the person from potential abuse or other physical harm, neglect, or exploitation, the center shall issue a notification providing for the appropriate dissemination of information regarding the person.

(C) The center shall adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing notifications, including wireless emergency alert notifications, for missing persons believed to be suffering from Alzheimer's disease, dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder,

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or some other cognitive impairment, provide education and training to local law enforcement agencies, and encourage radio and television broadcasters to participate in the notifications.

(D) The center shall consult with the Department of Transportation and develop a procedure for the use of overhead permanent changeable message signs to provide information on a missing person who is believed to be suffering from Alzheimer's disease, dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, or some other cognitive impairment when the person's vehicle and license tag information is available. The Department of Transportation shall utilize current protocol for the content, length, and frequency of any message to be placed on an overhead permanent changeable message sign.

(E) The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division shall be authorized to send wireless emergency alerts pursuant to this section.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3340 (LC-3340.CM0001H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 23-3-330(C) and inserting:

(C) The center shall adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing notifications for missing persons believed to be suffering from dementia, a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder, or some other cognitive impairment, provide education and training to local law enforcement agencies, and encourage radio and television broadcasters to participate in the notifications.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total—99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total—0

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

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. OTT.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3594--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3594 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Lowe, Wooten, Hiott, Bailey, Beach, Burns, Caskey, Crawford, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Hixon, Hyde, Jordan, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, T. Moore, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, M. M. Smith, S. Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Yow, West, Lawson, Chapman, Chumley, Leber, Mitchell, Pace, Harris, O'Neal, Kilmartin, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Hager, Sandifer, Connell, Gilliam, Davis, B. L. Cox, Vaughan, White, Collins, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Gibson, W. Newton, Bustos, Herbkersman, Landing, Moss, Pope and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT MAKES THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO PERSONS THAT POSSESS CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO POSSESS FIREARMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PLACES WHERE AND CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HANDGUNS MAY BE CARRIED, AND PERSONS WHO MAY CARRY HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-55, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING FOUND HANDGUNS, SO AS TO

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DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN FOUND HANDGUNS, AND PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION OR DISPOSE OF FOUND HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION, AND DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-430, RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN DEADLY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY CARRY CERTAIN FIREARMS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY PERMITS WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS AND IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS PERMIT HOLDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT THE LOSSES OF PERMITS TO SLED, TO REVISE THE PREMISES UPON WHICH PERMIT HOLDERS MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS TO CARRYING PERMITS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING EXPIRED PERMITS;

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BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES AND THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, THAT PERSONS MUST KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS IN STATE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-232, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY CHURCHES, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CHURCH OFFICIALS OR GOVERNING BODIES MAY ALLOW ANY PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON THE LEASED PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO CONCEALABLE WEAPON SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR PERSON, INTO RESIDENCES OR DWELLINGS, OR BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A RENTED ACCOMMODATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT OFFENSES, THE CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, AND THE RETURN OF FIREARMS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF CRIMES SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION AND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR".

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.CM0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 16-23-20(B)(1) and inserting:

(1) regular, salaried law enforcement officers, and reserve police

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officers of a state agency, municipality, or county of the State, uncompensated Governor's constables, law enforcement officers or other authorized personnel of the federal government or other states when they are carrying out official duties while in this State, deputy enforcement officers of the Natural Resources Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources, and retired commissioned law enforcement officers;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 16, by striking Section 16-23-500(A) and inserting:

(A) It is unlawful for a person who has been convicted of a ~~violent crime, as defined by Section 16-1-60, that is classified as a felony offense;~~ crime punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of more than one year to possess a firearm or ammunition within this State.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 16, by striking Section 16-23-500(B)(1), (2), and (3) and inserting:

(1) for a first offense, must be imprisoned not more than five years;

(2) for a second offense, must be imprisoned for a mandatory minimum of five years, but not more than twenty years; and

(3) for a third or subsequent offense, must be imprisoned for a mandatory minimum of ten years, but not more than thirty years.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 16, by striking Section 16-23-500(E) and inserting:

(E) A second or subsequent offense for the purpose of this section means any conviction pursuant to Section 16-23-500(A).

Amend the bill further, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 22-5-910 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 22-5-910. (A) Following a conviction for a crime carrying a penalty of not more than thirty days imprisonment or a fine of one thousand dollars, or both, or a first offense for unlawful possession of a firearm or weapon carrying a penalty of not more than one year or a fine of one thousand dollars, or both, the defendant after three years from the date of the conviction, including a conviction in magistrates or general sessions court, may apply, or cause someone acting on his behalf to apply, to the circuit court for an order expunging the records of the arrest and conviction and any associated bench warrant. However, this section does not apply to an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle.

(B) Following a conviction for domestic violence in the third degree pursuant to Section 16-25-20(D), or Section 16-25-20(B)(1) as it existed before June 4, 2015, the defendant after five years from the date of the

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conviction, including a conviction in magistrates or general sessions court, may apply, or cause someone acting on his behalf to apply, to the circuit court for an order expunging the records of the arrest and conviction and any associated bench warrant.

(C) If the defendant has had no other conviction, including out-of-state convictions, during the three-year period as provided in subsection (A), or during the five-year period as provided in subsection (B), the circuit court may issue an order expunging the records including any associated bench warrant.

(D) After the expungement, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is required to keep a nonpublic record of the offense and the date of the expungement to ensure that no person takes advantage of the rights of this section more than once. This nonpublic record is not subject to release pursuant to Section 34-11-95, the Freedom of Information Act, or any other provision of law except to those authorized law or court officials who need to know this information in order to prevent the rights afforded by this section from being taken advantage of more than once.

(E) As used in this section, "conviction" includes a guilty plea, a plea of nolo contendere, or the forfeiting of bail. For the purpose of this section, any number of offenses for ~~crimes carrying a penalty of not more than thirty days imprisonment or a fine of one thousand dollars, or both~~ listed pursuant to subsection (A), for which the individual received sentences at a single sentencing proceeding that are closely connected and arose out of the same incident may be considered as one offense and treated as one conviction for expungement purposes.

(F) No person may have the person's record expunged under this section if the person has pending criminal charges of any kind unless the charges have been pending for more than five years; however, this five-year time period is tolled for any time the defendant has been under a bench warrant for failure to appear. No person may have the person's records expunged under this section more than once. A person may have the person's record expunged even though the conviction occurred before the effective date of this section.

SECTION X. Section 23-31-240 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 23-31-240. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this article, the following persons who possess a valid permit pursuant to this article may carry a concealable weapon anywhere within this State:

- (1) active Supreme Court justices;
- (2) active judges of the court of appeals;
- (3) active circuit court judges;

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- (4) active family court judges;
- (5) active masters-in-equity;
- (6) active probate court judges;
- (7) active magistrates;
- (8) active municipal court judges;
- (9) active federal judges;
- (10) active administrative law judges;
- (11) active solicitors and assistant solicitors;
- (12) active workers' compensation commissioners; ~~and~~
- (13) the Attorney General and assistant attorneys general; and
- (14) active County Clerks of Court.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ROSE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ROSE spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. B. J. COX and ELLIOTT proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.AHB0014H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 16, by striking Section 16-23-500(A) and inserting:

(A) Except as provided in subsection (F), it is unlawful for a person who has been convicted of a violent crime, as defined by Section 16-1-60, that is classified as a felony offense, crime punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of more than one year to possess a firearm or ammunition within this State.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. T. MOORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. ROSE moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the motion.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

So, the motion to recommit the Bill was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GUFFEY a temporary leave of absence.

Reps. BAMBERG and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.HDB0030H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 18, by striking Section 23-31-240(13) and inserting:

(13) the Attorney General and assistant attorneys general;

(14) active County Clerks of Court; and

(15) active public defenders and assistant public defenders.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. T. MOORE moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pedalino	Pope
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan

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Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--35

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. BAMBERG and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.HDB0031H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 18, by striking Section 23-31-240(13) and inserting:

(13) the Attorney General and assistant attorneys general;

(14) active County Clerks of Court;

(15) active members of the General Assembly; and

(16) active public defenders and assistant public defenders.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch

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Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
May	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--37

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. BAMBERG and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.AHB0026H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately

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numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 10-11-320(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) It is unlawful for any person or group of persons to:

~~—(1) carry or have readily accessible to the person upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building any firearm or dangerous weapon; or~~

~~—(2) discharge any firearm or to use any dangerous weapon upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building.~~

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX spoke against the amendment.

Rep. T. A. MORGAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe

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Magnuson	May	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Weeks
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. BAMBERG and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.AHB0024H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 10-11-320(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) It is unlawful for any person or group of persons to:

(1) carry or have readily accessible to the person ~~upon the capitol grounds or~~ within the capitol building any firearm or dangerous weapon;
or

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(2) discharge any firearm or to use any dangerous weapon upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 67; Nays 43

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Haddon
Hardee	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	O'Neal
Oremus	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--67

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cromer
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hager	Harris	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Long	Magnuson	McDaniel
J. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--43

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. BAMBERG and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.CM0032H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 31, Title 23 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 23-31-260. The State encourages citizens wishing to carry a firearm to complete a firearm education course. A firearm education course includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) information on the statutory and case law of this State relating to handguns and to the use of deadly force;
- (2) information on handgun use and safety;
- (3) information on the proper storage practice for handguns with an emphasis on storage practices that reduces the possibility of accidental injury to a child;
- (4) the actual firing of the handgun in the presence of the instructor, provided that a minimum of twenty-five rounds must be fired;
- (5) properly securing a firearm in a holster;
- (6) "cocked and locked" carrying of a firearm;
- (7) how to respond to a person who attempts to take your firearm

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from your holster; and

(8) de-escalation techniques and strategies.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Calhoon	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--37

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. HIOTT moved cloture on the entire matter, which was agreed to.

Reps. BAMBERG and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.CM0041H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 31, Title 23 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 23-31-260. Nothing in this article may be construed to imply that the State does not encourage a citizen wishing to carry a firearm complete a firearm education course. A firearm education course includes, but is not limited to:

(1) information on the statutory and case law of this State relating to handguns and to the use of deadly force;

(2) information on handgun use and safety;

(3) information on the proper storage practice for handguns with an emphasis on storage practices that reduces the possibility of

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accidental injury to a child;

(4) the actual firing of the handgun in the presence of the instructor, provided that a minimum of twenty-five rounds must be fired;

(5) properly securing a firearm in a holster;

(6) "cocked and locked" carrying of a firearm;

(7) how to respond to a person who attempts to take your firearm from your holster; and

(8) de-escalation techniques and strategies.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BERNSTEIN proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.CM0043H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 23-31-215(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except subject to subsection (B), SLED must issue a permit, which is no larger than three and one-half inches by three inches in size, to carry a concealable weapon to a resident or qualified nonresident who is at least ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age and who is not prohibited by state law from possessing the weapon upon submission of:

(1) a completed application signed by the person;

(2) a photocopy of a driver's license or photographic identification card;

(3) proof of residence or if the person is a qualified nonresident, proof of ownership of real property in this State;

(4) proof of actual or corrected vision rated at within six months of the date of application or, in the case of a person licensed to operate a motor vehicle in this State, presentation of a valid driver's license;

(5) proof of training; and

(6) a complete set of fingerprints unless, because of a medical condition verified in writing by a licensed medical doctor, a complete set of fingerprints is impossible to submit. In lieu of the submission of fingerprints, the applicant must submit the written statement from a

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licensed medical doctor specifying the reason or reasons why the applicant's fingerprints may not be taken. If all other qualifications are met, the Chief of SLED may waive the fingerprint requirements of this item. The statement of medical limitation must be attached to the copy of the application retained by SLED. A law enforcement agency may charge a fee not to exceed five dollars for fingerprinting an applicant.

Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a person less than twenty-one years of age must possess a permit to carry a weapon whether concealed or not.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. BERNSTEIN continued speaking.

Rep. B. J. COX moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.HDB0046H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 23-31-260. No person may be held in custodial detention who is lawfully carrying a firearm pursuant to this article and has not otherwise committed a crime.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 64; Nays 45

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
O'Neal	Oremus	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
West	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--64

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Burns
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Crawford	Cromer
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Haddon	Harris	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Long	May	McDaniel
J. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis

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Tedder
White

Trantham
Whitmire

Wetmore
Williams

Total--45

So, the amendment was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. B. J. COX moved that the House recede until 2:10 p.m., which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding, the pending question being consideration of amendments, cloture having been ordered.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:10 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.
A quorum was later present.

H. 3594--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments, cloture having been ordered:

H. 3594 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Lowe, Wooten, Hiott, Bailey, Beach, Burns, Caskey, Crawford, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Hixon, Hyde, Jordan, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, T. Moore, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, M. M. Smith, S. Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Yow, West, Lawson, Chapman, Chumley, Leber, Mitchell, Pace, Harris, O'Neal, Kilmartin, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Hager, Sandifer, Connell, Gilliam, Davis, B. L. Cox, Vaughan, White, Collins, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Gibson, W. Newton, Bustos, Herbkersman, Landing, Moss, Pope and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE

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"SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT MAKES THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO PERSONS THAT POSSESS CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO POSSESS FIREARMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PLACES WHERE AND CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HANDGUNS MAY BE CARRIED, AND PERSONS WHO MAY CARRY HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-55, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING FOUND HANDGUNS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN FOUND HANDGUNS, AND PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION OR DISPOSE OF FOUND HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION, AND DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-430, RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN DEADLY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO

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PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY CARRY CERTAIN FIREARMS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY PERMITS WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS AND IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS PERMIT HOLDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT THE LOSSES OF PERMITS TO SLED, TO REVISE THE PREMISES UPON WHICH PERMIT HOLDERS MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS TO CARRYING PERMITS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING EXPIRED PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES AND THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, THAT PERSONS MUST KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS IN STATE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-232, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY CHURCHES, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CHURCH OFFICIALS OR GOVERNING BODIES MAY ALLOW ANY PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON THE LEASED PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO CONCEALABLE WEAPON SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY REPEALING

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SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR PERSON, INTO RESIDENCES OR DWELLINGS, OR BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A RENTED ACCOMMODATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT OFFENSES, THE CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, AND THE RETURN OF FIREARMS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF CRIMES SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION AND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR".

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.HDB0042H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 23-31-245. A person openly carrying a weapon in accordance with this article does not give a law enforcement officer reasonable suspicion or probable cause to search, detain, or arrest the person.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 46; Nays 54

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Guest	Hager
Hardee	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Landing	Ligon	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Pope	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	West
Wooten		

Total--46

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cromer
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Lawson	Leber
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Trantham
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Yow

Total--54

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BLACKWELL proposed the following Amendment No. 19 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.AHB0048H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. No provision in this act should be construed as the General Assembly discouraging responsible gun ownership; and the General Assembly, in fact, encourages all gun owners to pursue and receive appropriate gun safety training before carrying a firearm or weapon.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BLACKWELL spoke in favor of the amendment.

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

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 21 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.HDB0052H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, Section 16-23-20, by adding a subsection to read:

(D) Notwithstanding any provision in this section, a person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from carrying a firearm may lawfully store a firearm anywhere in a vehicle whether occupied or unoccupied.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. J. COX moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 48; Nays 64

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Hager
Hewitt	Hiott	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	McCravy
Mitchell	T. Moore	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pope
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Vaughan	West
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--48

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Brewer	Burns	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cromer
Dillard	Forrest	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Trantham	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Williams

White

Whitmire

Total--64

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Reps. BEACH and MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 22 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.CM0055H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 16.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BEACH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BEACH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 50

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde

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J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Burns
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cromer	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Harris	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	J. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sessions
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	

Total--50

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 23 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.CM0053H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 5, Chapter 23, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is

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amended by adding:

Section 16-23-540. (A) An owner or other person who is lawfully in possession of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun in this State who suffers the loss or theft of such weapon shall report, within thirty days of discovery, the loss or theft of each weapon to the appropriate local law enforcement agency, whether local police department or county sheriff's office, which would have appropriate jurisdiction where the weapon is located. In addition, the facts and circumstances of the loss or theft also must be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency to which the report is made.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

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

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment, which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. RUTHERFORD and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 24 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.HDB0054H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 5, Chapter 23, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 16-23-540. The right to possess a firearm of any person convicted of a nonviolent felony that is not contained in Section 16-1-60 is automatically restored five years after completion of the sentence for that offense.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. RUTHERFORD continued speaking.

Rep. ELLIOTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays 57

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Hager	Hardee	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Vaughan	West
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--57

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Burns
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Crawford	Cromer
Dillard	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Haddon	Harris

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Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	J. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams

Total--57

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 55; Nays 62

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Burns
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cromer	Dillard
Forrest	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	J. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Stavrinakis

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Tedder	Trantham	Weeks
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams		

Total--55

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Hager	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Pope	Robbins
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Vaughan	West	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--62

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. T. MOORE proposed the following Amendment No. 25 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.HDB0058H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 18, by striking Section 23-31-240 and inserting:

Section 23-31-240. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this article, the following persons who possess a valid permit pursuant to this article may carry a concealable weapon anywhere within this State:

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- (1) active Supreme Court justices;
- (2) active judges of the court of appeals;
- (3) active circuit court judges;
- (4) active family court judges;
- (5) active masters-in-equity;
- (6) active probate court judges;
- (7) active magistrates;
- (8) active municipal court judges;
- (9) active federal judges;
- (10) active administrative law judges;
- (11) active solicitors and assistant solicitors;
- (12) active workers' compensation commissioners; ~~and~~
- (13) the Attorney General and assistant attorneys general;
- (14) active County Clerks of Court; and
- (15) active public defenders and assistant public defenders.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (A), public defenders and assistant public defenders may not carry a concealable weapon into a local or state correctional facility.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. T. MOORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. BAMBERG and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 26 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.AHB0060H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 10-11-320 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 10-11-320. (A) It is unlawful for any person or group of persons to:

~~(1) carry or have readily accessible to the person upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building any firearm or dangerous weapon; or~~

~~—(2) discharge any firearm or to use any dangerous weapon upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building.~~

(B) This section does not apply to a person who possesses a concealable weapons' permit pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 and is authorized to park on the capitol grounds or in the parking garage below the capitol grounds. The firearm must remain locked in the person's vehicle while on or below the capitol grounds and must be

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stored in a place in the vehicle that is not readily accessible to any person upon entry to or below the capitol grounds.

(C) Nothing in this section prohibits a person from standing their ground pursuant to Article 6, Chapter 11, Title 16.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 61; Nays 50

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Hager	Hartnett	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Pedalino	Pope
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
West	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--61

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Burns
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cromer
Dillard	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	

Total--50

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. GARVIN proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.AHB0039H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 31, Title 23 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Article 2

Firearms Criminal Background Checks

Section 23-31-70. For purposes of this article, the term:

(1) "Antique firearm" means:

(a) a firearm, including a firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system, manufactured in or before 1898; and

(b) a replica of a firearm described in subitem (a) if such replica:

(i) is not designed or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional centerfire-fixed ammunition; or

(ii) uses rimfire or conventional centerfire-fixed ammunition which is no longer manufactured in the United States and which is not

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readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

(2) "Firearm" means a weapon, including a starter gun, which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of such weapon; a firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or a destructive device; but the term does not include an antique firearm. In the case of a licensed collector, the term means only curios and relics.

(3) "Firearm frame or receiver" means that part of a firearm which provides housing for the hammer, bolt or breechblock, and firing mechanism, and which is usually threaded at its forward portion to receive the barrel.

(4) "Firearm muffler or firearm silencer" means a device for silencing, muffling, or diminishing the report of a portable firearm, including any combination of parts, designed or redesigned, and intended for use in assembling or fabricating a firearm silencer or firearm muffler, and any part intended only for use in such assembly or fabrication.

Section 23-31-80. (A) In addition to any other requirements pursuant to state and federal law, all sales, exchanges, or transfers of firearms must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this article unless the sale, exchange, or transfer is conducted by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer, as those terms are defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 922, when the sale, exchange, or transfer is conducted pursuant to that person's federal firearms license or the sale, exchange, or transfer is between members of an immediate family. For purposes of this section, 'immediate family' means spouses, domestic partners, children, and stepchildren.

(B) Before any sale, exchange, or transfer pursuant to the provisions of this article, a national instant criminal background check pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922 must be completed by a licensed dealer who consents to conduct the check, and upon completion of the background check, shall complete a document, the form of which shall be approved by the Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED), that identifies and confirms that the check was performed.

(C) All dealers shall maintain a record of transactions conducted pursuant to this article and the record must be maintained on the premises mentioned and described in the license and must be open at all reasonable hours for inspection by any law enforcement officer acting in the scope of his employment.

Section 23-31-90. (A) A national instant criminal background check must be conducted and a person may not sell, exchange, or transfer

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a firearm at a gun show in this State except in accordance with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 922 and the provisions of this section.

(B) A person may not offer or agree to sell, exchange, or transfer a firearm to another person at a gun show in this State and transfer or deliver a firearm to another person, or person acting on his behalf, at a location other than the gun show for the purpose of evading or avoiding compliance with 18 U.S.C. 922.

(C)(1) Before a gun show vendor sells, exchanges, or transfers a firearm at a gun show in this State, he shall:

(a) require that a national instant background check be conducted of the person; and

(b) obtain approval of a transfer from SLED after a national instant background check has been requested by a licensed gun dealer.

(2) A gun show promoter shall arrange for the services of one or more licensed gun dealers on the premises of the gun show to obtain the background checks required by this section.

(3) If any part of a firearm transaction takes place at a gun show, no firearm may be sold, exchanged, or transferred unless a national instant background check has been obtained by a licensed gun dealer.

Section 23-31-100. (A) A dealer may require that any sale, exchange, or transfer conducted pursuant to this article be subject to a fee of not more than twenty-five dollars per transaction.

(B) A record produced pursuant to this article and any transmission of the record to a governmental agency is not considered a public record for purposes of Chapter 4, Title 30, the Freedom of Information Act.

(C) A person who knowingly violates the provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 32

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder

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Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	

Total--32

So, the amendment was tabled.

RECORD FOR VOTING

Amendment No. 13 of the House Bill 3594 was an amendment to require background checks for the purchase of firearms. It was my intention to vote 'Yea' to table the Amendment, but I mistakenly voted 'Nay'. I then voted 'Nay' on the Amendment. I thought I was voting on the Amendment; therefore, my 'Nay' vote was actually an attempt to show a strong disapproval of the Amendment.

Rep. Joe White

Rep. ANDERSON spoke against the Bill.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the Bill.

Rep. J. MOORE spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the Bill.

**AMENDMENT NO. 13--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. MAY moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 13 was tabled.

Rep. OTT moved to table the motion.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox

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Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Williams		

Total--22

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

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Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the Bill.

**AMENDMENT NO. 22--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 22 was tabled.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 69; Nays 46

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--69

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Burns
Chumley	Clyburn	Cromer
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Harris	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	J. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Wheeler	White
Williams		

Total--46

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 24--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 24 was rejected.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the motion.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 65; Nays 51

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--65

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Burns	Chumley	Clyburn
Cromer	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Harris	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
J. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams

Total—51

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

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Rep. RIVERS spoke against the Bill.
Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.
Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. BAUER spoke against the Bill.
Rep. T. A. MORGAN spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. WILLIAMS spoke against the Bill.
Rep. MAY spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the Bill.
Rep. OREMUS spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. KILMARTIN spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. B. J. COX spoke in favor of the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss

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Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

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

H. 3594--MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following Bill was given second reading:

H. 3594 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Lowe, Wooten, Hiott, Bailey, Beach, Burns, Caskey, Crawford, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Hixon, Hyde, Jordan, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, T. Moore, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, M. M. Smith, S. Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Yow, West, Lawson, Chapman, Chumley, Leber, Mitchell, Pace, Harris, O'Neal, Kilmartin, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Hager, Sandifer, Connell, Gilliam, Davis, B. L. Cox, Vaughan, White,

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Collins, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Gibson, W. Newton, Bustos, Herbkersman, Landing, Moss, Pope and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT MAKES THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO PERSONS THAT POSSESS CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO POSSESS FIREARMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PLACES WHERE AND CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HANDGUNS MAY BE CARRIED, AND PERSONS WHO MAY CARRY HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-55, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING FOUND HANDGUNS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN FOUND HANDGUNS, AND PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION OR DISPOSE OF FOUND HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION, AND DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-430, RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS

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PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN DEADLY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY CARRY CERTAIN FIREARMS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY PERMITS WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS AND IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS PERMIT HOLDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT THE LOSSES OF PERMITS TO SLED, TO REVISE THE PREMISES UPON WHICH PERMIT HOLDERS MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS TO CARRYING PERMITS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING EXPIRED PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES AND THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, THAT PERSONS MUST KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS IN STATE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-232, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY CHURCHES, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CHURCH OFFICIALS OR GOVERNING BODIES MAY ALLOW ANY PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON THE LEASED PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO CONCEALABLE WEAPON SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED

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PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR PERSON, INTO RESIDENCES OR DWELLINGS, OR BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A RENTED ACCOMMODATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT OFFENSES, THE CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, AND THE RETURN OF FIREARMS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF CRIMES SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION AND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR".

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the motion, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. W. NEWTON

Rep. W. NEWTON gave notice of offering amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3972 -- Reps. Erickson, McGinnis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore,

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H. 3999 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 11-13, 2023, IN BATESBURG-LEESVILLE AND TO HONOR THOSE PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 4:44 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. POPE, adjourned in memory of Tom "Tommy" Erwin McLean, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 15: "O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?"

Let us pray. God, strengthen our faith and welcome us into the shelter of Your love. Lord God, You have given these Representatives and Staff strength. Help to take care of these people who work for the citizens of South Carolina. Guide them this day to do their duty. Bless our first responders and defenders of freedom as they care for us. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor for this great cause. Heal the wounds, seen and those hidden, of our warriors who suffer for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HENEGAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of William Light "Bill" Kinney, Jr., which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. WILLIAMS

Rep. WILLIAMS made a statement relative to the life and legacy of Judge Matthew J. Perry.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton,

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M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4005 -- Reps. Bernstein, Bauer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HAMMOND SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH

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**CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.**

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4006 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PEE DEE ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4007 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PEE DEE ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE GOLDEN EAGLES' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4008 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan,

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Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE PALMETTO CARE CONNECTIONS ON RECEIVING THE REDEFINING AMERICAN HEALTHCARE AWARD, PRESENTED BY THE HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, AND TO COMMEND PALMETTO CARE CONNECTIONS ON ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN INCREASING MEDICAL CARE TO THE UNDERSERVED.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4009 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOHNNIE RUTH MCCROREY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4010 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MULLINS MCLEOD FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND TO HIS COMMUNITY, STATE, AND BEYOND AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4011 -- Reps. Ballentine, Calhoon, Kilmartin, Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4028 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2023 AS RAIL SAFETY WEEK, AND IN THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO RAIL SAFETY WEEK, ENCOURAGE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO WORK WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH THE RAILROAD CORPORATIONS THAT PASS THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CURRENT SAFETY PLANS AND IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND CARCINOGENIC MATERIALS TRAINING.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4030 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KATIE WRIGHT BETHEA OF FLORENCE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETY-NINTH BIRTHDAY, TO WISH HER A JOYOUS YEAR AS SHE APPROACHES HER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, AND TO WISH HER MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4031 -- Reps. Guffey, Ligon, O'Neal, Mitchell, Connell, Pope, Pace, Sessions, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO

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RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CITY OF ROCK HILL FOR PRODUCING NUMEROUS NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMUNITY FOR BEING NAMED FOOTBALL CITY USA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4032 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM AND ITS STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN BECOMING PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023, AS "ETIQUETTE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4012 -- Reps. Kirby, Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 550 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, VINCENT J. "JIM" TROIOLA, TO SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4013 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6, ENTITLED "TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" SO AS TO SET FORTH A PROCESS BY WHICH A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY CREATE A TRANSIT-ORIENTED REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO DEVELOP CERTAIN AREAS IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED OR EXISTING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4014 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 31-13-20, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY IS A STATE AGENCY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 31-13-30, RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS; 31-13-40, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; 31-13-50, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES; 31-13-200, RELATING TO NOTES AND BONDS; 31-13-210, RELATING TO MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE; 31-13-340, RELATING TO STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROGRAM FUND; 31-13-410, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS; 31-13-420, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND; 31-13-430, RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE; 31-13-440, RELATING TO DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; 31-13-445, RELATING TO FUND MONEY; AND 31-13-450, RELATING TO USE OF MONIES IN FUND, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4015 -- Reps. W. Jones, Gilliard, Henegan, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Dillard and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-33-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LANDLORDS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE TENANTS

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REGARDING FEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN NOTICES AFTER A DENIAL.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4016 -- Reps. Hiott and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-75-105 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ATHLETIC SKILLS TRAINERS FROM RECRUITING STUDENT ATHLETES TO TRANSFER TO THE SPORTS TEAMS OF OTHER SCHOOLS, TO DEFINE PROHIBITED CONDUCT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4017 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-40, RELATING TO APPLICATION OF FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2022 AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4018 -- Reps. Trantham, Yow, Carter, Crawford, Atkinson, Nutt, Burns, Long, Chumley, Gibson, W. Newton, Erickson, Robbins, Hewitt, Oremus, Mitchell, J. E. Johnson, Hager, Bradley, Guest, Brittain, O'Neal, Lawson, Vaughan, Connell, Sessions, T. Moore, Hyde, West, Cromer, Beach, Hayes, Herbkersman, A. M. Morgan, Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CHILDREN'S PROMISE ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER WHO MAKES CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4019 -- Reps. Trantham, Carter, McCravy, Crawford, Atkinson, Nutt, T. Moore, Yow, Burns, Long, Chumley, Gibson, W. Newton, Erickson, Robbins, Oremus, Mitchell, J. E. Johnson, Hager, Connell, Brittain, Bradley, Guest, Hewitt, O'Neal, Lawson, Vaughan, Sessions, Hyde, West, Cromer, Beach, Hayes, Herbkersman, A. M. Morgan and

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Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PREGNANCY RESOURCE ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER WHO MAKES CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4020 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Herbkersman, Stavrinakis, Bradley, Elliott, Murphy, Wetmore, B. Newton, Bannister and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-62-50, RELATING TO THE TAX REBATE FOR CERTAIN MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL LIMIT, AND BY ALLOWING THE USE OF REBATES FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES AND EXPENSES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-62-60 RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF ADMISSIONS TAXES FOR REBATES TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES AND CERTAIN DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4021 -- Reps. King, Cobb-Hunter, Ott, Henegan, Williams, Henderson-Myers, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-17-1685 SO AS TO REQUIRE A RAILROAD CORPORATION TO PROVIDE A COMMODITY FLOW STUDY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND EACH COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BODY IN WHICH THE RAILROAD CORPORATION TRANSPORTS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-17-3470 SO AS TO REQUIRE A CLASS 1 RAILROAD CORPORATION TO COOPERATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO PROVIDE DEDICATED EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING TO FIRST RESPONDERS THAT WOULD PROVIDE INITIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE EVENT OF A RAILROAD INCIDENT INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4022 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-15-

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64 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING METHOD OF CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-60, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR AND DETERMINING RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING METHOD.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN

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ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND BY AMENDING ACT 99 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE TIMES AT WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT TAKES EFFECT AND IS REPEALED UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL PROVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4024 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-5-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRY IS A NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION THAT ESTABLISHES CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES TO OPERATE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4025 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Sessions, Bauer, Guffey, Lawson and Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADOPTION ACT, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TERM "SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD" TO "CHILD WITH CHALLENGING ADOPTION CIRCUMSTANCES" AND TO CHANGE THE ASSOCIATED DEFINITION; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-9-60, 63-9-750, 63-9-1370, 63-9-1750, AND 63-9-2030, ALL RELATING TO ADOPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1140, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY

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AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4026 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME KNOWN AS EASTERN STANDARD TIME IS PERMANENTLY THE STANDARD TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND BY PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS TO GIVE THE ABOVE PROVISIONS EFFECT INCLUDING HAVING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE EFFECT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4027 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, King, Hosey, Henegan, Williams, Kirby, Gilliard, Jefferson, Howard, Bamberg, McDaniel, Rivers, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Clyburn, Thigpen, Pendarvis, J. Moore, Ott, Garvin, Wetmore, J. L. Johnson, Tedder, Weeks and Wheeler: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF MEDICAID EXPANSION IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4029 -- Reps. Dillard and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 33-1-103, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATION IN MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCLUDE HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 153 -- Senators Young, Gustafson, Senn, Rankin, Adams, Climer, Campsen and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-190(B) AND 44-53-370(E), RELATING TO THE TRAFFICKING OFFENSES FOR CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR "TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND

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BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370(D) TO PROVIDE FOR PRESUMPTIVE WEIGHTS FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL OR FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 173 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-119-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF REGULATORY AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS MUST BE PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 46-1-140, 46-9-50, 46-10-30, 46-13-30, 46-23-90, 46-25-40, 46-25-45, 46-26-160, 46-35-10, 46-37-20, AND 46-37-25 TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF REGULATORY AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS MUST BE PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 342 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-40, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO DEFINE UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH, HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AND YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 449 -- Senators Climer and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 71 OF 2021, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET CLAUSE BY TWO YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TAYLOR a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Mark Humphery of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. RUTHERFORD presented to the House the Cardinal Newman School "Lady Cardinals" 2022 SCISA AAAA Volleyball State Champions.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. WOOTEN presented to the House the Ben Lippen "Lady Falcons" 2022 SCISA AAAA State Champion Varsity Cheerleading Team.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented

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by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 BAUER, SESSIONS, T. MOORE, J. L. JOHNSON
and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3019
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 MURPHY, BREWER, ROBBINS, SCHUESSLER
and GUEST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 JEFFERSON, FELDER, B. L. COX, MOSS,
T. MOORE, BEACH, J. L. JOHNSON, HARTNETT,
BAUER, SCHUESSLER, BAILEY and NEESE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 ROBBINS, SCHUESSLER and GUEST

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 MCCABE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3890
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 MURPHY, BREWER, MITCHELL, ROBBINS,
SCHUESSLER and GUEST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3977
Date: ADD:
02/23/23 ANDERSON

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WEST a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to medical reasons.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3340 -- Reps. Dillard, Henegan, Hyde, Felder, King, Howard, Bernstein and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-330, RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED PERSON NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SYSTEM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING FROM A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUCH AS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

H. 3505--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3505 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-

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640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO LIMIT THE APPLICABLE WATERWAYS.

Rep. YOW proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3505 (LC-3505.PH0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 50-13-640(A) and (B) and inserting:

(A) It is unlawful for a person to possess more than two blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*) greater than thirty-two inches in length in any one day in Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, or the upper reach of the Santee River, the Great Pee Dee, Congaree, and Wateree rivers, ~~and all other state waterways~~.

(B) It is unlawful for a person to take more than twenty-five blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*) a day in Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, the upper reach of the Santee River, ~~and all other state waterways~~, and the Great Pee Dee River.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FORREST explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. FORREST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon

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Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 3505--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. FORREST, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3505 be read the third time tomorrow.

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H. 3594--AMENDED AND SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3594 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Lowe, Wooten, Hiott, Bailey, Beach, Burns, Caskey, Crawford, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Hixon, Hyde, Jordan, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, T. Moore, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, M. M. Smith, S. Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Yow, West, Lawson, Chapman, Chumley, Leber, Mitchell, Pace, Harris, O'Neal, Kilmartin, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Hager, Sandifer, Connell, Gilliam, Davis, B. L. Cox, Vaughan, White, Collins, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Gibson, W. Newton, Bustos, Herbkersman, Landing, Moss, Pope and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT MAKES THIS SECTION INAPPLICABLE TO PERSONS THAT POSSESS CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO POSSESS FIREARMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PLACES WHERE AND CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HANDGUNS MAY BE CARRIED, AND PERSONS WHO MAY CARRY HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-55, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR RETURNING FOUND HANDGUNS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN FOUND HANDGUNS, AND PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAINTAIN POSSESSION OR DISPOSE OF FOUND HANDGUNS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON

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PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION, AND DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-430, RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THIS PROVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN DEADLY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO PERSONS WHO KNOWINGLY CARRY CERTAIN FIREARMS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT EXEMPTS PERSONS WHO POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING FIREARMS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING PERMIT HOLDERS TO CARRY PERMITS WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS AND IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS PERMIT HOLDERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT THE LOSSES OF PERMITS TO SLED, TO REVISE THE PREMISES UPON WHICH PERMIT HOLDERS MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS TO CARRYING PERMITS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING EXPIRED PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES AND THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, THAT PERSONS MUST KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT PERSONS FROM CARRYING CERTAIN WEAPONS IN

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STATE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-232, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY CHURCHES, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CHURCH OFFICIALS OR GOVERNING BODIES MAY ALLOW ANY PERSON TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON THE LEASED PREMISES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO CONCEALABLE WEAPON SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNS MUST BE POSTED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BY INDIVIDUALS ON THEIR PERSON, INTO RESIDENCES OR DWELLINGS, OR BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A RENTED ACCOMMODATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT OFFENSES, THE CONFISCATION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, AND THE RETURN OF FIREARMS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE LIST OF CRIMES SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION AND THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATIONS, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CRIME PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR".

Rep. W. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 27 to H. 3594 (LC-3594.AHB0066H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 9, Section 23-31-215(K), by adding an undesignated paragraph at the end to read:

An owner or other person who is lawfully in possession of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun in this State who suffers the loss or theft of such weapon shall report, within thirty days of discovery, the loss or theft of each weapon to the appropriate local law enforcement agency, whether local police department or county sheriff's office, which would have appropriate jurisdiction where the weapon is located. In addition, the facts and circumstances of the loss or theft also must be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency to which the report is made.

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 21.

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 87; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--87

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--26

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

H. 3591--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3591 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Taylor, B. Newton, West, Pace, Haddon, Yow, W. Newton, Felder, Thayer, McCravy, Cromer, Hixon, Elliott and Erickson: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution until Tuesday, February 28, which was agreed to.

H. 3686--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3686 -- Reps. Bernstein, J. L. Johnson, Henegan, Rutherford, Wetmore, Bauer, Brittain, Rivers, Gilliard, Anderson and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A

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FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTI-SEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS, AND TO EDUCATE STATE PERSONNEL AND OFFICIALS ON ANTI-SEMITISM.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4012 -- Reps. Kirby, Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:56 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HENEGAN, adjourned in memory of William Light "Bill" Kinney, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 24, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 58:13: "Call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord."

Let us pray. Dear God, fill us with Your spirit that we might find our rest and work in You. Bless and keep each of these, Your people, as they do the work of the citizens of South Carolina. May Your blessings be carried to all Members and their families as they share what You have done for them. Look in favor upon our first responders and defenders of freedom. May the light of Your mercy shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their energy for the greater good. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our warriors who suffer for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3505 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO LIMIT THE APPLICABLE WATERWAYS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 28.

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 33:18: "Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love."

Let us pray. Dear God, thank You for caring about every detail of our lives. Help us remember that You are always with us. Guide us to do what is expected of us to care for those in need. Bless these Representatives and Staff as they work for the people of South Carolina. Look in favor upon our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve this great cause. Bless our men and women who serve in the Armed Forces and those who suffer wounds, those seen and those hidden. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. KING moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Joyce Lorraine Davis King, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

STATEMENT BY REP. WEEKS

Rep. WEEKS made a statement relative to the life and legacy of George Washington Murray.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Whitmire.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., February 28, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. BRITTAIN the invitation was accepted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4033 -- Reps. Davis, M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Jefferson, Pace, Kirby, J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BARRY JURIS, BERKELEY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT VICE CHAIR, ON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS 2022 COMMISSIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4034 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TRISH SPRINGFIELD OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF BANKING AND TO WELCOME HER TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4035 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE DIXON FAMILY OF DIXON FARMS IN AYNOR ON BEING NAMED THE SOUTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FARMERS OF THE WEEK FOR FEBRUARY 27 THROUGH MARCH 3, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4036 -- Reps. Rutherford, McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SISTERS OF THE GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., AT BENEDICT COLLEGE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE CHAPTER'S SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF

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"SCHOLARSHIP, SISTERHOOD, SERVICE, AND SOCIAL ACTION."

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4037 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PROVIDENCE HOME OF COLUMBIA AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRY TO MEN CHALLENGED BY HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION, AND INCARCERATION AND TO EXTEND THE SINCERE BEST WISHES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4038 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman,

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Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY, TO SALUTE THE MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND GIRL SCOUTS IN THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO DECLARE SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023, GIRL SCOUT DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4039 -- Reps. King, Hart, Yow, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford and McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOYCE LORRAINE DAVIS KING AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4040 -- Reps. Gilliard and Stavrinakis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF

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TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARDEN STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HOFF AVENUE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HUNTLEY DRIVE IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "BILL SHARPE WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4041 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Erickson, Cobb-Hunter, Pedalino, Lawson, Sessions, Bamberg, Hiott, Carter, Pope, Felder, Guffey, Hyde, B. L. Cox, Pace, Davis and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4042 -- Rep. Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTISEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4043 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO CREATE THE NORTH CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO ABOLISH CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH A SEVEN MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO GOVERN THE NORTH CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FROM CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NO. 4 TO THE NORTH CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Referred to Charleston Delegation

H. 4044 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-54-240, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF AND REPORTS AND RETURNS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4045 -- Reps. Murphy and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-104-20, 59-149-10, AND 59-150-370, ALL RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, AND THE SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO ADD AN INSTITUTION ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES TO THE DEFINITION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4046 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-8-530, SECTION 12-8-540, SECTION 12-8-570, SECTION 12-8-580, AND SECTION 12-8-595, ALL RELATING TO THE WITHHOLDING OF INCOME TAXES, SO AS TO UPDATE A REFERENCE TO THE TOP MARGINAL INCOME TAX RATE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 4047 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-100 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF RECORDS REGARDING THE OCCURRENCE OF RARE, THREATENED, ENDANGERED, OR IMPERILED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4048 -- Reps. Crawford, West, Davis, Erickson, W. Newton, Bannister, Hiott, Hixon and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-40, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE MUST SUBMIT ALL PROPOSED CONTRACTS OR OTHER PLANS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRIC GENERATION TO THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE, THE STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRIOR TO EXECUTION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4049 -- Reps. Sandifer, Anderson, West, McGinnis, Hardee, Brittain and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 33-7-101 AND 33-31-701, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 1 -- Senators Alexander, Turner, Senn, Young, Gustafson, Peeler, Setzler, Rankin, Adams, Bennett, Climer, Campsen and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DRUG-INDUCED HOMICIDE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION, AND TO PROHIBIT AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-10, RELATING TO A LIST OF EXCEPTIONS FOR FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS, SO AS TO ADD DRUG-INDUCED HOMICIDE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I DRUGS, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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S. 120 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY; TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 394 -- Senator Rice: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-37-30, RELATING TO NEONATAL TESTING OF CHILDREN, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THE CHILD'S PRIMARY PROVIDER AND A QUALIFIED PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST OF ABNORMAL NEWBORN SCREENING RESULTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace

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Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. T. MOORE a leave of absence for the day due to a military commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. James Gigante of Hilton Head was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3006
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 WHITE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 B. J. COX and GARVIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3022
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3066
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3097
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3104
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3127
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3222
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 YOW

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3227
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 CRAWFORD and GAGNON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENEGAN and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3445
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 WHITE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 WEEKS and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 B. J. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 CHUMLEY, LIGON, HIOTT and YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3545
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3546
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 KILMARTIN, VAUGHAN and PEDALINO

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3561
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3562
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 CASKEY, POPE, LEBER, HARTNETT, BUSTOS,
LANDING and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENEGAN and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 B. J. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3845
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 MITCHELL

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3868
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 BREWER, MURPHY and ROBBINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3903
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3908
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 MITCHELL and YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3948
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HYDE, BERNSTEIN and BAUER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3951
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 BREWER, MURPHY and ROBBINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4018
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HARRIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4019
Date: ADD:
02/28/23 HARRIS

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3288
Date: REMOVE:
02/28/23 FELDER

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CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: REMOVE:
02/28/23 LANDING and LEBER

H. 3532--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Reps. HIOTT, B. NEWTON, HIXON, FORREST, CARTER, FELDER, LIGON, LAWSON, MCCRAVY, NUTT, BRITTAIN, PACE, OTT, KIRBY, ANDERSON, ROBBINS, CALHOON, MAY, MURPHY, SANDIFER and GARVIN requested debate on the Bill.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MAY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3529 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. KING objected.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. MCDANIEL.

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H. 3591--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3591 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Taylor, B. Newton, West, Pace, Haddon, Yow, W. Newton, Felder, Thayer, McCravy, Cromer, Hixon, Elliott, Erickson, Caskey, Pope, Leber, Hartnett, Bustos, Landing and M. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. It is proposed that Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution of this State be repealed, which section presently reads:

No money shall be paid from public funds nor shall the credit of the State or any of its political subdivisions be used for the direct benefit of any religious or other private educational institution.

SECTION 2. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written on the ballot:

“Must Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution of this State be repealed so as to eliminate the prohibition against the State or its political subdivisions providing direct aid to religious or other private educational institutions?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘Yes’, and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘No’.”

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Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Joint Resolution.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. COLLINS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. G. M. SMITH continued speaking.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3591 (LC-3591.SA0005H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 10-1-165 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAGNUSON raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 1 was not germane to H. 3591.

Rep. BAMBERG argued contra.

Rep. COBB-HUMTER argued contra.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* POPE sustained the Point of Order. The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the Joint Resolution, H. 3591, proposed to repeal a constitutional provision concerning state funds and direct appropriations to private and religious schools, but Amendment No. 1 would repeal a statute, Section 10-1-165, also known as the Heritage Act. The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the Amendment was not related to the subject matter of the Joint Resolution, went beyond the Joint Resolution's scope, and was not germane.

Rep. OTT spoke against the Joint Resolution.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. OTT continued speaking.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. WETMORE spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Joint Resolution.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the Joint Resolution.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
West	White	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Kirby	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on a bathroom break and did not make it back in time to vote on H. 3591. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers

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

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber at 2:45 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolution were ratified:

(R. 1, S. 381) -- Senators Peeler, Verdin, Alexander, Martin and Malloy: AN ACT TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(A), ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND; AND TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36(B) OF ARTICLE III, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM TWO TO THREE PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL

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FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MUST BE TO OFFSET MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

(R. 2, H. 3254) -- Reps. Jefferson, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Tedder, Cobb-Hunter and Gatch: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, BY REPEALING SECTION 3 RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

(R. 3, H. 3783) -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE VACANCY IS FILLED OR JULY 1, 2023, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:38 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. KING, adjourned in memory of Joyce Lorraine Davis King, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Hebrews 13:2: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."

Let us pray. We give thanks for these men and women who give of their time and energy to work for the people of South Carolina. Lord, bless them in what they do for the sake of all. Give these women and men the ability to care for us and cherish their deeds. God of love, thank You for the new life that You give to us. Bless our first responders and defenders of freedom. Let Your light shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve this great cause. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. THAYER, from the Anderson Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 478 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 549 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3726 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Taylor, Leber, Sandifer, Ligon, Williams, Anderson and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3868 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Brewer, Murphy and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE

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THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3905 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-920, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING A BOARD VACANCY FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION OR NONATTENDANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-1010, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING FACILITIES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3816 -- Rep. Leber: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES RUSSELL CREEK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 174 IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "DAVID L. LYBRAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3678 -- Rep. Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE CROSSING THE CSX AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD TRACKS ALONG BLOSSOM STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA IN RICHLAND COUNTY "THE HONORABLE L. CASEY MANNING BRIDGE RESPECTED JUDGE AND TRAILBLAZING GAMECOCK" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE

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MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 411 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 76 FROM THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN TOWN LIMIT TO THE NEWBERRY/LEXINGTON COUNTY LINE "THE HONORABLE WALTON J. MCLEOD III HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3854 -- Rep. Clyburn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE IN AIKEN COUNTY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND BETTIS ACADEMY ROAD "STATE REPRESENTATIVE IRENE KRUGMAN RUDNICK MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 398 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT BELTLINE BOULEVARD AND SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY "LAURA TOLIVER JEFFERSON MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3876 -- Rep. Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 576 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 "DOUGLAS MCROY WIGGINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3959 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gilliam, McCravy, Willis and Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN LAURENS COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH DOVE FIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE "SAMUEL J. MCCALL, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 451 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Senn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PALMETTO GIRLS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 495 -- Senator Kimpson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME S-81 (SYCAMORE AVENUE) FROM S-6 (MAGNOLIA ROAD) TO S-522 (5TH AVENUE) IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "ANNETTE AND JAMES SMALLS ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3974 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF S-75 (E WASHINGTON STREET) IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LAURENS ROAD TO ITS CONVERGENCE WITH S-1077 "STEWART SPINKS ROAD" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. B. J. COX signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, February 28.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. T. MOORE a leave of absence for the day due to a military commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Chris Fyock of Greenville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. KIRBY presented to the House the Williamsburg Academy "Stallions" 2022 SCISA AA State Championship Football Team.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3026
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 ELLIOTT, B. J. COX, HEWITT, ANDERSON,
MITCHELL, YOW, HYDE, MURPHY, MCGINNIS,
MOSS, LAWSON, MCCABE, PEDALINO,
HADDON, TAYLOR, GAGNON, CHAPMAN,
HIXON, OREMUS, LIGON, FELDER,
M. M. SMITH, DAVIS, B. L. COX, PACE, O'NEAL,
GUFFEY, HARRIS, THAYER, GUEST, BRITTAIN,
ROBBINS, ERICKSON, BRADLEY,
HERBKERSMAN, HAGER, CONNELL and
FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3118
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 YOW and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3127
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 BREWER and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3233
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 ELLIOTT, B. J. COX, HEWITT, ANDERSON,
MITCHELL, YOW, HYDE, MOSS, LAWSON,
MCCABE, HADDON, GAGNON, TAYLOR,
HIXON, OREMUS, LIGON, FELDER,
M. M. SMITH, DAVIS, B. L. COX, O'NEAL,
GUFFEY, MCGINNIS, THAYER, GUEST,
BRITTAIN, ERICKSON, HERBKERSMAN,
BRADLEY, HAGER, CONNELL, POPE and
FORREST

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3309
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 DAVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3472
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 PACE and MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3509
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 YOW and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 YOW and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3532
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 LANDING, HIXON, TAYLOR, OREMUS,
CROMER and J. E. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 GUFFEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3551
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 CRAWFORD and GUEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3567
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 YOW and MITCHELL

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 W. NEWTON, JORDAN and HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3618
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 KING, W. JONES, BERNSTEIN, BAUER,
HENDERSON-MYERS, KIRBY, DILLARD,
MCDANIEL, S. JONES, YOW, J. L. JOHNSON and
COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3685
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 PACE and MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 SANDIFER, THAYER, HADDON, ELLIOTT,
OREMUS, PACE, MAGNUSON, WILLIS,
BANNISTER, HEWITT, HERBKERSMAN,
CRAWFORD and GUEST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 ANDERSON and BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 HIXON and TAYLOR

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3825
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 HEWITT, ANDERSON, HYDE, MCGINNIS,
MOSS, LAWSON, HADDON, GAGNON,
TAYLOR, HIXON, OREMUS, LIGON, FELDER,
M. M. SMITH, GUFFEY, O'NEAL, THAYER,
ERICKSON, BRADLEY, HERBKERSMAN,
HAGER, CONNELL, POPE and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3895
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3925
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 MITCHELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3948
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4015
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 KING and COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4024
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 YOW and MITCHELL

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4041
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 S. JONES, BUSTOS, BERNSTEIN, GILLIARD,
WETMORE, WHEELER, KING, HOWARD,
HENEGAN, STAVRINAKIS, GUEST and
CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4042
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 GILLIARD, WHEELER, WETMORE, KING,
HOWARD, HENEGAN, STAVRINAKIS, BAUER
and RUTHERFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4048
Date: ADD:
03/01/23 JORDAN and HEWITT

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. HARRIS asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3529 from the
Committee on Judiciary.
Rep. W. NEWTON objected.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3591 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Taylor, B. Newton, West, Pace,
Haddon, Yow, W. Newton, Felder, Thayer, McCravy, Cromer, Hixon,
Elliott, Erickson, Caskey, Pope, Leber, Hartnett, Bustos, Landing and
M. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN
AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO
THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR
OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

H. 3532--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.AHB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 17-15-270(A), (B), (C), and (D) and inserting:

(A) If a person commits a subsequent violent crime while out on bond or other pretrial release for a previous violent charge, is charged and convicted of committing or attempting to commit the subsequent violent crime, he must be imprisoned for five years in addition to the punishment provided for the principal crime. The five-year sentence does not apply in cases when the death penalty or a life sentence without parole is imposed for the violent crime. For purposes of this subsection, a subsequent violent crime is one that occurs at a later date and time than the offense that resulted in the imposition of the bond or other pretrial release conditions.

(B) Service of the five-year sentence is mandatory unless a longer mandatory minimum term of imprisonment is provided by law for the

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violent crime. The court may impose this mandatory five-year sentence to run consecutively.

(C) Except as provided in this subsection, the person sentenced under this section is not eligible during this five-year period for parole, work release, or extended work release. The five years may not be suspended and the person may not complete his term of imprisonment in less than five years pursuant to good-time credits or work credits.

(D) The additional punishment may not be imposed unless the State notifies the defense in writing of its intention to seek such penalty at least thirty days prior to the trial of the violent crime that occurred while on bond or other pretrial release. If the defendant is convicted of the violent crime that occurred while on bond or other pretrial release, the court must as soon as practicable thereafter conduct a separate sentencing hearing relating to the additional punishment. Only evidence relating to whether the defendant was on pretrial release at the time the subsequent violent crime was committed may be considered in the sentencing hearing. In the hearing, the State must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was on pretrial release for some other charge at the time the subsequent violent crime was committed. If the defendant was tried by jury, the same jury that found him guilty of the principal offense must serve for the sentencing hearing. If trial by jury has been waived by the defendant and the State, or if the defendant pleaded guilty, the sentencing hearing must be conducted before the judge. In the sentencing hearing, the jury or judge shall hear only evidence related to whether the defendant was on pretrial release. The State and the defense are permitted to present closing arguments. If the appropriate fact finder, either jury or judge, finds beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was on pretrial release when the subsequent violent crime was committed or the defendant stipulates that the subsequent violent crime was committed while he was on pretrial release, the additional five-year penalty must be imposed.

(E) For purposes of this section, violent crime is defined as the same as those contained in Section 16-1-60.

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 2.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 17-15-15(D) and inserting:

(D) The provisions of this section do not apply if the defendant is charged with a violent crime as defined by Section 16-1-60 while out on bond or other pretrial release. If the court, pursuant to the limitations of Section 17-15-30, finds that such defendant may be released pending trial, bond must be set at the full United States currency cash bond to the

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exclusion of all other forms of bond whether the bond is posted by the defendant or with a surety.

Amend the bill further, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 17-15-55 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 17-15-55. (A)(1) The circuit courts, at their discretion, may review and reconsider bond for general sessions offenses set by summary court judges. Also, the circuit courts may consider motions regarding reconsideration of bond for general sessions offenses set by summary court judges upon motions filed with the clerks of court. Hearings on these motions must be scheduled. The rules of evidence do not apply to bond hearings.

(2) After a circuit court judge has heard and ruled upon a defendant's motion to reconsider a bond set by a summary court judge, further defense motions to reconsider may be heard by the circuit court only upon the defendant's prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances which relate to the factors provided in Section 17-15-30, and which have arisen since the prior motion to reconsider. In addition, the circuit court may hear further defense motions to reconsider based on the length of time the defendant has been held for trial after six months. The chief judge shall schedule a hearing or if such showing is not set forth in the written motion, deny the motion for failure to make a prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances. ~~Information regarding the defendant's guilt or innocence does not qualify as a change in circumstances for purposes of reconsidering bond absent the solicitor's consent.~~ Notwithstanding another provision of law, nothing prevents a solicitor or the defendant from filing a motion for a speedy trial or requesting the court to set a date certain for trial based on the facts and circumstances in the case.

(B)(1) Motions by the State to revoke or modify a bond must be made in writing, state with particularity the grounds for revocation or modification, and set forth the relief or order sought. The motions must be filed with the clerks of court, and a copy must be served on the chief judge, defense counsel of record, and bond surety, if any. The court must have a hearing and rule on the state's motion within thirty days of the filing.

(2) After a circuit court judge has heard and ruled upon the state's motion to reconsider a bond set by a summary court judge, further state motions to reconsider may be heard by the circuit court only upon the state's prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances which have arisen since the prior motion to reconsider. The chief judge shall

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schedule a hearing or if such showing is not set forth in the written motion, deny the motion for failure to make a prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances.

(3) If the state's motion to revoke or modify bond includes a prima facie showing of imminent danger to the community, imminent danger to the defendant, or flight by the defendant, the chief judge or presiding judge shall conduct or order an emergency bond hearing to be conducted by the circuit court judge within forty-eight hours of receiving service of the state's motion or as soon as practical. The chief judge shall order the solicitor to notify the defense counsel of record and bond surety of the time and date of the hearing, and the solicitor shall provide proof reasonable efforts were made to affect the notice. Upon notice by the State, the defense counsel of record and bond surety shall make reasonable efforts to notify the defendant of the emergency hearing. The court may proceed with the hearing despite the absence of the defendant or bond surety. The court may not proceed with the hearing if the defense counsel of record is not present. If an emergency bond hearing is held without the presence of the defendant and bond is revoked, the judge having heard the matter may conduct the hearing on the defendant's motion to reconsider the revocation. Defense motions to reconsider revocation must be filed with the clerk of court and served on the solicitor and bond surety.

(C) If a person commits a violent crime, as defined in Section 16-1-60, which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent crime and the subsequent violent crime did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous violent crime, then the bond ~~hearing for the subsequent violent crime~~original offense must be revoked and a hearing for the subsequent violent crime must be held in the circuit court within ~~thirty~~fourteen days. The court must issue findings of fact and conclusions of law addressing the revocation of bond, whether a new bond is issued for the previous offense as well as if bond is appropriate for the subsequent violent crime. If the court finds that certain conditions of release on bond will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community and the person will abide by the terms of release on bond, the judge shall consider bond in accordance with the provisions of ~~this chapter and set or amend bond accordingly~~ Section 17-15-15(D) and under the condition that the defendant be placed on electronic monitoring. If the court finds no such conditions will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or not pose a danger to the community, the court shall not set a bond for the instant offense and must revoke all previously set bonds.

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(D) If a person commits a violent crime, as defined in Section 16-1-60, which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent crime, and the subsequent violent crime did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous violent crime, then the arresting law enforcement agency must transmit notice of the second arrest, implicating subsection (C), to the solicitor of the circuit in which the crime was committed and the administrative chief judge of the circuit in which the crime was committed. The prosecuting agency must notify any victims of the initial or subsequent crimes pursuant to Chapter 3, Title 16 of any bond hearings.

~~—(E) For the purpose of bond revocation only, a summary court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for ten days from the date bond is first set on a charge by the summary court to determine if bond should be revoked.~~

SECTION X. Section 22-5-510(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) Magistrates may admit to bail a person charged with an offense, except offenses the punishment of which is not death or imprisonment for life; provided, however, with respect to or violent offenses as defined by the General Assembly pursuant to Section 15, Article I of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895; ~~magistrates may deny bail giving due weight to the evidence and to the nature and circumstances of the event, including, but not limited to, any charges pending against the person requesting bail.~~ “Violent offenses” as used in this section means the offenses contained in Section 16-1-60. If a person under lawful arrest on a charge not bailable is brought before a magistrate, the magistrate shall commit the person to jail. If the offense charged is bailable, the magistrate shall take recognizance with sufficient surety, if it is offered, in default whereof the person must be incarcerated. Nothing in this section should be read to exclude a motion to reconsider denial of bail to a circuit court.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON continued speaking.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON continued speaking.
Rep. KING spoke upon the amendment.
Rep. J. E. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.
Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.
Rep. POPE spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. ROSE spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. ROSE continued speaking.
Rep. W. NEWTON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted by a division vote of 68 to 20.

Rep. J.E. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.AHB0011H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 17-15-15(D) and inserting:

(D) The provisions of this section do not apply if the defendant is charged with a violent crime as defined by Section 16-1-60 while out on bond or other pretrial release. If the court, pursuant to the limitations of Section 17-15-30, finds that such defendant may be released pending trial, bond must be set at the full United States currency cash bond to the exclusion of all other forms of bond whether the bond is posted by the defendant or with a bondsman.

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 4.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 1:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

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Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding, the pending question being consideration of amendments.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. NUTT a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to medical reasons.

H. 3532--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.SA0026H), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 17-15-270(E) and inserting:

(E) For purposes of this section, violent crime is defined as the same as those contained in Section 16-1-60 but does not include an offense involving a controlled substance pursuant to Chapter 53, Title 44.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 17-15-15(D) and inserting:

(D) The provisions of this section do not apply if the defendant is charged with a violent crime as defined by Section 16-1-60 while out on bond or other pretrial release. If the court, pursuant to the limitations of Section 17-15-30, finds that such defendant may be released pending trial, bond must be set at the full United States currency cash bond to the exclusion of all other forms of bond whether the bond is posted by the defendant or with a surety. For the purposes of this section, a violent crime does not include an offense involving a controlled substance pursuant to Chapter 53, Title 44.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, Section 17-15-55, by adding a subsection to read:

(E) For the purposes of this section, a violent crime does not include an offense involving a controlled substance pursuant to Chapter 53, Title 44.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon

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Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	W. Newton	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bauer	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gatch
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore		

Total—25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.SA0025H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 53, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

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Section 44-53-125. The Drug Analysis Department of the State Law Enforcement Division must provide the results of any sample submitted by a law enforcement agency to determine the presence, identity, aggregate quantity, or absence of a controlled substance no later than one hundred twenty days from the day the sample is submitted. If the results of the analysis are not provided within the time period required by this section, any criminal charges relating to the sample must be dismissed and expunged.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino

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Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bauer	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.AHB0031H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 17-15-55(C) and (D) and inserting:

(C) If a person commits a violent crime, as defined in Section 16-1-60, or a felony firearm or weapon offense, which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent crime or felony firearm offense and the subsequent violent crime or felony firearm offense did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous violent crime or felony firearm or weapon offense, then the bond ~~hearing~~ for the subsequent violent crime original offense must be revoked and a hearing for the subsequent violent crime or felony firearm offense must be held in the circuit court within thirtyfourteen days. The court must issue findings of fact and conclusions of law addressing the revocation of bond, whether a new bond is issued for the previous offense as well as if bond is appropriate for the subsequent violent crime or felony firearm offense. If the court finds that certain conditions of release on bond will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community and the person will abide by the terms

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of release on bond, the judge shall consider bond in accordance with the provisions of ~~this chapter and set or amend bond accordingly~~ Section 17-15-15(D) and under the condition that the defendant be placed on electronic monitoring. If the court finds no such conditions will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or not pose a danger to the community, the court shall not set a bond for the instant offense and must revoke all previously set bonds.

(D) If a person commits a violent crime, as defined in Section 16-1-60, or a felony firearm or weapon offense which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent crime or felony firearm offense, and the subsequent violent crime or felony firearm offense did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous violent crime or felony firearm offense, then the arresting law enforcement agency must transmit notice of the second arrest, implicating subsection (C), to the solicitor of the circuit in which the crime was committed and the administrative chief judge of the circuit in which the crime was committed. The prosecuting agency must notify any victims of the initial or subsequent crimes pursuant to Chapter 3, Title 16 of any bond hearings.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. WHITE proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.SA0033H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 17-15-270(B) and inserting:

(B) Service of the five-year sentence is mandatory unless a longer mandatory minimum term of imprisonment is provided by law for the violent crime. The court must impose this mandatory five-year sentence to run consecutively.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. WHITE explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCCABE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Guest	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	Mitchell
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Yow		

Total--76

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Long	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Willis	Wooten

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.SA0034H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 17-15-270(A) and inserting:

(A) If a person commits a subsequent violent crime while out on bond or other pretrial release for a previous violent charge, is charged and convicted of committing or attempting to commit the subsequent violent crime, he must be imprisoned for five years in addition to the punishment provided for the principal crime. If the original charge is dismissed or the person is found to be not guilty, the State shall pay the person two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The five-year sentence does not apply in cases when the death penalty or a life sentence without parole is imposed for the violent crime. For purposes of this subsection, a subsequent violent crime is one that occurs at a later date and time than the offense that resulted in the imposition of the bond or other pretrial release conditions.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.SA0035H), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 53, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-53-125. The Drug Analysis Department of the State Law Enforcement Division must provide the results of any sample submitted by a law enforcement agency to determine the presence, identity, aggregate quantity, or absence of a controlled substance no later than one hundred eighty days from the day the sample is submitted. If the results of the analysis are not provided within the time period required by this section, any criminal charges relating to the sample must be dismissed and expunged.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. TEDDER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bauer	Bernstein
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. TEDDER spoke against the Bill.

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 3532 (LC-3532.AHB0037H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 53, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-53-125. The Drug Analysis Department of the State Law Enforcement Division must provide the results of any sample submitted by a law enforcement agency to determine the presence, identity, aggregate quantity, or absence of a controlled substance no later than one hundred eighty days from the day the sample is submitted. If

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the results of the analysis are not provided within the time period required by this section, any additional penalty pursuant to Section 17-15-270 may not be imposed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays 52

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Lawson	Ligon
Long	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	O'Neal
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
West	Willis	Wooten

Total--57

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	Cromer
Dillard	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Leber
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McDaniel	Mitchell	J. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Yow		

Total--52

So, the amendment was tabled.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the Bill.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. WOOTEN continued speaking.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Tedder
Thigpen	Williams	

Total--20

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3532. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Seth Rose

RECORD FOR VOTING

I had leave for the day due to a business conflict; however, if I had been present, I would have voted in favor of passing H. 3532 on second reading.

Rep. Nathan Ballentine

RECORD FOR VOTING

I had to leave Session today due to illness and was not present for the vote on second reading of H. 3532. If I had been present, I would have vote in favor of giving H. 3532 approval for second reading.

Rep. Roger Nutt.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3750 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE'S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 361 -- Senators Grooms and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3857 -- Rep. McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS, SO AS TO ADD A NEW CATEGORY FOR DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND TO PROVIDE THEIR RELATED MISSIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3295 -- Reps. Collins, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3843 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-63-30 AND 59-63-32, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3360 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Felder, Williams, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND TARGETED VIOLENCE WITHIN THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Felder, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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AMENDING SECTION 59-21-720, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS CERTIFIED IN OTHER STATES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THIS STATE UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton, McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore, Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Felder, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Moss, Lawson, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

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

H. 3019 -- Reps. King, Leber, Henegan, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Schuessler and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3204 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-55-420, RELATING TO PSYPACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GEORGIA TO RESOLVE DISPUTES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3682 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore, Bailey, Rose, Crawford, Brewer, Taylor, Hardee, Wooten, Pope, McDaniel, Hewitt, Bauer, Yow, J. E. Johnson, Willis, Ligon, Lawson, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Henegan and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO THE CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LIEN ON THE SEIZED ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-145, RELATING TO CUSTODY AND CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO OUTLINE HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING THE COST OF CARE OF THE SEIZED ANIMALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3866 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT, WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT UNDERTAKE REPRESENTATION OF STATE AGENCIES AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER STATE AGENCY DOCUMENTS OR ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-55 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ACTING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF THE STATE IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE PROCEEDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3890 -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3925 -- Reps. Bannister, Murphy, Gatch, Robbins and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE IS ELECTED OR HIS DESIGNEE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4050 -- Reps. Elliott, Carter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023, AS "CLEMSON DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4051 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR BISHOP WENDELL B. SUMTER OF ZION MILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT ZION MILL CREEK AND TO EXTEND TO HIM BEST WISHES FOR GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4052 -- Reps. Anderson and Hewitt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHERRY DAVIS-LIVINGSTON, SENIOR 4-H/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENT AND COUNTY COORDINATOR FOR THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4053 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND JOHN L. GOODWINE, PASTOR OF SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY MINISTRY, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS DECADES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4054 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 28, 2023, "RARE DISEASE AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO LEARN

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ABOUT, CONNECT WITH, AND CHAMPION PEOPLE LIVING WITH RARE DISEASES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4055 -- Reps. Anderson, Bamberg and Hosey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHANNON B. HERNDON, THE 4-H AGENT FOR BAMBERG AND BARNWELL COUNTIES, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAM.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4056 -- Reps. Yow, B. Newton, Neese and Mitchell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WRESTLER JUSTIN PARDUE OF BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2022 AND 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4057 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE STATE 4-H TEEN COUNCIL AND THE 4-H PROGRAM TEAM ON THEIR NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE 2022-2023 YEAR, FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND IMPACT THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023, AS "4-H DAY" AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4058 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE CHAPIN GARDEN CLUB FOR ITS OUTSTANDING HISTORY AND VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE CHAPIN COMMUNITY AND TO CONGRATULATE CINDY CHIN,

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CLUB PRESIDENT, AND THE CLUB'S MEMBERS UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 570 -- Senator Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THEIR MANY VOLUNTEERS, DONORS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4059 -- Reps. W. Newton, Bradley, Erickson, Herbkersman, Rivers and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 4-37-30, RELATING TO USES FOR WHICH THE REVENUES OF A SALES TAX FOR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES MAY BE USED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUES MAY BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4060 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Davis, Hewitt, Sandifer, Kirby, Ott, Hager, Stavrinakis and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE WORKFORCE READINESS GOAL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-245 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIATION IN COURSES IN LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING POST-SECONDARY STUDIES BUT

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LACKING REQUISITE ACADEMIC PREPARATION, TO PROVIDE THIS COURSEWORK MAY BE USED TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-26-35, RELATING TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR PREPARATION REPORT CARD, SO AS TO TRANSFER PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING THESE EVALUATIONS AND PRODUCING THIS REPORT CARD TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES FOR THE GUARANTEED TRANSFER OF COURSEWORK EARNED AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN THIS STATE TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE SHALL MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE FREE ONLINE ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF COLLEGE MAJORS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND BY INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-AGED ADULTS WITH POSTSECONDARY DEGREES OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS BY FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND MAXIMIZING USE OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY

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Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4061 -- Reps. Beach, B. L. Cox, Kilmartin, Leber, Pace, Cromer and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-73-50 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LEGAL ACTION BY THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AGAINST A MANUFACTURER, TRADE ASSOCIATION, DISTRIBUTOR, OR DEALER OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ARISING OUT OF THE LAWFUL DESIGN, MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION, OR SALE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION TO THE PUBLIC.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4062 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-360, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION TO MANDATORY ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING FOR DENTISTS WHO WRITE CERTAIN PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT OR POSTOPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4063 -- Reps. Blackwell, Oremus, Taylor and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A HAND-COUNT AUDIT BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4064 -- Reps. Davis, Bustos and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT", BY ADDING CHAPTER 21 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE

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PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4065 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "LIVABLE HOMES TAX CREDIT ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASES A NEW RESIDENCE OR RETROFITS AN EXISTING RESIDENCE, PROVIDED THAT THE NEW RESIDENCE OR THE RETROFITTING OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY, TO PROVIDE A CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY NOT EXCEED, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DESIGN ELEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBLE COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS THAT MAY BE GRANTED IN EACH INCOME TAX YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4066 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS

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BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4067 -- Reps. J. Moore, Garvin, Pendarvis, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, Rose and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF AND IMPRISONED FOR CRIMES MAY RECOVER THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED FROM THEIR WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND IMPRISONMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 304 -- Senators Turner, Climer, Verdin, Kimbrell and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1885, RELATING TO OVERTAKING AND PASSING ANOTHER VEHICLE IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FROM TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE THAT SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FROM EACH FINE COLLECTED MUST BE CREDITED TO THE HIGHWAY PATROL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 375 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1538, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DRIVER SHALL ENSURE THAT HIS VEHICLE IS KEPT UNDER CONTROL WHEN APPROACHING OR PASSING A MOTOR VEHICLE STOPPED ON OR NEAR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

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OF A STREET OR HIGHWAY; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON DRIVING A VEHICLE APPROACHING A STATIONARY VEHICLE DISPLAYING FLASHING HAZARD LIGHTS SHALL SLOW DOWN, YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND MAINTAIN A SAFE SPEED IF CHANGING LANES IS UNSAFE; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:08 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MAY, adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Hebrews 13:6: "So we can say with confidence, the Lord is my helper."

Let us pray. God of promise, help us not to put our confidence in things that do not last, but to put our trust in Your steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these men and women as they work for the people of South Carolina. Thanks be to You O Lord. Be with our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Bless our men and women who serve our Nation and for those who suffer hidden wounds. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4068 -- Reps. Gatch, Bauer, J. L. Johnson, Leber, Magnuson, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Hiott, West, Davis, Brittain, Guest, Sessions, Haddon and McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO UNDERTAKE AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT UNDER ARTICLE XV, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RICHARD A. ECKSTROM, SHOULD BE IMPEACHED FOR SERIOUS MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DERELICTION OF DUTY AND BREACH OF THE PUBLIC TRUST

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AND, IF BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS ARE FOUND, TO REPORT ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4071 -- Reps. McCravy and Gibson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4072 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WORLD WAR II VETERAN MR. HAL PECK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT ONE

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HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4069 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE FORTY-THREE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2023 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM BY THE PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4070 -- Reps. Crawford, Erickson, W. Newton, Davis, West, Bannister, Sandifer, Hixon and Jordan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-40, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES TO SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS AND MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 31 -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT AUDITS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 123 -- Senators Hembree, Turner, Malloy, Talley, Sabb, Setzler and Scott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT"; AND PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND REPEAL FORMER SECTIONS AS IT RELATES TO THE REPEAL AND REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 124 -- Senators Hembree, Turner and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL PERMIT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN A RATIO UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ITS ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC,

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EVALUATION, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS, TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORTING AND NONCERTIFIED TEACHER REGISTRATION AND CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 203 -- Senator Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-910, RELATING TO REQUIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL DRILLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH SEMESTER ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS WHOSE INSTRUCTION IS NOT PRIMARILY DELIVERED ONLINE, SHALL CONDUCT ONE FIRE DRILL, ONE ACTIVE SHOOTER/INTRUDER DRILL, AND ONE SEVERE WEATHER/EARTHQUAKE DRILL.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 256 -- Senators M. Johnson and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ALLOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-13-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE DAY CAMPS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ALLOW CAMPERS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING CAMPERS TO USE

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ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ALLOW THEIR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST CAMPERS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO DAY CAMPS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 259 -- Senators Rankin, Young, Hutto, Sabb and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD SEVERAL DEFINITIONS TO THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ACTS IN WHICH A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY CANNOT ENGAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-30, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE PAYEE BY THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-40, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY FINAL COURT ORDER, SO AS TO ADD FACTORS WHICH THE COURT MUST CONSIDER IN DETERMINING IF THE TRANSFER OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PAYEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-50, RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR, ANNUITY ISSUER, AND TRANSFEREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN PARTIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-60, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF AN APPROVAL HEARING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE PAYEE RESIDES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THAT THE PAYEE MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IN PERSON UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO EXCUSE THE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-70, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE

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TRANSFER AGREEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES THAT CONFORM TO THE REST OF THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO ADVISE THE COURT IN CERTAIN CASES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY WHO WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND A RENEWED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST POST A BOND WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR PAY A CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST FILE A NOTICE OF JUDGMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT SECURED AGAINST THE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LIABILITY IS NOT AFFECTED BY A BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, OR ANY OTHER ACT OR OMISSION OF THE BONDED STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MUST RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION OF A SURETY BOND WITHIN TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSIGNEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY TO ACQUIRE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IF A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER DOES NOT DO SO WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO REGISTER; AND BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TRANSFER ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A QUALIFIED ORDER PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW IF THE TRANSFEREE IS NOT REGISTERED AS A STRUCTURED

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SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS ACT
AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS SIGNED.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 341 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101(11), RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND USE OF TERMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS FOR A MINOR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF TURNING EIGHTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-201, RELATING TO JURISDICTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITED JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OVER MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-303, RELATING TO PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN; SUMMONS AND PETITION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME A GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING CAN BY INITIATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS BEFORE A MINOR REACHES THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 406 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420(D) AND (E), RELATING TO THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BALLOTS CAST DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD MAY BEGIN TO BE TABULATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 490 -- Senators Alexander and Peeler: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PERMIT FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN ACT 94 OF 2021 FOR SOUTH CAROLINA WELCOME CENTERS TO BE USED FOR THE CURRENT FAIR PLAY WELCOME CENTER PROJECT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 500 -- Senators Cromer, Campsen and Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-75-485, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GRANT CRITERIA, THAT MATCHING GRANT FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL

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GOVERNMENTS, AND A NONMATCHING GRANT FORMULA; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-110, RELATING TO DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT PREMIUM RATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-61-80, RELATING TO WITHDRAWING FROM THE MARKET, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR BY THE INSURER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-73-1085, RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE PREMIUMS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT AFFECTS PRIVATE PASSENGER PREMIUM RATES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--111

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. T. MOORE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior military commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ROSE a leave of absence for the day due to a family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. A. M. MORGAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to make you all aware of a great honor bestowed on a Chester County native.

As you recall, in Genesis God created the Heaven and earth and rested on the seventh day. On the eight-day (per Paul Harvey) God created a farmer. A farmer to tend to the land he is blessed with, as its caretaker, to plant and harvest, and repeat for generation and generation.

Today, the S.E. Farm Press Magazine has named this Chester County resident, my neighbor and friend, as the 2023 South East Cotton Farmer of the Year.

Rusty Daily of Chester is the recipient of this honor. This is a great honor for Mr. Daily, but also for all cotton famers statewide, but specifically, for the cotton farmers in the upstate.

Mr. Daily's farm, known as "High Cotton Farm" has been in his family, in constant cotton production, since 1820, over 200 years! They also have a nice herd of beef cattle.

Rusty is blessed with a beautiful family. He and his wife Cindy have four beautiful children and ten grandchildren. A Christian family man, Rusty has taught and continues to lead his Sunday school class for the last 20 years. Rusty is active in the SC Farm Bureau and the National Cotton Council. He is a Clemson Agricultural Alumni and graduate.

Ladies and gentlemen, when you eat your dinner or sleep in cotton sheets, thank a farmer.

Mr. Speaker, please help me congratulate Mr. Daily and of course understand, he is not here, as he is getting ready to plant cotton very soon!

Rep. Randy Ligon

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CARTER presented to the House the Daniel High School "Lions" 2022 AAA Marching Band State Champions.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. W. NEWTON presented to the House the Cross Schools 2022 SCISA 1A Junior Varsity Competitive Cheerleading State Champions and the SCISA 1A Girls Cross Country State Champions.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3019
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 COBB-HUNTER, J. L. JOHNSON and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3026
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 WEST, VAUGHAN, CASKEY and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3080
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 VAUGHAN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3233
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 WEST, VAUGHAN, CASKEY and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 MITCHELL, CONNELL, HAGER and YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3360
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 MITCHELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3566
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 WEST and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 NUTT, MCCRAVY, MITCHELL and YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3747
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 ROBBINS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 ROBBINS and BREWER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3799
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3825
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 TRANTHAM, WEST and VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3845
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3868
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3890
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 KING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3895
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 J. L. JOHNSON and O'NEAL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3925
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3948
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4024
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 GAGNON and CROMER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4045
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 ROBBINS and HARTNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4061
Date: ADD:
03/02/23 GILLIAM

S. 478--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 478 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 549 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman

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Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. WEST asked unanimous consent that S. 478 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. MAY objected.

H. 3726--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3726 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Taylor, Leber, Sandifer, Ligon, Williams, Anderson, Blackwell, Nutt, McCravy, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Reps. HIOTT, FELDER, J. E. JOHNSON, HARDEE, MCGINNIS, BAILEY, B. L. COX, DAVIS, B. NEWTON, CARTER, HIXON,

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TAYLOR, WEST, BEACH, HEWITT, ANDERSON, HOSEY, KIRBY, MCDANIEL, JEFFERSON, ROBBINS, BREWER, MURPHY, WHITE, MITCHELL and LONG requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3868--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3868 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3905--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3905 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-920, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING A BOARD VACANCY FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION OR NONATTENDANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-1010, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING FACILITIES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIXON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not

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been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3750--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3750 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Kirby, Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE'S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 361--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 361 -- Senators Grooms and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

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The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3857--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3857 -- Rep. McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS, SO AS TO ADD A NEW CATEGORY FOR DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND TO PROVIDE THEIR RELATED MISSIONS.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. MCGINNIS asked unanimous consent that H. 3857 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. MAY objected.

H. 3295--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3295 -- Reps. Collins, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO

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PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3843--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3843 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-63-30 AND 59-63-32, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. OTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3360--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3360 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Felder, Williams, Erickson, Bradley and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND TARGETED VIOLENCE WITHIN THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. POPE made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3308--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Felder, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-21-720, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS CERTIFIED IN OTHER STATES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THIS STATE UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3014--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton, McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore, Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Felder, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Moss, Lawson, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BEACH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3019--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3019 -- Reps. King, Leber, Henegan, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3204--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3204 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-55-420, RELATING TO PSYPACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GEORGIA TO RESOLVE DISPUTES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3682--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3682 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore, Bailey, Rose, Crawford, Brewer, Taylor, Hardee, Wooten, Pope, McDaniel, Hewitt, Bauer, Yow, J. E. Johnson, Willis, Ligon, Lawson, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Henegan and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO THE CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LIEN ON THE SEIZED ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-145, RELATING TO CUSTODY AND CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO OUTLINE HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING THE COST OF CARE OF THE SEIZED ANIMALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3866--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3866 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT, WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT UNDERTAKE REPRESENTATION OF STATE AGENCIES AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER STATE AGENCY DOCUMENTS OR ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-55 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ACTING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF THE STATE IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE PROCEEDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3890--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3890 -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3925--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3925 -- Reps. Bannister, Murphy, Gatch, Robbins, Mitchell and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE IS ELECTED OR HIS DESIGNEE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

Rep. POPE proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3925 (LC-3925.AHB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 1-7-920 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

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Section 1-7-920. The commission is composed of the following persons for terms as indicated:

(1) five judicial circuit solicitors appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. If a solicitor appointed to the commission is not reelected, a vacancy occurs and it must be filled pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-7-930;

(2) five nonvoting advisory members as follows:

(a) the Chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees for the terms for which they are elected or their legislative designees;

(2)(b) the Attorney General for the term for which he is elected;

(c) the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for the term for which he is appointed;

(3)(d) the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall serve during the term for which he is appointed;

(4)(e) a Director of a Judicial Circuit Pretrial Intervention Program appointed by the Governor for a term of two years; and

(5)(f) a Judicial Circuit Victim-Witness Assistance Advocate appointed by the Governor for a term of two years;

(6)(7) five judicial circuit solicitors appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. However, upon initial appointment, the Governor shall select one for a two-year term, two for a three-year term, and two for a four-year term. If a solicitor appointed to the commission is not re-elected, a vacancy occurs and it must be filled pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-7-930.

SECTION 2. Section 1-7-940 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 1-7-940. (A) The commission has the following duties:

(1) coordinate all administrative functions of the sixteen circuit solicitors' offices of the solicitors and any affiliate services operating in conjunction with the solicitors' offices;

(2) submit the budgets of the circuit solicitors and their affiliate services to the General Assembly; and

(3) ~~encourage and~~ develop legal education programs and training programs for the sixteen circuit solicitors and their affiliate services, organize and provide seminars to help increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the prosecution of criminal cases in this State functions of the sixteen circuit solicitors' offices, and act as a clearinghouse and distribution source for publications involving the sixteen circuit solicitors and their affiliate services and provide legal updates to the sixteen circuit solicitors on matters of law affecting the prosecution of cases in this State;

~~(4) provide blank indictments for the circuit solicitors.~~

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(B) Nothing in this section may be construed to displace or otherwise affect the functions and responsibilities of the State Victim/Witness Assistance Program as established in Section 16-3-1410.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. POPE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. POPE asked unanimous consent that H. 3925 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. MAY objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. RIVERS asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3590 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. SANDIFER objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MAGNUSON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3529 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS objected.

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H. 3532--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Rep. BALLENTINE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers		

Total--13

So, the Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3816--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3816 -- Rep. Leber: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES RUSSELL CREEK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 174 IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "DAVID

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L. LYBRAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3678--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3678 -- Rep. Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE CROSSING THE CSX AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD TRACKS ALONG BLOSSOM STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA IN RICHLAND COUNTY "THE HONORABLE L. CASEY MANNING BRIDGE RESPECTED JUDGE AND TRAILBLAZING GAMECOCK" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

S. 411--AMENDED, ADOPTED, AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 411 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 76 FROM THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN TOWN LIMIT TO THE NEWBERRY/LEXINGTON COUNTY LINE "THE HONORABLE WALTON J. MCLEOD III HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 411 (LC-411.CM0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the concurrent resolution, as and if amended, by striking the fourth undesignated paragraph on page 2 and inserting:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, request that the Department of Transportation name the bridge on College Street in the City of Newberry in Newberry County "The Honorable Walton J. McLeod III Bridge" and erect appropriate

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markers or signs at this location containing the designation.

Amend further the concurrent resolution by striking the title on page 1 and inserting:

TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ON COLLEGE STREET IN THE CITY OF NEWBERRY IN NEWBERRY COUNTY "THE HONORABLE WALTON J. MCCLOED III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MOSS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

The Concurrent Resolution, as amended, was adopted and returned to the Senate with amendments.

H. 3854--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3854 -- Rep. Clyburn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE IN AIKEN COUNTY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND BETTIS ACADEMY ROAD "STATE REPRESENTATIVE IRENE KRUGMAN RUDNICK MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

S. 398--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 398 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME

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THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT BELTLINE BOULEVARD AND SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY "LAURA TOLIVER JEFFERSON MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

H. 3876--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3876 -- Rep. Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 576 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 "DOUGLAS MCROY WIGGINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3959--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3959 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gilliam, McCravy, Willis and Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN LAURENS COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH DOVE FIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE "SAMUEL J. MCCALL, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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**S. 451--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 451 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Senn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PALMETTO GIRLS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

**S. 495--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 495 -- Senator Kimpson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME S-81 (SYCAMORE AVENUE) FROM S-6 (MAGNOLIA ROAD) TO S-522 (5TH AVENUE) IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "ANNETTE AND JAMES SMALLS ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

H. 3974--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3974 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF S-75 (E WASHINGTON STREET) IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LAURENS ROAD TO ITS CONVERGENCE WITH S-1077 "STEWART SPINKS ROAD" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:08 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FORREST, adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 3, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 47:7: "For God is the king of all the earth."

Let us pray. Loving God, You have shown us the way to love and mercy. Help us to share Your love and power of reconciliation of all people. You have called these Representatives and Staff to serve the people of South Carolina. Bless our first responders and defenders of freedom. When the difficult times arrive, we know we can call on You, O Lord. In Your mercy remember our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer to keep us free. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 7.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Mark 9:50: "Salt is good: but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."

Let us pray. Eternal God, You who never gives up on us and always opposes evil, we thank You for Your steadfast love and mercy. Loving God, thank You for giving us daily bread. Help us to give to others that they may also be given daily bread. Guide us through this day. Care for our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Send Your blessings upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Bestow Your blessings on our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the South Carolinians kidnapped in Mexico.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3433 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2510, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER

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PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3689 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-860, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO LIMIT USE ON THE BROAD RIVER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46

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SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND
OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4073 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Brewer, Bustos, Gatch, Gilliard, Hartnett, Hewitt, Landing, Leber, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Tedder and Wetmore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CATHY DIANNE COLLUM UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4074 -- Reps. Yow, Mitchell, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE AUTHORITIES CREATED BY ACT 301 OF 1973

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FOR ITS FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS PROVIDERS OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023, AS "COMMUNITIES FOR RECOVERY DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4075 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WEST-OAK HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4076 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GRAY

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COLLEGIATE ACADEMY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4077 -- Reps. McCravy and Gibson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLERS AAJIA JONES, KENNEDI WASHINGTON, AND CASON HOWLE FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4078 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING

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THE 2023 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4080 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR DR. MARCELLA SHAW OF BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT UPON BEING NAMED 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4081 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4089 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer,

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Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF NICOLE MARIE SIMPSON OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4079 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE SWAMPCATS' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4082 -- Rep. Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MEDICINE USED FOR OPHTHALMIC DISEASE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4083 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gibson, B. J. Cox, West, Crawford, Herbkersman, Long, Nutt, Schuessler, M. M. Smith, Bailey, Davis, Yow, Pace, B. L. Cox, White, May, Hartnett, McCabe, Erickson, Brittain, Kilmartin, Pedalino, Trantham, Harris, Magnuson, Cromer, O'Neal, McCravy, McGinnis, Oremus, Leber, Beach, Ligon, B. Newton, Hiott, Felder, Chapman, Neese, Haddon, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Vaughan, Gilliam, Willis, Chumley, Gatch, Wooten, Mitchell, Hewitt, Hardee, Lawson, J. E. Johnson, Elliott, Carter, Caskey, Taylor, Forrest, Landing, Bustos, Robbins, Burns, Collins, Bradley, W. Newton, Ballentine, Blackwell, Pope, Sandifer and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 10 OF ACT 142 OF 2022, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY IMMUNITY ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12 OF ACT 142 OF 2022, RELATING TO CERTAIN VACCINE MANDATE RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SUNSET PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4084 -- Reps. Oremus, Davis, Schuessler, Cromer, Trantham, Crawford, Hixon, M. M. Smith and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "DENTAL ADMINISTRATION OF NEUROMODULATORS ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-15-217 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY TO ISSUE PERMITS TO QUALIFIED LICENSEES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEUROMODULATORS, SUCH AS BOTOX, FOR COSMETIC AND NONCOSMETIC PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING, MAINTAINING, AND RENEWING SUCH PERMITS, AND TO PROVIDE SCOPE OF

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PRACTICE AND DELEGATION REQUIREMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4085 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Hayes, B. L. Cox, Pace, Lawson and Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-15-60, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4086 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE WORK OF CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION THAT COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE DEEMED TO SATISFY CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED BY A HOMEOWNER WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-10, RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REVISE ITS COMPOSITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS, INCLUDING THE RENAMING OF SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS AS RESIDENTIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-25, RELATING TO ROOFING CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE DENIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO ENGAGE IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-50, RELATING TO THE ROSTER OF LICENSEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE

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CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LICENSEES OR REGISTRANTS MAY BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION, AND TO PROVIDE UNDERLYING COMPLAINTS THAT PROMPT AN INVESTIGATION MUST BE DISMISSED IF THE COMPLAINANT UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-105, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR WHICH REFERRALS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ARE MADE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-110, RELATING TO REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR RESTRICTION OF A LICENSE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-140, RELATING TO DENIALS OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION BASED ON THE PAST CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE APPLICANT, SO AS TO MAKE THE DENIALS DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL NEW APPLICANTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-220, RELATING TO LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMEOWNER CLAIMS FOR LOSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-230, RELATING TO LICENSURE RENEWALS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN INACTIVE LICENSEES DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE A TIERED SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDER LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-240, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE REGISTRATIONS, AND TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD COSTS OF AN UNDERTAKING THAT REQUIRES AN EXECUTED BOND WITH A SURETY IN AN AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE

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COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-250, RELATING TO CREDIT REPORTS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO MAKE PROOF OF NET WORTH AN AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO A CREDIT REPORT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-260, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FOR PROJECTS BY THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR PERSONAL USE, EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, AND CERTAIN NOTICES FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-270, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 49, TITLE 40, TO LICENSEES OF THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-300, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING USING VOLUNTEER LABOR BY CERTAIN ELEEMOSYNARY ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-400, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-410, RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-530, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-580, RELATING TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO REMOVE CIVIL PENALTIES FROM THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-600, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS UNDERTAKING THE BUSINESS OF HOME INSPECTION WITHOUT LICENSURE OR EXEMPTION, SO AS TO REMOVE TIERED PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-820, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-830, RELATING TO STAYS OF ACTIONS BROUGHT UNDER THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT

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UNTIL THE CLAIMANT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CLAIMANT'S UNJUSTIFIED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAKE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 59, TITLE 40, IMPOSSIBLE SHALL REQUIRE THE COURT TO DISMISS THE ACTION WITH PREJUDICE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-59-560 RELATING TO INSPECTION REPORTS AND FORMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4087 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Kirby, Ballentine, Robbins, Hewitt, M. M. Smith, Davis, Hiott, Long, Hager and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3410, RELATING TO CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AND CERTAIN TIMING; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3460, RELATING TO THE RECYCLING FACILITY TAX CREDIT DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO LOWER THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF INVESTMENT FOR A QUALIFIED RECYCLING FACILITY AND TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PRODUCTS TO THE DEFINITION OF "POSTCONSUMER WASTE MATERIAL"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12-10-20; 12-10-30, 12-10-40, 12-10-45, 12-10-50, 12-10-60, AND 12-10-80, ALL RELATING TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995, SO AS TO ALLOW REMOTE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO BE INCLUDED IN CERTAIN JOB CREATION REQUIREMENTS AND TO CREATE A NEW PROVISION TO INCENTIVIZE CERTAIN COMPANIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-95, RELATING TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT CREDIT AGAINST WITHHOLDING FOR RETRAINING, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT AND THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4088 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Rutherford, Bernstein, Garvin, Ballentine, McDaniel, Bauer, Howard, J. L. Johnson and Rose: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Without reference

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Without Reference

S. 92 -- Senators Campsen, Senn, Garrett, Malloy and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN ELECTION PROTEST FILING DEADLINE WHICH FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 125 -- Senators Hembree, Turner, Young, Setzler, Fanning and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-15, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE STIPEND TO EDUCATION MAJORS AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO DEFINE EDUCATION MAJOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-25, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE STIPEND TO EDUCATION MAJORS AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO A NUMERICAL ACT EQUIVALENT, SO AS TO SET THE EQUIVALENT SCORE OF THE ACT TO 22; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO ALLOW A

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STUDENT WHO USES A PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND A TWO-YEAR INSTITUTION SHALL RECEIVE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR CONTINUOUS SEMESTERS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 245 -- Senators Kimbrell and Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WITH CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IS PROHIBITED FROM SERVING AS THE TREASURER OF A BOOSTER CLUB, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH BOOSTER CLUB WITHIN A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ANNUALLY REGISTER WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD MUST RUN A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK TO DETERMINE IF THE TREASURER OF A BOOSTER CLUB IS PROHIBITED FROM SERVING IN THAT ROLE DUE TO A CRIMINAL CONVICTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 405 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-70, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSMIT TO THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES A CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS AT LEAST SIX DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ELECTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-90, RELATING TO THE MEETING OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-100, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER OF DISPOSITION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 520 -- Senators Setzler, Cromer, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, Alexander, Senn, Adams, Gustafson, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Williams, Shealy, Garrett, Gambrell, Campsen, Grooms, Young, Turner, Rice, Talley, Rankin, Verdin, Scott, Sabb, Allen, Davis, Fanning, McElveen, Stephens, Goldfinch and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF

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CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY AUDIT RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 38-71-147 RELATING TO FREEDOM OF SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PLANS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. ELLIOTT and B. J. COX signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Thursday, March 2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. J. E. JOHNSON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COBB-HUNTER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. H. Fritz Butehorn III of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 B. L. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3019
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 WEEKS and MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3255
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 SANDIFER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 BEACH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3305
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 LOWE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 KING, GILLIARD, WILLIAMS, WEEKS and
JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3618
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 WETMORE, WHEELER, WEEKS and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 W. NEWTON and WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 RIVERS, BRADLEY, W. NEWTON, HAGER,
BALLENTINE, ELLIOTT, CASKEY, WOOTEN,
WETMORE, BANNISTER, HERBKERSMAN and
WILLIS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3843
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 BRADLEY, W. NEWTON, HAGER,
BALLENTINE, ELLIOTT, CASKEY, WOOTEN,
BANNISTER, HERBKERSMAN, WILLIS and
M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3908
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3926
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 HIXON, ATKINSON, HADDON, WILLIS, LIGON,
POPE, O'NEAL, SANDIFER and MOSS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3948
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 CONNELL and VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3952
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 SANDIFER and WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4064
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 WETMORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4065
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4070
Date: ADD:
03/07/23 OTT

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: REMOVE:
03/07/23 FELDER

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., March 2, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

Pickens County Master-in-Equity
Term Commencing: 07/01/2023
Term Expiring: 06/30/2029
Vice: New Seat

Adam Lambert
122 New Haven Court
Easley, South Carolina 29640

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 478 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 549 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3857 -- Rep. McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS, SO AS TO ADD A NEW CATEGORY FOR DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND TO PROVIDE THEIR RELATED MISSIONS.

H. 3925 -- Reps. Bannister, Murphy, Gatch, Robbins, Mitchell and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE IS ELECTED OR HIS DESIGNEE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

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H. 3868--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3868 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3868 (LC-3868.WAB0004H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 53-3-270 and inserting:

Section 53-3-270. The second Saturday in November of each year is designated as "Women in Hunting and Fishing Awareness Day" in South Carolina. For the purposes of this section, "women" means individuals whose sex at birth was female.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. HIXON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 86

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

Total--24

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—86

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

Reps. OTT, HIXON, WETMORE, POPE, CRAWFORD, KING, MCDANIEL, RIVERS, KIRBY, BERNSTEIN, BAUER, GARVIN, TEDDER, JEFFERSON, J. L. JOHNSON, W. JONES, WHEELER and WILLIAMS requested debate on the Bill.

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H. 3905--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3905 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-920, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING A BOARD VACANCY FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION OR NONATTENDANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-1010, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING FACILITIES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson

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Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris

Total--1

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

H. 3750--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3750 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Kirby, Robbins, Brewer, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Wetmore, Bannister, Herbkersman and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE'S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

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The Honorable G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Smith,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 that I will not participate in the vote on H. 3750 relating to the exemptions from the state procurement code, so as to add planning for repairs to bridges, highways, road, etc. to the list of exemptions. I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 7, 2023.

Sincerely,

Rep. JA Moore

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

S. 361--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 361 -- Senators Grooms and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

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EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

Reps. OTT, MCDANIEL, THIGPEN, RIVERS, ALEXANDER, BERNSTEIN, BAUER, J. MOORE, TEDDER, PENDARVIS, JEFFERSON, J. L. JOHNSON, MAY, A. M. MORGAN, WHEELER, WEEKS, ANDERSON, HOSEY, ERICKSON, HIXON, BLACKWELL, MAGNUSON and WILLIAMS requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3295--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3295 -- Reps. Collins, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Reps. BEACH, MAY, KILMARTIN, MCCABE, T. A. MORGAN, J. L. JOHNSON, MCDANIEL, JEFFERSON, TEDDER, J. MOORE, BAUER, BRADLEY, ERICKSON, KIRBY, CROMER, HARRIS and MAGNUSON requested debate on the Bill.

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H. 3843--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3843 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Bannister, Herbkersman, Willis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-63-30 AND 59-63-32, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

Reps. OTT, J. L. JOHNSON, JEFFERSON, PENDARVIS, TEDDER, J. MOORE, BAUER, KIRBY, ERICKSON, MAY, WETMORE, WHEELER, HIXON and WILLIAMS requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3360--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3360 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Felder, Williams, Erickson, Bradley and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND TARGETED VIOLENCE WITHIN THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

Reps. BEACH, HARRIS, MAGNUSON, PACE, OREMUS, J. MOORE, WHITE, CROMER, MAY, KILMARTIN, MCCABE, T. A. MORGAN, WHEELER and WETMORE requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3308--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Felder, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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AMENDING SECTION 59-21-720, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS CERTIFIED IN OTHER STATES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THIS STATE UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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

H. 3014--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton, McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore, Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Felder, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Moss, Lawson, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox, Garvin and B. L. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

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Reps. BEACH, MAY, KILMARTIN, WHITE, MCCABE, T. A. MORGAN, OREMUS, CROMER, MAGNUSON, HARRIS, MCCRAVY, HIOTT, POPE, LIGON and GUFFEY requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3019--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3019 -- Reps. King, Leber, Henegan, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Mitchell, Weeks and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

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

H. 3204--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3204 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-55-420, RELATING TO PSYPACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GEORGIA TO RESOLVE DISPUTES.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3682--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3682 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore, Bailey, Rose, Crawford, Brewer, Taylor, Hardee, Wooten, Pope, McDaniel, Hewitt, Bauer, Yow, J. E. Johnson, Willis, Ligon, Lawson, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Henegan, Williams and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO THE CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LIEN ON THE SEIZED ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-145, RELATING TO CUSTODY AND CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO OUTLINE HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING THE COST OF CARE OF THE SEIZED ANIMALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. OTT, RUTHERFORD, JEFFERSON, TEDDER, THIGPEN, KIRBY, J. MOORE, WETMORE, BAUER, DILLARD, LONG, RIVERS, GILLIARD, ANDERSON, MCDANIEL, CROMER, TAYLOR, HIXON, MCCRAVY, LIGON, POPE and J. L. JOHNSON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3866--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3866 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT, WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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PROCEEDS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT UNDERTAKE REPRESENTATION OF STATE AGENCIES AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER STATE AGENCY DOCUMENTS OR ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-55 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ACTING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF THE STATE IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE PROCEEDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3866 (LC-3866.DG0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 39-5-80 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 39-5-80. To accomplish the objectives and to carry out the duties prescribed by this article, the Attorney General, in addition to other powers conferred upon him by this article, may issue subpoenas to any person, administer an oath or affirmation to any person, conduct hearings in aid of any investigation or inquiry, prescribe such forms and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary, which rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law; provided, however, that none of the powers conferred by this article shall be used for the purpose of compelling any person to furnish testimony or evidence which might tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; and provided, further, that information obtained pursuant to the powers conferred by this article shall not be made public or disclosed by the Attorney General or his employees beyond the extent necessary for law-enforcement purposes in the public interest. At the conclusion of the investigation or litigation, the Attorney General may return information obtained pursuant to the powers conferred by this article to the producing party, destroy the information, or maintain it in accordance with applicable document retention policies.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Willis

White
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. PACE asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3529 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. W. NEWTON objected.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4058 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE CHAPIN GARDEN CLUB FOR ITS OUTSTANDING HISTORY AND VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE CHAPIN COMMUNITY AND TO CONGRATULATE CINDY CHIN, CLUB PRESIDENT, AND THE CLUB'S MEMBERS UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

H. 4069 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE FORTY-THREE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2023 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM BY THE PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:18 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep. W. NEWTON adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 33:8: "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him."

Let us pray. God, thank You for Your care and guidance. Help us trust the future You have in store for us. We hope for and trust that You, O Lord, have given us a plan amid our human dreams and schemes. Holy Spirit, give these women and men the power to discern Your call. Bless each of us as we all go about the business at hand. Guide these Representatives and Staff as they do the work for the people. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and space for this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our great warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. KING moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Andrew P. "A. P." Corley, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Sandy Jones.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Henegans's husband, Ron Henegan.

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of former circuit judge Richard Fields.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., March 7, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has confirmed the Governor's appointment of:

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

Pickens County Master-in-Equity

Term Commencing: 07/01/2023

Term Expiring: 06/30/2029

Vice: New Seat

Adam Lambert

122 New Haven Court

Easley, South Carolina 29640

Very Respectfully,

President of the Senate

Received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4088 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Rutherford, Bernstein, Garvin, Ballentine, McDaniel, Bauer, Howard, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Murphy, Robbins, Gatch, Hart and Thigpen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 4066 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4090 -- Reps. Landing, Leber, M. M. Smith, Bustos, Hartnett, Hewitt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn,

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Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE WANDO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR COACH ON WINNING THE 2022 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4091 -- Reps. Landing, Leber, M. M. Smith, Bustos, Hartnett, Hewitt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire,

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Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WANDO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4092 -- Reps. S. Jones, Chumley, Burns, White, Long, Haddon, Willis, Vaughan, Gilliam, M. M. Smith, Bailey, Bustos and Landing: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO VOTE AGAINST REMOVAL OF THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4093 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION OF BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH IN MARLBORO COUNTY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR HISTORY OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 2023 HOMECOMING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4094 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FRANCES SCOTT, A NURSING ASSISTANT AT BON SECOURS ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4095 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4096 -- Rep. Hardee: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF S-26-31/RED BLUFF ROAD AND S-26-66 IN HORRY COUNTY THE "CHRISTOPHER AND MILES WADDELL MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4097 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN UNION COUNTY ONE MILE IN EACH DIRECTION FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 114 "WILLIAM THOMAS 'BO' KEITH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4098 -- Reps. Bauer, Gibson, Kirby, Robbins, J. L. Johnson, Bradley, Brewer, Haddon, S. Jones, Gilliam, Erickson, Burns, King, B. L. Cox, Guffey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliard, Guest, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR IRISH AMERICANS WHOSE FAMILIES MADE AMERICA THEIR HOME AND TO CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WITH THEM ON MARCH 17, 2023.

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4099 -- Reps. B. Newton, Neese, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-350, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. B. NEWTON, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 4100 -- Reps. Crawford, Guest, Hewitt, Schuessler, B. Newton, B. L. Cox and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ON JULY 1, 2025, THE AREA OF EACH COUNTY OF THIS STATE ALSO MUST BE CONSTITUTED AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A COUNTY MAY NOT HAVE MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LOCAL LAW BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE, FISCAL AUTHORITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE NO PROVISIONS OF LAW NOW APPLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS RELATING TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS NOT A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED BY SECTION 59-17-165 ARE REPEALED AS OF JULY 1, 2025.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4101 -- Reps. McDaniel and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 57 SO AS TO CREATE THE "PIEDMONT GATEWAY SCENIC BYWAY" AND TO IDENTIFY THE THREE SEGMENTS THAT COMPRISE THE BYWAY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 4102 -- Reps. Trantham, Burns, West, Vaughan, Willis, Elliott, Wooten, Gatch, Erickson, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Pedalino, Beach, Cromer, White, Kilmartin, Hager, S. Jones, Ballentine and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-470, RELATING TO LOWERING FLAGS UPON DEATH IN LINE OF DUTY, SO AS TO ADD AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-11-1460, RELATING TO EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER JOB PROTECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL A DEATH BENEFIT; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9-1-1770 AND 9-11-120, RELATING TO THE PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS KILLED IN THE LINE DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO ALLOW A SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX DEDUCTION OF ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT OR FIRST RESPONDER RETIREMENT INCOME; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1170, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE ALSO MEANS CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-111-110, RELATING TO WAIVED TUITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHILDREN OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ALSO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN WAIVED TUITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-11-730, RELATING TO PERSONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL PLAN COVERAGE, SO AS TO INCLUDE A SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT OF A FIRST RESPONDER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND IS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Willis

Total Present--119

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. GATCH signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, March 7.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COBB-HUNTER a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Matthew Cannon of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. HIOTT presented to the House the Pickens High School Lady "Blue Flame" Championship Golf Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. PEDALINO presented to the House the East Clarendon High School "Wolverines" Championship Golf Team, coaches, and other school officials.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 TEDDER and ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3019
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 RIVERS and GILLIARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 A. M. MORGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3279
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 BREWER and ROSE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3295
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3305
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3360
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 FORREST, B. NEWTON and CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3529
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3689
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3690
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 B. NEWTON and HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 ALEXANDER, POPE, HIXON, FORREST and
KING

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3738
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 GUFFEY and SESSIONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3832
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 GUFFEY, SESSIONS and O'NEAL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3843
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3845
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 O'NEAL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3890
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3895
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 B.J. COX and A. M. MORGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3926
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 ALEXANDER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3951
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3964
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4041
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 MURPHY, BREWER, ROBBINS, SANDIFER and
MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4060
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 MURPHY, BREWER and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4086
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 NUTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4088
Date: ADD:
03/08/23 MURPHY, ROBBINS, GATCH, HART and
THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: REMOVE:
03/08/23 LAWSON and MOSS

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CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3871
Date: REMOVE:
03/08/23 B. NEWTON

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3905 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-920, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING A BOARD VACANCY FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION OR NONATTENDANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-1010, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING FACILITIES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES.

H. 3750 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Kirby, Robbins, Brewer, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Wetmore, Bannister, Herbkersman and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE'S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

H. 3204 -- Rep. Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-55-420, RELATING TO PSYPACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GEORGIA TO RESOLVE DISPUTES.

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H. 3866 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT, WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT UNDERTAKE REPRESENTATION OF STATE AGENCIES AND CANNOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER STATE AGENCY DOCUMENTS OR ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-55 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ACTING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF THE STATE IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE PROCEEDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

H. 3308--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Felder, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-21-720, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS CERTIFIED IN OTHER STATES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THIS STATE UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 28, which was agreed to.

H. 3019--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3019 -- Reps. King, Leber, Henegan, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Cobb-Hunter, Landing, Tedder, Hartnett, Rivers, Bustos, Pace, Gibson, Henderson-Myers, Baur, J. L. Johnson, Mitchell,

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Weeks, McDaniel, Rivers and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3019 (LC-3019.AHB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 17-1-43(A) and inserting:

Section 17-1-43. (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17-1-40, not later than one hundred eighty days after an investigation by a law enforcement or prosecution agency reveals that a person was arrested as a result of mistaken identity, the law enforcement or prosecution agency with appropriate jurisdiction shall destroy the arrest records of that person made as a result of mistaken identity. The law enforcement or prosecution agency, as appropriate, shall establish a review process for verifying that a person's arrest records relating to mistaken identity in which no charges were filed have been destroyed as provided in this section. Neither the law enforcement or prosecution agency may charge or collect a fee for the destruction of arrest records pursuant to the provisions of this section.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I regretfully missed the roll call vote on H. 3019. I support the destruction of arrest records for persons arrested as a result of mistaken identity. Therefore, I would have voted in favor of the Bill had I been in Chamber.

Rep. R.J. May

H. 3890--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3890 -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, King and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3433--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3433 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2510, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3689--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3689 -- Reps. Rutherford and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-860, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO LIMIT USE ON THE BROAD RIVER.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Res. and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3689 (LC-3689.PH0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 50-21-860(D) and inserting:

(D) It is unlawful to operate an airboat on the waters of the Broad River in Richland County from one hour before legal sunset to one hour after legal sunrise.

(E) It is unlawful to operate an airboat on the waters of Stevens Creek in Edgefield County from one hour before legal sunset to one hour after legal sunrise.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FORREST explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
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Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCabe	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Guffey

Total--1

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

H. 3951--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4300--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BANNISTER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4301--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BANNISTER made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

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**H. 3014--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND
REQUESTS FOR DEBATE**

Reps. CROMER, OREMUS, MAGNUSON, HARRIS, MCCRAVY, BEACH, WHITE, MAY, MCCABE and KILMARTIN withdrew their requests for debate on the following Bill, whereupon requests for debate were raised by Reps. STAVRINAKIS, OTT, ELLIOTT, B. J. COX, HART, WETMORE, BAUER, BERNSTEIN, GARVIN, WEST, KING, J. L. JOHNSON, JEFFERSON, W. JONES, DILLARD, WHEELER, GATCH, MCDANIEL, HOSEY, ANDERSON, HERBKERSMAN, BALLENTINE and W. NEWTON:

H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton, McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore, Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox, Garvin, B. L. Cox, Tedder and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAGNUSON raised the Point of Order that members could not add their requests for debate to a bill during the period for "Withdrawal of Objections and Requests for Debate".

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that it was the long-standing practice of the House that once the door was opened by Members removing requests for debates or objections from a bill that other Members could add their requests for debate or objections. He stated that Members had removed their requests for debate from H. 3014;

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however, five requests for debate remained on the Bill. Thus, the Bill remained on the contested calendar, did not move back to the uncontested calendar, and was not “ping-ponged”. He reiterated that once requests for debate were removed that the door was opened and other Members could then add their requests for debate. He overruled the Point of Order.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. WHITE asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3529 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS objected.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. OTT.

H. 3726--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3726 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M. M. Smith, Stavrakis, Tedder, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Taylor, Leber, Sandifer, Ligon, Williams, Anderson, Blackwell, Nutt, McCravy, Mitchell, Yow, W. Newton, Weeks, Alexander, Pope, Hixon, Forrest and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN

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GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0007H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act”.

SECTION 2. Title 41 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

CHAPTER 30
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE – WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

Article 1

General Provisions

Section 41-30-110. (A) The purpose of this chapter is to endeavor to reach the workforce potential of this State. It seeks to coordinate, align, and enhance all publicly funded workforce development services and centralize oversight of the entities that provide these services to enhance accountability, enhance transparency, and promote a customer-centric workforce system so that the opportunities available through it are easy to access, highly effective, and simple to understand, and to provide a mechanism to marshal workforce development resources and services to meet the immediate and future needs of specialized industry workforce demands and economic development commitments of this State and in specific areas of the State. Further, this chapter seeks to:

(1) deliver value-added services to business customers by collaborating with them to address skills shortages in priority industries and in-demand occupations;

(2) provide for broader dissemination of information to help students, parents of students, and job seekers make career choices based on an awareness of jobs, skills in demand, and related educational pathways;

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(3) develop methods for coupling workforce training with a continuum of services to assist those who are struggling to overcome workforce participation barriers; and

(4) address obstacles unique to those in rural areas.

(B) To achieve this purpose:

(1) a unified comprehensive statewide education and workforce development plan is established;

(2) all entities performing publicly funded workforce development-related functions are required to comply with the obligations under the plan; and

(3) their compliance will be monitored and, when necessary, compelled by the Office of Statewide Workforce Development, and such reports will be made publicly available in order to further transparency and better inform workforce development spending and policymaking.

Section 41-30-120. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) “Department” means the Department of Employment and Workforce;

(2) “Director” means the Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development;

(3) “Executive director” means the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce;

(4) “Executive committee” means the executive committee of the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development;

(5) “Unified State Plan” or “USP” means the comprehensive statewide education and workforce development plan that provides a systemwide approach to streamline and unify efforts of entities involved in education and workforce development in the State;

(6) “Office of Statewide Workforce Development” or “OSWD” means the Office of Statewide Workforce Development created in this chapter; and

(7) “Coordinating Council for Workforce Development” or “CCWD” means the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development administered by the department.

Section 41-30-130. On July 1, 2023, all functions, powers, and duties provided by law to the Department of Commerce with respect to the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development, formerly the Education and Economic Development Coordinating Council, are hereby transferred from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Employment and Workforce, and these functions, powers, and duties are devolved upon the Department of Employment and Workforce, and

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the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development's officers, members, records, property, personnel, and unexpended appropriations also are transferred to the Department of Employment and Workforce. All rules, regulations, standards, orders, or other actions of these entities shall remain in effect unless specifically changed or voided by the department in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. The Department of Commerce and the Department of Employment and Workforce shall work together at all stages of the process until the transition is complete.

Section 41-30-140. (A) All state and local government agencies, nonprofit groups, and quasi-governmental groups that are appropriated state funds or are authorized to expend federal funds shall:

(1) provide information requested by OSWD prior to the Comptroller General approving release of such funds to ensure proper reporting on any activities that may be workforce development related; and

(2) prepare a report detailing:

(a) anticipated plans for funds that will be allocated to workforce development related projects;

(b) the actual amount of funds used on workforce development related projects from the previous fiscal year;

(c) the projects for which funds were used; and

(d) whether a balance of such funds exists and, if a balance exists, the amount of the balance.

(B) The report annually must be completed and submitted to the Director of OSWD by August first. Failure to timely submit this report to OSWD may be considered noncompliance with this chapter.

Article 3

Office of Statewide Workforce Development

Section 41-30-310. The Office of Statewide Workforce Development is created in the Department of Employment and Workforce to coordinate, align, and direct workforce efforts throughout the State to maximize available resources and actively foster a customer-centric workforce development system that is readily accessible, highly effective, and easily understandable.

Section 41-30-320. The Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce shall hire the Director of the OSWD, who shall serve at the pleasure of the executive director. The OSWD shall:

(1) oversee and ensure implementation of Coordinating Council for Workforce Development responsibilities pursuant to Section 41-30-540;

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(2) efficiently marshal public resources to optimally align, consolidate, streamline, and coordinate publicly funded workforce development efforts in this State;

(3) provide centralized oversight of all publicly funded workforce development services in this State provided by state and local government agencies, nonprofit groups, and quasi-governmental groups that are appropriated state funds or are authorized to expend federal funds related to workforce development;

(4) provide oversight of Regional Workforce Advisors as required in Section 41-30-710, et. seq.;

(5) monitor compliance of each state and local government agency, nonprofit group, and quasi-governmental group that is appropriated state funds or is authorized to expend federal funds related to workforce development and, when necessary, direct those entities to take any action necessary to comply with the responsibilities set forth in the USP. Noncompliance with a directive of the OSWD must be recorded and made part of the report made as required in subitem (6); and

(6) shall submit an annual report by October first of each fiscal year to the Governor, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, Chair of the House Ways & Means Committee, and Chair of the Senate Finance Committee detailing all funds used for workforce development projects by all reporting state and local government agencies, nonprofit groups, and quasi-governmental groups that are appropriated state funds or are authorized to expend federal funds related to workforce development. This report also must identify those entities that did not comply with the provisions of this chapter.

Section 41-30-330. Any decision of the executive committee must be made by a majority vote of the entire membership of the committee.

Section 41-30-340. The Director of the OSWD and the executive committee of CCWD shall develop and publish uniform procedures and guidelines for the conduct of their responsibilities and duties, including the procedure for considering and voting on recommendations of the CCWD or the director.

Article 5

Coordinating Council for Workforce Development

Section 41-30-510. The Coordinating Council for Workforce Development is reconstituted and generally is responsible for:

(1) engaging in discussions, collaboration, and information sharing concerning the ability of the State to prepare and train workers to meet current and future workforce needs; and

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(2) performing the other required duties of this chapter under the direction of the Chairman of the CCWD.

Section 41-30-520. The CCWD consists of the following members:

(1) the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce or his designee, who shall serve as chairman;

(2) the Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development or his designee;

(3) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs or his designee;

(4) the Commissioner of South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation or his designee;

(5) the Chairman of the South Carolina Research Authority or his designee;

(6) the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee;

(7) the Director of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or his designee;

(8) the Director of the Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or his designee;

(9) the Director of the Education Oversight Committee or his designee;

(10) the President of the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership or his designee;

(11) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce or his designee;

(12) the State Superintendent of Education or his designee;

(13) the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education or his designee;

(14) the Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education or his designee;

(15) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management or his designee;

(16) the president or provost of a research university in this State who is selected by the presidents of the research universities in this State;

(17) the president or provost of a four-year college or university in this State who is selected by the presidents of the four-year universities in this State;

(18) the president of a technical college in this State who must be appointed by the Chairman of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education;

(19) the following members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education who have expertise regarding the South

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- (a) a school district superintendent;
 - (b) a school counselor; and
 - (c) a career and technology education director;
 - (20) the Chairman of the South Carolina State Workforce Development Board or his designee;
 - (21) a representative of a local workforce board, appointed by the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce;
 - (22) the Executive Director of South Carolina First Steps or his designee;
 - (23) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Revenue or his designee;
 - (24) two representatives from the business community, appointed by the Governor, who have professional expertise in economic development and workforce issues;
 - (25) one person appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee and one person appointed by the House minority party leader;
 - (26) one person appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee and one person appointed by the Senate minority party leader; and
 - (27) representatives of any other agencies or entities selected by vote of the executive committee.
- Section 41-30-530. (A) The executive committee of the CCWD is created and consists of the following members or their designees:
- (1) the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce, who shall serve as chairman;
 - (2) the Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development;
 - (3) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce;
 - (4) the State Superintendent of Education;
 - (5) the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education;
 - (6) the Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education; and
 - (7) one person appointed by the Speaker of the House and one person appointed by the Senate President, both of whom have professional expertise in economic development and workforce issues.
- (B) The executive committee:
- (1) shall review and vote on recommendations made by the CCWD or Director of OSD;

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(2) shall review and approve any actions proposed to be undertaken by the CCWD including adoption or modification of the USP or any provision of the USP; and

(3) may recommend the appropriate actions necessary to eliminate duplicative programs and workforce activities that do not further the USP, improve programs not meeting stated performance targets, and, when necessary and to the extent not prohibited in law, recommend that entities discontinue programs that repeatedly do not meet targets or may no longer be needed.

Section 41-30-540. (A) The CCWD shall:

(1) make recommendations to the General Assembly as needed to implement the provisions of this chapter;

(2) regularly meet with industry associations to gain an understanding of their workforce needs and ideas;

(3) facilitate and coordinate the development of the USP;

(4) use data and analysis to create measurable, time-sensitive metrics for the USP in which all workforce pipeline stakeholders including, but not limited to, education and workforce boards, councils, and partner representatives, participate. These measurable, time-sensitive metrics include, but are not limited to:

(a) ten-year labor participation rate target; and

(b) ten-year target for the number of South Carolinians who possess a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree;

(5) create an education and workforce dashboard or other application to enable the public to monitor and track progress of the USP; and

(6) annually review the USP and update as needed.

(B) The USP should include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) assurance that agency constituents remain served;

(2) compliance with federal and state laws, including, but not limited to, those relating to state plans, to avoid duplication of efforts;

(3) identification of statewide workforce priorities and methods for identifying and addressing long-term workforce needs;

(4) assurance that the components of Chapter 59, Title 59, the South Carolina Education and Economic Development Act, are implemented with fidelity to provide a better prepared workforce, student success in postsecondary education, and enhanced coordination between K-12, higher education, and employers;

(5) establishment and maintenance of standardized education and workforce terminology and definitions to be used across all agencies and sectors;

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(6) development and implementation of an annual statewide workforce and education supply gap analysis which may include, but is not limited to:

(a) evaluation of current and projected future employer demands;

(b) determination of the makeup of the state's labor force and identifying the industries and occupations that are thriving by constructing a baseline analysis of the state's demographics and performing an analysis of the trends in the workforce and education infrastructure pipeline, including the supply of graduates in the state and the number of graduates by degree/certificate category;

(c) identifying the supply of skills found in the workforce, and demand for skills employers need from the workforce, and a means for determining how to close gaps that exist between the supply and demand of such skills; and

(d) reviewing growing industry and occupation clusters;

(7) creation and maintenance of an Education and Workforce Portal to provide South Carolinians with information critical to their lifelong educational journey, which may include, but is not limited to:

(a) an "Educational Program Alignment Toolkit" that serves as an infrastructure of resources to enable the K-12, technical college, and higher education systems to individually and collectively ensure their respective educational curriculum, initiatives, and programming match workforce needs;

(b) a "Career Pathways Tool" that uses applicable occupational data, educational programming, workforce needs, salary information, job market analyses, in-demand occupations, and other information to provide students, parents of students, job seekers, educators, and counselors, with useful information about potential career pathways and the various routes to meaningful employment;

(c) real-time labor market information;

(d) comprehensive inventory of all education and training assets in the State; and

(e) global view of workforce-related program data including federal, state, and local education and training options and opportunities;

(8) development and implementation of a study, recommendations, and tools to address barriers to labor participation, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) affordable access to childcare and transportation;

(b) government assistance programs and requirements available to working families to determine potential opportunities to

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better incentivize and support employment, and employment-related activities, while easing the “cliff effect” during the transition to economic self-sufficiency;

(c) providing individuals who are receiving assistance from public benefit programs with the supports, skills, and credentials they need to gain and retain employment in occupations for which employers demonstrate persistent demands; and

(d) a “SC Benefits calculator” to help families, case managers, and community providers understand the impact of earnings and assist families planning their exit from the use of these public benefits, with the goal of promoting self-sufficiency and maximizing use of available opportunities;

(9) review of state and federal funding for all workforce development programs of which CCWD is aware, including passthrough funding to nonprofit/local/regional workforce programs to eliminate duplication and ensure funding is going towards meeting the goals of the USP;

(10) development of a reliable and replicable model for measuring returns on public investment in individual education and workforce programs, including a set of common measures used in a performance accountability system;

(11) development and delivery of a consolidated budget report that:

(a) improves transparency in workforce funding to enable smarter policy decisions; and

(b) makes recommendations for using legislative and executive means to improve system alignment, accountability, and efficiency;

(12) development and implementation of a method for conducting an ongoing inventory of existing workforce programs to identify duplications among and within the programs and identify ineffective programs; and

(13) development and implementation of other procedures for sharing information and coordinating efforts among stakeholders to prepare the state’s current and emerging workforce to meet the needs of the state’s economy.

(C) The executive director of the Department of Employment and Workforce shall serve as Chairman of the CCWD, and, as Chairman of the CCWD, monitor and audit the implementation of this chapter, review accountability and performance measures, and annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly by November first of each fiscal

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year, on the:

- (a) actions taken by the council during the previous fiscal year;
- (b) engagement of the council to include attendance, participation, and compliance with the USP, and;
- (c) any recommendations for legislation.

The executive director or OSWD may submit additional reports on an ongoing basis as considered necessary.

(D) Agencies represented on the CCWD shall provide staff for the CCWD. These staff members may be provided by means of memorandums of agreement that address the scope of duties of each member agencies' personnel in providing this staff support.

(E) The Department of Employment and Workforce shall provide office space and equipment for the OSWD.

Article 7

Regional Workforce Advisors

Section 41-30-710. (A) The OSWD shall provide oversight to the regional workforce advisors (RWA), which are to coordinate and facilitate the delivery of information, resources, and services to students, educators, employers, and the community as provided in this article. The department shall hire RWA's and shall seek input from the State Department of Education and others, as needed, in carrying out the requirements of this section.

(B) The primary responsibilities of these advisors are to:

- (1) provide services to students and adults for career planning, employment seeking, training, and other support functions;
- (2) provide information, resources, and professional development programs to educators;
- (3) provide resources to school districts for compliance and accountability pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 59, Title 59;
- (4) provide information and resources to employers including, but not limited to, education partnerships, career-oriented learning, and training services;
- (5) facilitate local connections among businesses and those involved in education; and
- (6) work with school districts and institutions of higher education to create and coordinate workforce education programs.

(C) Each RWA must be certified and recognized by the National Career Development Association and shall coordinate career development, and postsecondary transitioning for the schools in its region.

(D) The RWAs shall provide data and reports that the department

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requests.

(E) Each RWA's geographic area of responsibility must conform to the geographic configuration of the local areas designated pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub.L. 113-128. Each RWA's geographic area of responsibility shall have an advisory board comprised of a school district superintendent, high school principal, local workforce investment board chairperson, technical college president, four-year college or university representative, career center director or school district career and technology education coordinator, parent-teacher organization representative, and business and civic leaders. Appointees must reside or do business in the geographic area of the RWA's geographic area of responsibility. Local legislative delegations shall make the appointments to their respective advisory boards.

Section 41-30-720. The Department of Employment and Workforce, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, the Commission on Higher Education, and the State Department of Education shall plan and promote the career information and employment options and preparation programs provided for in this section by:

- (1) identifying potential employers to participate in the career-oriented learning programs;
- (2) serving as a contact point for employees and job seekers who are seeking career information and training;
- (3) providing labor market information including, but not limited to, supply and demand;
- (4) promoting increased career awareness and career counseling through the management and promotion of the South Carolina Occupational Information System;
- (5) collaborating with local agencies and businesses to stimulate funds; and
- (6) cooperating in the creation and coordination of workforce education programs.

SECTION 3. Section 41-31-160 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 41-31-160. The department shall not require contribution and wage reports more frequently than quarterly. Effective with the quarter ending March 31, ~~2003~~2024, every employer with ~~two hundred fifty~~ten or more employees and every individual or organization that, as an agent, reports wages on a total of ~~two hundred fifty~~ten or more employees on behalf of one or more subject employers, and effective with the quarter ending March 31, ~~2005~~2026, every employer ~~with one~~

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~~hundred or more employees and every individual or organization that, as an agent, reports wages on a total of one hundred or more employees on behalf of one or more subject employers, shall file that portion of the “Employer Quarterly Contribution and Wage Reports” containing the employee's social security number, name, Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code, total number of hours worked, and total wages on magnetic tapes, diskettes, or electronically, in a format approved by the department. The department may waive the requirement to file using magnetic media electronically if hardship is shown. In determining whether a hardship has been shown, the department shall take into account, among other relevant factors, the ability of the taxpayer/employer to comply with the filing requirement at a reasonable cost.~~

SECTION 4. Section 41-35-615 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 41-35-615. All notices given to an employer concerning a request for determination of insured status, a request for initiation of a claim series in a benefit year, a notice of unemployment, a certification for waiting-week credit, a claim for benefits, and any reconsideration of a determination must be made by United States mail or electronic mail. The employer may designate with the department its preferred method of notice. If an employer does not make a designation, then notices must be made by United States mail. The employer may not be required to respond to the notice until ten calendar days, or the next business day if the tenth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, after the postmark on notices sent via United States mail or ten calendar days after the date a notice is sent via electronic mail. Effective March 1, 2024, every employer with ten or more employees and every individual or organization that, as an agent, reports information to the department on ten or more employees on behalf of one or more subject employers, and effective March 1, 2026, every employer and every individual or organization that, as an agent, reports information to the department on behalf of one or more subject employers, shall file responses to department requests for information regarding an individual's claim for benefits (e.g., job separations, wage audits, etc.) electronically, in a format approved by the department. The department may waive the requirement to file electronically if a hardship is shown. In determining whether a hardship is shown, the department shall take into account, among other relevant factors, the ability of the employer to comply with the filing requirement at a reasonable cost.

SECTION 5. Article 13 and Article 15 of Chapter 1, Title 13 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

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SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. LONG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. LONG, WEST, HIOTT and B. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.SA0028H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 41-30-710(C) and inserting:

(C) Each RWA shall coordinate career development, and postsecondary transitioning for the schools in its region.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. DAVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0010H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 41-30-540(13) and inserting:

(13) coordinate with the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement procedures that connect active duty military spouses, family members, veterans, and military retirees to job opportunities and career support.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0026H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2, Article 7,

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Section 41-30-710 and inserting:

Section 41-30-710. (A) The OSD shall provide oversight to the regional workforce advisors (RWA), which are to coordinate and facilitate the delivery of information, resources, and services to students, educators, employers, and the community as provided in this article. The department shall hire RWA's and shall seek input from the State Department of Education and others, as needed, in carrying out the requirements of this section.

(B) The primary responsibilities of these advisors are to:

(1) provide services to students and adults for career planning, employment seeking, training, and other support functions;

(2) provide information, resources, and professional development programs to educators;

(3) provide resources to school districts for compliance and accountability pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 59, Title 59;

(4) provide information and resources to employers including, but not limited to, education partnerships, career-oriented learning, and training services;

(5) facilitate local connections among businesses and those involved in education; and

(6) work with school districts and institutions of higher education to create and coordinate workforce education programs.

(C) The RWAs shall provide data and reports that the department requests.

(D) Each RWA's geographic area of responsibility must conform to the geographic configuration of the local areas designated pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub.L. 113-128. Each RWA's geographic area of responsibility shall have an advisory board comprised of a school district superintendent, high school principal, local workforce investment board chairperson, technical college president, four-year college or university representative, career center director or school district career and technology education coordinator, parent teacher organization representative, and business and civic leaders. Appointees must reside or do business in the geographic area of the RWA's geographic area of responsibility. Local legislative delegations shall make the appointments to their respective advisory boards.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

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Rep. WEST spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
Kilmartin	Leber	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	White

Total--18

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0023H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2, Article 7.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. PACE and MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.HA0022H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 41-30-520 in SECTION 2 and inserting:

Section 41-30-520. The CCWD consists of the following members:

(1) the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce or his designee, who shall serve as chairman;

(2) the Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development or his designee;

(3) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs or his designee;

(4) the Commissioner of South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation or his designee;

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- (5) the Chairman of the South Carolina Research Authority or his designee;
- (6) the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee;
- (7) the Director of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or his designee;
- (8) the Director of the Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or his designee;
- (9) the Director of the Education Oversight Committee or his designee;
- (10) the President of the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership or his designee;
- (11) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce or his designee;
- (12) the State Superintendent of Education or his designee;
- (13) the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education or his designee;
- (14) the Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education or his designee;
- (15) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management or his designee;
- (16) the president or provost of a research university in this State who is selected by the presidents of the research universities in this State;
- (17) the president or provost of a four-year college or university in this State who is selected by the presidents of the four-year universities in this State;
- (18) the president of a technical college in this State who must be appointed by the Chairman of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education;
- (19) the following members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education who have expertise regarding the South Carolina Education and Economic Development Act:
 - (a) a school district superintendent;
 - (b) a school counselor; and
 - (c) a career and technology education director;
- (20) the Chairman of the South Carolina State Workforce Development Board or his designee;
- (21) a representative of a local workforce board, appointed by the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce;
- (22) the Executive Director of South Carolina First Steps or his designee;
- (23) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Revenue

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or his designee;

(24) two representatives from the business community, appointed by the Governor, who have professional expertise in economic development and workforce issues;

(25) one person appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee and one person appointed by the House minority party leader; and

(26) one person appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee and one person appointed by the Senate minority party leader.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PACE explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. KILMARTIN proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0012H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 41-30-530(A) and inserting:

(A) The executive committee of the CCWD is created and consists of the following members or their designees:

(1) the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce, who shall serve as chairman;

(2) the Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development;

(3) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce;

(4) the State Superintendent of Education;

(5) the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education;

(6) the Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education;

(7) one person appointed by the Speaker of the House and one person appointed by the Senate President, both of whom have professional expertise in economic development and workforce issues; and

(8) three persons appointed by the Governor who are considered current or past small business owners under the North American Industry

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Classification System (NAICS) code.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KILMARTIN explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0017H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Chapter 30, Article 1, by adding:

Section 41-30-150. Any state or local government agencies, nonprofit groups, or quasi- governmental groups that are appropriated state funds or are authorized to expend federal funds shall not allocate any such funds to any entity for a workforce development project that engages in environmental, social, and governance rating practices.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliard
Guest	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Lawson
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Wooten		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Harris
Hartnett	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Sessions
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Willis		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0018H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Chapter 30, Article 1, by adding:

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Section 41-30-150. Any state or local government agencies, nonprofit groups, or quasi- governmental groups that are appropriated state funds or are authorized to expend federal funds shall not allocate any such funds to any entity for a workforce development project that engages in diversity, equity, and inclusion practices.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. J. E. JOHNSON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. CASKEY continued speaking.

Rep. CROMER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke against the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. STAVRINAKIS raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 13 to H. 3726 was not germane to H. 3726.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the Point of Order.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the Joint Assembly the pending question being the consideration of Rep. STAVRINAKIS' Point of Order.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:30 p.m. the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

The Honorable Vincent J. “Jim” Troiola and distinguished party were escorted to the rostrum by Senators Cromer, Goldfinch, Senn, Allen and

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Fanning and Representatives MITCHELL, WILLIAMS, OREMUS, HOSEY and SCHUESSLER. The President recognized our special guests and then the National American Legion Commander addressed the General Assembly as follows:

**Address by the Honorable Vincent J. “Jim” Troiola
National Commander of The American Legion
March 8, 2023**

Ladies, gentlemen, distinguished Members of this great Body--it's truly an honor to speak to you today in this historic capitol.

Before I begin, please allow me a moment to introduce members of The American Legion family who are with me today.

We have with us the Commander of the South Carolina American Legion, Jim Jarvis of Columbia.

National Executive Committeeman, Joe Lysaght of James Island.

James Holland, Alternate NEC from Aiken.

The Department Adjutant, Mike Strauss of North Augusta.

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of South Carolina President, Pat Ward of Greenville.

And, the Sons of The American Legion South Carolina Detachment Commander, Ryan Henderson of Charleston.

Ladies and gentlemen--we have all heard the famous saying that there are two things that are inevitable in life--death and taxes! Well, that maybe so, but I want to thank this Legislature and Governor McMaster for at least making taxes less burdensome for military retirees and surviving spouses.

Thanks to the hard work of the men and women of this Legislature, military pensions are now exempt from South Carolina taxes. This sends exactly the right message to veterans searching for a state to call home after a career of military service.

Even before the governor signed the Workforce Enhancement and Military Recognition Act on May 13th – the Palmetto State earned a well-deserved reputation as a welcoming community for America's heroes.

South Carolina had already given veterans state employment preferences, education and tuition assistance, vehicle tags, as well as hunting and fishing license privileges. You have also expanded property tax exemptions to include surviving spouses of disabled veterans.

Simply put, when it comes to the treatment of veterans, this State gets us.

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Moreover, South Carolina is a major contributor to America's military strength, with eight major military installations and numerous smaller facilities within your borders. The annual economic impact of the military community here is estimated to be \$34.3 billion, while translating into more than a quarter-million jobs. You have the tenth highest density of service members in the country and nearly 400,000 veterans call South Carolina "home".

Twenty-three thousand of South Carolina's veterans are Legionnaires, serving local communities through more than 160 posts. But it isn't just veterans and the military who American Legion Families serve. They are awarding scholarships, conducting some of the finest youth programs in the Country and educating the next generation of South Carolinians on the importance of patriotism and good citizenship.

On July 11th, a national team from The American Legion met with veterans and VA representatives at Post 130 in Cayce. It was our first System Worth Saving townhall since before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Included in the visit was a tour of the Columbia VA Medical Center. The VA Health Care System has made some remarkable improvements over the last decade. The American Legion is vigilant to ensure that VA serves veterans as well as veterans have served this Country. We will point out VA's mistakes and we will often be loud in doing so. But we also recognize that VA usually provides outstanding care and must be fully funded so veterans can have access to this needed benefit.

Last Wednesday, I testified before a Joint Session of Senators and Representatives in the U.S. Congress. I told them that the number one priority of The American Legion is stopping veteran suicide.

Every Member of this Legislature – indeed, every American – can help us with this effort.

I have seen estimates that 17 veterans per day take their own lives. I've seen another study that says it's more than 40.

The number is more likely somewhere in between.

Sometimes their military service was overlooked. Other suicides are mistakenly ruled as accidental overdoses. In other words, the statistics are all over the place. As far as The American Legion is concerned, the most important number to remember is ONE. As in Be the one to stop it.

Be the one to discuss a topic that for years went unmentioned in polite society. Be the one to reach out to a veteran who may be struggling. Be the one to encourage the veteran to seek help. Be the one to follow-up with the veteran to let him or her know that they are not forgotten. Be

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the one to convince a veteran that life is worth living and that suicide is absolutely not an option. In other words, be the one to save one.

Very few of us are professional therapists which is why we welcome the announcement that as of January 2023, any veteran in suicidal crisis can be seen at any VA or non-VA health care facility free of charge. The veteran does not even have to be enrolled in the VA system for this benefit. It includes up to 30 days of inpatient or 90 days of outpatient care at any VA or non-VA facility.

As elected officials and leaders in your districts, you have a large platform. Please use it to share the new crisis hotline number, 988.

We need to ensure that 988 is as widely known as 911. In fact, a 988 call today can help prevent a 911-call tomorrow.

For several years now, The American Legion has conducted Buddy Check efforts in which veterans reach out to other veterans to foster friendship and wellness. Peer support works. Thanks to congressional action, I'm pleased to say that this year the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will be designating annual Buddy Check weeks nationwide.

Veterans value courage. If you can help The American Legion remove the stigma associated with PTSD and depression, and if you can help us make the case that seeking mental wellness is courageous, then my time with you today has been well-spent.

South Carolina not only believes in supporting those who served, but through great institutions like the Citadel – you are producing tomorrow's defenders of freedom.

I am pleased to see that last Fall the Citadel welcomed its first cadet-recruits from Ukraine. The American Legion does not support the deployment of U.S. troops to that war-torn nation, but we do support arming and assisting the Ukrainian people in their fight for survival. The international community, and especially our allies, must use all diplomatic and economic tools at our collective disposal to stop Russian aggression.

We remain equally concerned with the provocations of communist China. Every year The American Legion hosts representatives from the Taiwan Veterans Affairs Council at our national convention. I was briefed by senior U.S. military commanders during my visits to Okinawa and Hawaii in December. The military and economic threats represented by China and the saber-rattling by North Korea should not just concern the people of the Indo-Pacific region but Americans here in the homeland.

For my friends who believe that we spend too much of our budget on national defense, I encourage you to travel abroad. Visit Korea's

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demilitarized zone. Attend a Pearl Harbor observance and reflect on what could happen. The American Legion believes that a strong defense is not just wise policy, but a constitutionally mandated imperative. We must not jeopardize our readiness through feel-good budgetary cuts.

I just reiterated the many ways in which South Carolina shows its appreciation for veterans. We owe it to the next generation of veterans to ensure that they are always the best-trained, best-equipped, and best-armed military force on the planet.

Yesterday, I had the honor of visiting Shaw Air Force Base and Fort Jackson.

Though Sumter is a close drive from Columbia, when it comes to housing, they are worlds apart. While it is the federal government that allocates the housing allowance for members of the military, service members at Shaw receive about \$300 a month less in Basic Housing Allowance than those at Fort Jackson. More concerning is the lack of affordable housing for military members in the Sumter community. If the State were to incentivize landlords to give our military a break on rent, they will find servicemembers make ideal tenants.

Another issue is a lack of affordable daycare. A common complaint that we heard was about the onerous regulatory process that goes with operating a daycare. We all want safety for our children, but cost should go down and options should go up.

The future of the U.S. Army truly runs through this State. Fort Jackson is not just a basic training camp. It conducts the Future Soldier Prep Course, where men and women strengthen their intellectual, physical, and nutritional fitness before they even enter basic training. This is designed to overcome shortfalls that may hinder one's ability to pass recruit training.

Fort Jackson is also the home of the U.S. Army's Drill Sergeant Academy. The men and women at this school epitomize leadership. They shoulder the enormous responsibility of creating U.S. soldiers. They do so with great strength, skill, firmness, and fairness. When it comes to U.S. military representation in this state, South Carolina should be proud.

While I am here, I would like to extend my congratulations to Jonathan Biering. Jonathan is a senior at Pinopolis High School in Pinopolis, South Carolina. I just saw Jonathan last week in Washington. He is one of 10 recipients of a Samsung American Legion Scholarship. It is a well-deserved honor for the young man, who is the great-grandson of a Korean War Navy veteran. More than 4,600 high school juniors nationwide applied for the \$10,000 scholarship, which is awarded to

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students who are descendants of veterans and have met standards of academic excellence and community service. Jonathan is also a graduate of The American Legion Department of South Carolina Boys State program.

Now, if you would allow me for one moment to call to the two Members of this distinguished Body who have proven that they are not only great lawmakers, but they are advocates for those who have served. They have been designated by The American Legion Department of South Carolina as the Outstanding Members of the Legislature for 2023. They are true friends of veterans and The American Legion.

Senator George "Chip" Campsen, III and Representative Matthew W. Leber would you please join me?

Congratulations Senator Campsen and Representative Leber. We appreciate all that you do on behalf of veterans.

Thank you so much, South Carolina Legislature.

God Bless you, God Bless America, and God Bless South Carolina!

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 12:48 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

H. 3726--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being Rep. STAVRINAKIS' Point of Order.

H. 3726 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Taylor, Leber, Sandifer, Ligon, Williams, Anderson, Blackwell, Nutt, McCravy, Mitchell, Yow, W. Newton, Weeks, Alexander, Pope, Hixon, Forrest and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that he had to rule upon the question of germaneness considering the state of the Bill as it had been amended by the adoption of prior amendments. He stated that Amendment No. 13 was germane to the Bill due to the adoption of Amendment No. 1. He stated further that both Amendment No. 13 and the Bill, as amended previously, dealt with companies that received state appropriations and what they must do. He overruled the Point of Order.

RULE 3.9 NOT INVOKED

Rep. MAGNUSON invoked Rule 3.9.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey

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Chapman	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hixon	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total Present—87

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* announced that a quorum was present.

Rule 3.9 was not invoked.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0018H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Chapter 30, Article 1, by adding:

Section 41-30-150. Any state or local government agencies, nonprofit groups, or quasi- governmental groups that are appropriated state funds or are authorized to expend federal funds shall not allocate any such funds to any entity for a workforce development project that engages in

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diversity, equity, and inclusion practices.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 63; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gatch	Gilliard	Guest
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Willis	Wooten

Total--63

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	B. J. Cox
Cromer	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Lawson	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Sessions	Trantham	White

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.HA0030H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Chapter 30, Article 1 by adding:

Section 41-30-160. Any state or local government agency that is involved in workforce development pursuant to this chapter must not provide any diversity, equity, and inclusion training.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brewer
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	B. J. Cox
Cromer	Guffey	Haddon
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Lawson	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Vaughan	White

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.HA0031H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Chapter 30, Article 1 by adding:

Section 41-30-170. A state or local government agency that is involved in workforce development pursuant to this chapter must not

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hire any employee or expend any funds to provide diversity, equity, and inclusion training.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Lawson
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Vaughan	Weeks	West

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Wetmore
Wooten

Wheeler

Willis

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach

Burns

Chumley

B. J. Cox

Cromer

Guffey

Haddon

Harris

S. Jones

Kilmartin

Long

Magnuson

May

McCabe

McCravy

A. M. Morgan

T. A. Morgan

Nutt

O'Neal

Oremus

Pace

White

Total—22

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. PENDARVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 16 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.HA0032H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 41-30-520 and inserting:

Section 41-30-520. The CCWD consists of the following members:

(1) the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce or his designee, who shall serve as chairman;

(2) the Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development or his designee;

(3) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs or his designee;

(4) the Commissioner of South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation or his designee;

(5) the Chairman of the South Carolina Research Authority or his designee;

(6) the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee;

(7) the Director of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or his designee;

(8) the Director of the Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or his designee;

(9) the Director of the Education Oversight Committee or his designee;

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(10) the President of the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership or his designee;

(11) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce or his designee;

(12) the State Superintendent of Education or his designee;

(13) the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education or his designee;

(14) the Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education or his designee;

(15) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management or his designee;

(16) the president or provost of a research university in this State who is selected by the presidents of the research universities in this State;

(17) the president or provost of a four-year college or university in this State who is selected by the presidents of the four-year universities in this State;

(18) the president of a technical college in this State who must be appointed by the Chairman of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education;

(19) the following members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education who have expertise regarding the South Carolina Education and Economic Development Act:

(a) a school district superintendent;

(b) a school counselor; and

(c) a career and technology education director;

(20) the Chairman of the South Carolina State Workforce Development Board or his designee;

(21) a representative of a local workforce board, appointed by the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce;

(22) the Executive Director of South Carolina First Steps or his designee;

(23) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Revenue or his designee;

(24) two representatives from the business community, appointed by the Governor, who have professional expertise in economic development and workforce issues;

(25) one person appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee and one person appointed by the House minority party leader;

(26) one person appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee and one person appointed by the Senate minority

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party leader;

(27) representatives of any other agencies or entities selected by vote of the executive committee; and

(28) the Executive Director of South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority or his designee.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PENDARVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy

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McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris	Kilmartin	McCabe
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Total--3

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3726. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl L. Anderson

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3726. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Kambrell Garvin

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was out of the chamber speaking to a constituent during the vote on H. 3726 and request that the journal reflect that if I would have voted I would have voted in favor of the bill.

Rep. Russell Ott

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STATEMENT BY REP. SANDIFER

Rep. SANDIFER gave notice of offering technical amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

H. 3868--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3868 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3868 (LC-3868.WAB0004H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 53-3-270 and inserting:

Section 53-3-270. The second Saturday in November of each year is designated as "Women in Hunting and Fishing Awareness Day" in South Carolina. For the purposes of this section, "women" means individuals whose sex at birth was female.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BAMBERG raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 1 was not germane to H. 3868.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that Amendment No. 1 defined a term in the Bill identifying the persons effected by the Bill. He overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. OTT continued speaking.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Gilliam	Harris

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S. Jones	Kilmartin	Lawson
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	White

Total--21

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore

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A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on committee business during the vote on H. 3868. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jay West

S. 361--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 361 -- Senators Grooms and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

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Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

March 7, 2023
The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Charles Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on S. 361, regarding extensions of construction contracts, so as to provide that the Department of Transportation Commission is not required to provide us reapproval of construction contract extensions and to provide that the Commission must ratify extensions at the next Commission meeting.

I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 8, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Roger K. Kirby

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 361. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. William Bailey

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on committee business during the vote on S. 361. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jay West

H. 3295--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3295 -- Reps. Collins, Erickson, Bradley and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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

H. 3843--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3843 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Bannister, Herbkersman, Willis, M. M. Smith and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY

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AMENDING SECTIONS 59-63-30 AND 59-63-32, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

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

H. 3360--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3360 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Felder, Williams, Erickson, Bradley, Mitchell, Forrest, B. Newton and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND TARGETED VIOLENCE WITHIN THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

Rep. PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3360 (LC-3360.CM0001H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 16-23-430(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, except state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers ~~or~~ school personnel authorized by school officials; and persons authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23, to carry on his person, while on any elementary or secondary school property, a knife, with a blade over two inches long, a blackjack, a metal pipe or pole, firearms, or any other type of weapon, device, or object which may be used to inflict bodily injury or death.

School officials may:

(1) allow school personnel or concealed weapon permit holders to carry on their person a weapon on school property;

(2) require additional weapons training before authorizing

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school personnel or concealed weapon permit holders to carry on their person a weapon on school property; or

(3) prohibit school personnel or concealed weapon permit holders from carrying on their person a weapon on school property.

The Center for School Safety and Violence shall promulgate regulations for training school district staff members who carry a firearm.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PACE explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. RUTHERFORD raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 1 was not germane to H. 3360.

Rep. PACE argued contra.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that H. 3360 dealt with school safety, but Amendment No. 1 concerned the right to carry guns. He stated that the Amendment went beyond the scope and effect of the Bill, and he sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. CALHOON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee

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Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris

Total--1

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

H. 3014--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton,

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McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore, Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox, Garvin, B. L. Cox, Tedder and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0002H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A) and inserting:

(A) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. MCCRAVY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Wooten		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chapman
Chumley	Cromer	Felder
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Willis

Total--36

So, the amendment was tabled.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0003H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, current or past status as a state or federal law enforcement officer, detention officer or trainee, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 41

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Guest	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Burns
Calhoon	Chapman	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hardee
Hartnett	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Thayer

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Trantham
Willis

Vaughan
Wooten

White

Total--41

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0005H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford

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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--20

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0006H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 16-3-2410, by adding a subsection to read:

(E) The commission of a violent crime which causes death or injury to a child in utero under Section 16-3-1083 also constitutes a separate offense under this section.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chapman
Chumley	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Willis

Total--33

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0007H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, hair color, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep CASKEY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 8.3 that Amendment No. 6 on H. 3014 is dilatory in nature.

Rep. MAGNUSON argued contra.

Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the Point of Order.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER stated that he was overruling the Point of Order at this time. However, he would look at all future amendments on a case-by-case nature to determine if they were dilatory in nature.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0009H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, stage of human development from conception until birth, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep STAVRINAKIS raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendment No. 8 on H. 3014 was dilatory.

Rep. MAGNUSON argued contra.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. MAGNUSON continued speaking.

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Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 87; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--87

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Gibson
Haddon	Harris	Hiott
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Willis	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0010H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, stage of human development from conception until birth, age, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep MURPHY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 8.3 that Amendment 9 on H. 3014 was dilatory.

Rep. MAGNUSON argued contra.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

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Rep. MAGNUSON continued speaking.

Rep. JORDAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Lawson	Ligon	Lowe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks

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West	Wetmore	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Haddon
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	Willis

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0011H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, stage of human development from conception until birth, political beliefs or affiliation, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BRITAIN raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendment No. 10 on H. 3014 was dilatory.

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The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 20 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0021H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Clementa C. Pinckney Hate Crimes Act”.

SECTION 2. Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Article 22

Penalty Enhancements for Certain Crimes

Section 16-3-2410. (A) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16 1 60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16 3 210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected because of the person’s belief or perception regarding the victim’s race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, age, political opinion, or the exercise of a person’s political rights and privileges, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

(B) A person who violates the provisions of subsection (A) and commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16 1 60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16 3 210(C), upon conviction, is subject to an additional fine of not more than ten thousand dollars and an additional term of imprisonment of up to five years.

(C) The provisions of this section provide for the enhancement of the penalties applicable to underlying offenses. When the State seeks enhanced penalties provided for by this section, the court shall conduct a separate proceeding after a conviction for the underlying offense. The court shall permit the prosecuting agency and the defense to present evidence relevant to the determination of whether the defendant intentionally selected the person against whom the offense is committed because of the person’s belief or perception regarding one or more of the factors provided in subsection (A), whether or not the perception is correct. The court with competent jurisdiction over the underlying offense shall instruct the trier of fact to find a verdict beyond a reasonable doubt as to a violation of the provisions of this section.

(D) The additional penalties described in subsection (B) may not be imposed unless the person was indicted, either separately or as a

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separate count in the indictment, for the underlying offense and for the offense pursuant to this section committed against the victim who was intentionally selected because of the person's belief or perception regarding one or more of the factors provided in subsection (A), whether or not the perception is correct, and the person was found guilty of the underlying offense.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. YOW spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 81 to 22.

Rep. ELLIOTT proposed the following Amendment No. 21 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0022H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A) and inserting:

(A) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 22 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0023H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, profession or occupation, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MURPHY raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendment No. 22 on H. 3014 was dilatory.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. LONG continued speaking.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Leber	Ligon
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Lawson
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
Nutt	Oremus	Pace
Vaughan	White	Willis

Total--21

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 24 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.AHB0025H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in

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Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, family status, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	McGinnis

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Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
White		

Total--19

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. CROMER proposed the following Amendment No. 27 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.WAB0031H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(2) and inserting:

(2) For purposes of this article, the definition of “sex” means the classification of a human person as either being male or female based on their specific reproductive role as indicated by the person’s sex chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, and their internal and external genitalia that is present at birth.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CROMER explained the amendment.

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Rep. BRITTAIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	McGinnis
T. Moore	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	Wooten

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Harris

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S. Jones	Kilmartin	Lawson
Leber	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Mitchell	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Willis

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN proposed the following Amendment No. 28 to H. 3014 (LC-3014.WAB0032H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 16-3-2410(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of the person's belief or perception regarding the victim's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. GATCH raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendment 28 on H. 3014 was dilatory in nature in that it was similar to Amendment Nos. 11-19 that were also dilatory.

Rep. MAGNUSON argued contra.

SPEAKER SMITH overruled the Point of Order and stated that amendments 11-19 had been withdrawn and were not ruled out of order.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendment 28 on H. 3014 was dilatory in that it was similar to Amendment No. 10 that had been ruled out of order as dilatory.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and state that Amendment No. 28 was substantially the same as Amendment No. 10 and was dilatory.

Rep. W. JONES spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Carter
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Guest	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen

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Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Calhoon
Chapman	Chumley	Cromer
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Harris	Hiott
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Lawson
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
White		

Total--31

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was on family medical leave during the vote on H. 3014, the Clementa C. Pinckney Hate Crimes Act. As a cosponsor, I would have voted to pass this Bill and I wish to have this reflected in the House Journal.

Rep. Patricia Henegan

H. 3014--MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. GILLIARD moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following Bill was given second reading:

H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton, McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore,

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Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox, Garvin, B. L. Cox, Tedder and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Rep. GILLIARD moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. W. NEWTON

Rep. W. NEWTON gave notice of offering technical amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4079 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus,

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Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE SWAMPCATS' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:08 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. KING, adjourned in memory of Andrew P. "A. P." Corley, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Luke 4:18-19: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Let us pray. Dear God, for Your message of freedom that is more desired than gold and sweeter than honey, we praise You. Thank You for being with us and giving us and others a fresh start each day. Bless and keep our defenders of freedom and first responders safe as they care for us. O God, You have shown great kindness and honored us with the call to follow You. Use our humble efforts to help others know Your goodness. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Bless our women and men who keep us safe. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ROBBINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Representative JA Moore's sister Myra Thompson, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

S. 120 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY; TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4060 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Davis, Hewitt, Sandifer, Kirby, Ott, Hager, Stavrinakis,

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Tedder, Murphy, Brewer and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE WORKFORCE READINESS GOAL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-245 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIATION IN COURSES IN LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING POST-SECONDARY STUDIES BUT LACKING REQUISITE ACADEMIC PREPARATION, TO PROVIDE THIS COURSEWORK MAY BE USED TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-26-35, RELATING TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR PREPARATION REPORT CARD, SO AS TO TRANSFER PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING THESE EVALUATIONS AND PRODUCING THIS REPORT CARD TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES FOR THE GUARANTEED TRANSFER OF COURSEWORK EARNED AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN THIS STATE TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE SHALL MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE FREE ONLINE ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF COLLEGE MAJORS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND BY INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-AGED

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ADULTS WITH POSTSECONDARY DEGREES OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS BY FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND MAXIMIZING USE OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS TO IMPROVE AND UPDATE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4103 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LINZIE MIZE MULDROW AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4104 -- Reps. Ott, Bamberg, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CHARLES LEROY "CHARLIE" HUTTO OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4105 -- Reps. Hixon, Hiott, Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell,

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B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE NATION AND THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4106 -- Reps. Beach, Chapman, Cromer, Gagnon, Thayer, West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor,

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Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NEW COVENANT SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4107 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Jefferson, Robbins, Tedder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE NORTH CHARLESTON NATIVE CARLOS DUNLAP II AND THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS ON WINNING THE 2023 SUPER BOWL LVII CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4108 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023, "SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE NEED FOR RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS, DIAGNOSTIC TESTING, AND ACCESS TO CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFER FROM NARCOLEPSY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4109 -- Reps. Vaughan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4110 -- Rep. Elliott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AVAILABLE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOMS IN THE BLATT BUILDING FOR ITS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023. HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4111 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Forrest, Gagnon, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PASTOR EDDIE W. DAVIS OF LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT LITTLE ZION AND TO EXTEND TO HIM BEST WISHES FOR GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4112 -- Rep. Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 187 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 29 IN ANDERSON COUNTY "PAUL ROBINSON EARLE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 608 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING SQUAD,

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COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR RON KELLER TO THE PALMETTO STATE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 98TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 32 STATE CONVENTION AND TO HONOR THE LIONS CLUBS FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4113 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE AN AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT FEE FOR PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND CHARGE AMBULANCE SERVICES A UNIFORM FEE; TO ESTABLISH AN AMBULANCE FEE TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORIZED USES OF THE FUND; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPOSE PENALTIES AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT FAIL TO PAY ASSESSED FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4114 -- Reps. Caskey, Calhoon, Wooten, May, McCabe, Taylor, Forrest and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 55-11-320, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT DISTRICT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP BY TWO MEMBERS WHO MUST BE RESIDENTS OF CAYCE OR WEST COLUMBIA.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4115 -- Reps. Sandifer and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-10, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND PROVIDE NEW DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-30, RELATING TO CONTRACTING WORK FOR WHICH LICENSURE IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM COST OF SUCH WORK TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-100, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-230, RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-240, RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATION FOR ENTITIES, SO AS TO REVISE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-250, RELATING TO RENEWALS OF LAPSED LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE RENEWALS COMPLETED WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER LICENSURE EXPIRATION ARE CONSIDERED RENEWED RETROACTIVELY TO THE EXPIRATION DATE AND PERIODS OF LICENSURE LAPSE ARE ELIMINATED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-260, RELATING TO LICENSEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSE GROUPS, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAY NOT BE FURTHER DISCLOSED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-262, RELATING TO SURETY

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BONDS IN LIEU OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY INCREASE BOND REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-290, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF APPLICANTS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES, SO AS TO SPECIFY THE EXAMINATION SUCH APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PASS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-320, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIRED REGISTRATION PROCEDURES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-360, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER AND REQUIRED CONTENT OF POSTERS DISTRIBUTED TO BUILDING PERMIT OFFICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE EXEMPTIONS AND ELIMINATE THE POSTER REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-410, RELATING TO LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATIONS; BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-390 RELATING TO UNLICENSED ENTITIES ENGAGING IN GENERAL OR MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1999; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-400 RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4116 -- Reps. Sandifer and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DIVIDING OF FEES OR OTHER COMPENSATION CHARGED OR RECEIVED BY LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITH ANOTHER PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR LEGAL ENTITY FOR THE DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE OF FUNERAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-7-100, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS REGULATING PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, SO AS TO INCREASE FINE RANGES AND PERMANENTLY BAR PERSONS CONVICTED OF A FELONY FROM CONDUCTING PRENEED CONTRACT SALES; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-7-110, RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST UNLICENSED PRENEED CONTRACT SALES PROVIDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLAINTS TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESPOND MAY BE WRITTEN OR ORAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-8-

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360, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SAFE CREMATION ACT, SO AS TO INCREASE MONETARY FINES AND REQUIRE IMMEDIATE REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS TO THE BOARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-8-385, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT CREMATORIES EMPLOY CERTAIN TRAINED STAFF TO PERFORM CREMATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CREMATIONS BE PERFORMED BY THESE TRAINED STAFF MEMBERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO PRACTICE FUNERAL SERVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDUCT CONSTITUTING THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES INCLUDES PARTIES WHO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OR AUTHORITY OVER A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROHIBIT CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, OR INDIVIDUALS IN WHOSE NAME APPEARS THE NAME OF A PERSON WITH A REVOKED OR LAPSED LICENSE FROM HAVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FUNERAL HOME; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-70, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEES, OR EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE LIABLE FOR ACTS PERFORMED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE ABSENCE OF MALICE SHOWN AND PROVEN IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-80, RELATING TO INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO INSTEAD REQUIRE THE BOARD TO EMPLOY AT LEAST TWO INVESTIGATORS WHO MAY BE LICENSED EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS WITH CERTAIN EXPERIENCE BUT WHO HAVE NOT BEEN DISCIPLINED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-110, RELATING TO CONDUCT CONSTITUTING UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY A LICENSEE OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-115, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE UNLICENSED PERSONS WITH THIS JURISDICTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-200, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE OR

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USING FALSE INFORMATION TO OBTAIN SUCH LICENSURE, SO AS TO INCREASE MONETARY FINES, AND TO SUBJECT PERSONS WHO AID AND ABET UNLICENSED PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE WITHOUT LICENSURE TO THESE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-250, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN COURSEWORK IN ETHICS, TO REQUIRE FOUR HOURS OF TOTAL ANNUAL COURSEWORK, TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THIS COURSEWORK TO BE IN ETHICS, AND TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THIS COURSEWORK BE COMPLETED IN PERSON; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-290, RELATING TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR FUNERAL MERCHANDISE BEING PURCHASED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE PAYMENTS MUST BE KEPT IN A TRUST ACCOUNT UNTIL THE MERCHANDISE IS DELIVERED FOR ITS INTENDED USE OR IS DELIVERED INTO THE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE PURCHASER.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4117 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-425 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A VOTER MAY CURE CERTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOT DEFICIENCIES; BY ADDING SECTION 7-25-230 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERING WITH AN ELECTION OFFICIAL OR WORKER, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420, RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF RETURNED ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE EXAMINATION OF VOTER SIGNATURES ON RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES BEGINNING THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY PRECEDING THE ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4118 -- Rep. Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3530, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE CREDIT AND TO PROVIDE

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FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CREDIT AMOUNT; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 314 OF 2000.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4119 -- Reps. Pendarvis, J. Moore, Jefferson, Taylor, Howard, Anderson, Hosey, Thigpen, Clyburn, Dillard, Herbkersman, W. Jones, Moss and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY RECORD A NEW INSTRUMENT TO REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS CONTAINING A CONVEYANCE ENCUMBERING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY; BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4120 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT" WITHIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND DUTIES, AND TO REQUIRE IT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; BY REPEALING SECTION 23-6-60 AND CHAPTER 30 OF TITLE 8 RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECORDING AND REPORTING OF IMMIGRATION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THIS TITLE.

On motion of Rep. POPE, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 4121 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-40-50, RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SO AS

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TO PROVIDE CHARTER SCHOOLS ONLY MAY PARTICIPATE IN POSTSEASON ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS COMPRISED EXCLUSIVELY OF CHARTER SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETICS REGULATORY ENTITIES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4122 -- Reps. Erickson, Wetmore, Guffey, M. M. Smith, Bradley, Caskey, Williams, Hager, Schuessler, Connell, Wooten, Landing, Cromer, Kilmartin, Calhoon, Felder, Jordan, Bannister, Pedalino, Taylor, Davis, Oremus, Collins, Tedder, Hyde, T. Moore, Trantham, Brittain, B. Newton, Forrest, Bernstein, Bauer, Neese, B. J. Cox, Elliott, Dillard, Gagnon, Hayes and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-95, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED USE OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF LIFESAVING MEDICATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4123 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM EARNINGS LIMITATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4124 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-1-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ASSUME THE HEALTH-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-1-60, 44-1-140, AND 44-1-150, ALL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 1-30-45 AND 44-1-65 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE PERMITTING OF CERTAIN ANIMAL FACILITIES; BY RENAMING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 44, "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TO ASSUME THE ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR BY THE GOVERNOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 1-30-135 AND 1-30-140 SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4125 -- Reps. Guffey, Leber, Bradley, Guest, Crawford, Schuessler, O'Neal, Sessions, Pace, Ligon, McCravy, Brittain, Hyde, J. L. Johnson, B. J. Cox, T. Moore, Lawson, Pope, Mitchell, Connell, Pedalino, Erickson, Neese, May, Kilmartin, Harris, Oremus, Cromer and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-100, RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED SITUATIONS IN WHICH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PRIVATE OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SPORTS OFFERED AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 436 -- Senators Scott, Jackson, Sabb, Malloy, Allen, Hutto, Adams, McElveen, McLeod, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Davis, Rice, Williams, Garrett, Stephens, Campsen and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-1-900, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE HEIRS' PROPERTY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC

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ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH HEIRS' PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CHAIR THE COMMISSION AND FOR THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 448 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1100, RELATING TO HABITUAL OFFENDER PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR DRIVING A MOPED FOR A PERSON DECLARED AN HABITUAL OFFENDER, AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDES SPECIFIC NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE APPROPRIATE SOLICITOR OF ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COBB-HUNTER a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Mayes Dubose of Sumter was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. BERNSTEIN presented to the House the Hammond School Football Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. PEDALINO presented to the House the Laurence Manning Academy Baseball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3822
Date:	ADD:
03/09/23	BUSTOS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3832
Date: ADD:
03/09/23 BUSTOS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4088
Date: ADD:
03/09/23 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, HAGER, CONNELL,
HERBKERSMAN, PEDALINO, ANDERSON and
KING

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that H. 4088, a Joint Resolution to appropriate funding for certain infrastructure and purposes to foster economic development, be set for Special Order today, Thursday, March 9, immediately following the third reading statewide uncontested calendar, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given second reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that H. 4088 be set for Special Order for third reading immediately following roll call on Monday, March 13, and continue each day thereafter until given third reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that H. 4300, the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, be set for Special Order on Monday, March 13, after roll call and any pending other Special Orders, and every day thereafter, and continue each day until given second reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that H. 4301, the Joint Resolution appropriating the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, be set for Special Order immediately following second reading of H. 4300, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given second reading, which was agreed to.

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that H. 4300 be set for Special Order for third reading immediately after second reading of H. 4301, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day thereafter until given third reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that H. 4301 be set for Special Order for third reading immediately after third reading of H. 4300, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day thereafter until given third reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that while debating H. 4300 and H. 4301 on second reading, the Bills on the Calendar be printed by number only, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that when the House adjourns today that it adjourn to meet in Local Session tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 2023, and then convene in Statewide Session at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2023, which was agreed to.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3019 -- Reps. King, Leber, Henegan, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Cobb-Hunter, Landing, Tedder, Harnett, Rivers, Bustos, Pace, Gibson, Henderson-Myers, Baur, J. L. Johnson, Mitchell, Weeks, McDaniel, Rivers, Gilliard, Landing, Tedder, Hartnett, Bustos, Pace, Gibson, Henderson-Myers and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN

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IDENTITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

H. 3890 -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, King and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE.

H. 3689 -- Reps. Rutherford and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-860, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO LIMIT USE ON THE BROAD RIVER.

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

H. 4088--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4088 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Rutherford, Bernstein, Garvin, Ballentine, McDaniel, Bauer, Howard, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Murphy, Robbins, Gatch, Hart, Thigpen, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Herbkersman, Pedalino, Anderson and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Joint Resolution.

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Rep. BANNISTER spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Pace	Trantham	White

Total--12

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

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

March 9, 2023
The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Clerk Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on H. 4088, regarding Project Connect and the Contingency Reserve Fund Allocation for Project Connect.

I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 9, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Patrick Haddon

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

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213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

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regarding Project Connect and the Contingency Reserve Fund Allocation for Project Connect.

I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 9, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Heath Sessions

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

March 9, 2023
The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

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I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 9, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.

H. 3433--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3433 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2510, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1140,

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RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Res. and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3433 (LC-3433.PH0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 50-5-2515 and inserting:

Section 50-5-2515. (A) Upon determination by the department that a person or entity has accumulated sufficient points to warrant the suspension of any saltwater privilege, the department must notify the person or entity in writing, ~~return receipt requested~~, that his saltwater privilege has been suspended, and the person or entity must return all the suspended licenses, stamps, or permits in his name to the department within ten days.

(B) The person may, within thirty days after notice of suspension, request in writing a review, and upon receipt of the request, the department shall afford him a review. The department shall notify him of the date, time, and place of the review and the person shall have the right to have his attorney present with him.

(C) A person or entity whose privileges have been suspended may appeal the decision of the department under the Administrative Procedures Act.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 4 and inserting:

SECTION X. Section 50-9-1150(B) and (C) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(B) The person may, within ~~ten~~thirty days after notice of suspension, request in writing a review, and upon receipt of the request, the department shall afford him a review. The department shall notify him of the date, time, and place of the review and the person shall have

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the right to have his attorney present with him if he so desires.

~~(C) If the person requests a review, the suspension shall be held in abeyance until the day of the final disposition of his review by the department and if the suspension is upheld, the suspension shall commence on the eleventh day thereafter and end on the same day of the following year. The review by the department shall be limited to a determination of the validity of the violations and points assessed. No probationary authority is given to the department by discretion or otherwise. A person or entity whose privileges have been suspended may appeal the decision of the department under the Administrative Procedures Act.~~

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FORREST explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. FORREST explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3951--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46

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SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND
OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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

H. 4066--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4066 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HARRIS made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4099--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4099 -- Reps. B. Newton, Neese, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-350, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. B. NEWTON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey

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Hyde	Jefferson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BEACH asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3529 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS objected.

H. 3726--AMENDED AND SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3726 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Taylor, Leber, Sandifer, Ligon, Williams,

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Anderson, Blackwell, Nutt, McCravy, Mitchell, Yow, W. Newton, Weeks, Alexander, Pope, Hixon, Forrest and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Rep. SANDIFER proposed the following Amendment No. 17 to H. 3726 (LC-3726.WAB0041H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 41-30-520(26), (27), and (28) and inserting:

(26) one person appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee and one person appointed by the Senate minority party leader;

(27) the Executive Director of South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority or his designee;

(28) three persons appointed by the Governor who are considered current or past small business owners under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code; and

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(29) representatives of any other agencies or entities selected by vote of the executive committee.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace

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Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
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Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris	Kilmartin	May
McCabe	White	

Total--5

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3868--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3868 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 4088--MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. HIOTT moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following Joint Resolution was given second reading:

H. 4088 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Rutherford, Bernstein, Garvin, Ballentine, McDaniel, Bauer, Howard, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Murphy, Robbins, Gatch, Hart, Thigpen, Erickson, Bradley, Hager,

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Connell, Herbkersman, Pedalino, Anderson and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

Rep. OTT moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Harris	Kilmartin	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--14

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 361 -- Senators Grooms and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3360 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Felder, Williams, Erickson, Bradley, Mitchell, Forrest, B. Newton and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND

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H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton, McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore, Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Felder, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox, Garvin, B. L. Cox, Tedder and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3136 -- Reps. Bailey, McCravy and Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAYS 57 AND 111 IN HORRY COUNTY "LANCE CORPORAL MELTON LEVI 'FOX' GORE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 3581 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NAME ITS FACILITY LOCATED AT 122 EDGEWORTH STREET IN THE

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CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY IN HONOR OF
CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT
LIEUTENANT MICHAEL EDWARD THORNTON, UNITED
STATES NAVY.

H. 4098 -- Reps. Bauer, Gibson, Kirby, Robbins, J. L. Johnson, Bradley, Brewer, Haddon, S. Jones, Gilliam, Erickson, Burns, King, B. L. Cox, Guffey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliard, Guest, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR IRISH AMERICANS WHOSE FAMILIES MADE AMERICA THEIR HOME AND TO CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WITH THEM ON MARCH 17, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ROBBINS, adjourned in memory of Representative JA Moore's sister Myra Thompson, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 10, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 119:27: "Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wonderous works."

Let us pray. Almighty God, I give You thanks for another day to receive Your mercies. Be with us as we seek to serve You and others. Thank You for being a seeking and serving God. Guard and keep us safe each day. Bestow Your blessings upon these men and women as they go into the weekend. Bless them as they prepare for another week of service to the people of this State. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Bless our men and women who suffer wounds, seen and unseen. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:10 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 13.

Monday, March 13, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 1:00 p.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Joel 3: “So you shall know that I, the Lord your God, dwell in Zion, my holy mountain.”

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Almighty God, come to the aid of Your people as they enter the week of the budget. Inspire these Representatives and Staff to give what is needed to the people of South Carolina. Guide them with Your boundless hand that they might do the right thing for the people of South Carolina. Keep them in your love and care. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for these, Your people. Give them physical and mental strength to get the work done. Look in favor upon our whole World. Continue Your blessings on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CALHOON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Howard N. Rawl, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5170

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70

Board of Accountancy

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2023

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4126 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE KIMBERLY Y. DAVIS OF ELGIN ON THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4127 -- Reps. Wooten, Caskey, Gilliam, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT STATE THROUGH BUILDING BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES AND INFLUENCING LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE SAFETY OF ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4128 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BARRY FOGLE, HEAD BASEBALL COACH AT PELION HIGH

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SCHOOL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4129 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE TOWN OF FORT MILL FOR ITS RICH HISTORY AND ITS INVITING LANDSCAPE AND TO CELEBRATE WITH ITS CITIZENS THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4130 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KIRBY ELIZABETH SELF FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL POISE AND BEAUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA USA 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4131 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRANK TAYLOR OF THE NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE 2022-2023 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS A/AA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4132 -- Reps. Wetmore and Bauer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FULL VALUE OF WOMEN'S SKILLS AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LABOR FORCE, ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO CONDUCT AN INTERNAL PAY EVALUATION TO ENSURE WOMEN ARE BEING PAID FAIRLY, AND DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023, AS "EQUAL PAY DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4133 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CORA BROWN WIMBERLY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 589 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOMESTEAD ROAD IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY FROM COW CASTLE CREEK TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH STATE ROAD 38-168 "WEATHERS FAMILY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4134 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1020, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HABITUAL OFFENDER" SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY A TRAFFIC TICKET SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A CONVICTION OF AN OFFENSE THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE PERSON BEING CONSIDERED AN "HABITUAL OFFENDER".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4135 -- Reps. Bauer and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 79 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA IRELAND TRADE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE TRADE COMMISSION, AND TO ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4136 -- Reps. Burns, Haddon, Long and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-20, RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN

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THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION RATES UNLESS THEY LIVE IN COUNTIES ABUTTING THE COUNTY IN THIS STATE IN WHICH THE INSTITUTION THEY WANT TO ATTEND IS LOCATED AND THE STATE IN WHICH THEY LIVE RECIPROCATES; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-70 RELATING TO ABATEMENTS AND WAIVERS FROM IN-STATE TUITION REQUIREMENTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-110 RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR GEORGIA RESIDENTS ATTENDING CERTAIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN AIKEN COUNTY; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-120 RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES FOR BORDERING STATE RESIDENTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-130 RELATING TO FEE WAIVERS FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS ATTENDING A PUBLIC LAW SCHOOL IN THIS STATE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-140 RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR PERSONS ATTENDING THE CATERPILLAR DEALER ACADEMY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total Present--121

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. MAGNUSON signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, March 9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. JONES a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3748
Date: ADD:
03/13/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3908
Date: ADD:
03/13/23 WILLIS

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: REMOVE:
03/13/23 VAUGHAN, PEDALINO, LAWSON, LIGON and
HADDON

H. 4088--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4088 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Rutherford, Bernstein, Garvin, Ballentine, McDaniel, Bauer, Howard, J. L. Johnson, Rose,

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Murphy, Robbins, Gatch, Hart, Thigpen, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Herbkersman, Pedalino, Anderson and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

Rep. PACE spoke against the Joint Resolution.
Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the Joint Resolution.
Rep. BEACH spoke against the Joint Resolution.
Rep. KILMARTIN spoke against the Joint Resolution.

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The *SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MCGINNIS a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. CASKEY continued speaking.
Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.
Rep. BALLENTINE spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke against the Joint Resolution.

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

Rep. A. M. MORGAN continued speaking.
Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.
Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.
Rep. HIOTT spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	Kilmartin
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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A. M. Morgan
Trantham

T. A. Morgan
White

Pace

Total--14

So, the Joint Resolution was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

March 13, 2023

The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Clerk Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on H. 4088, regarding Project Connect and the Contingency Reserve Fund Allocation for Project Connect.

I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 13, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Patrick Haddon

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

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213 Blatt Bldg.
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I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 13, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Heath Sessions

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

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Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

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I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 13, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.

H. 4300--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that while debating H. 4300 that he be allowed to note a motion daily to reconsider each section adopted, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, which was agreed to.

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H. 4300--GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

PART IA

SECTION 1

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 1 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 1. I should have abstained.

Rep. Jeff Johnson

SECTION 3

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris

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Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 3 was adopted.

SECTION 4

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 4 was adopted.

SECTION 5

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott

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Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 5 was adopted.

SECTION 6

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon

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Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 6 was adopted.

SECTION 7

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 7 was adopted.

SECTION 9

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 9 was adopted.

SECTION 10

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing

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Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 10 was adopted.

SECTION 12

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 12 was adopted.

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SECTION 19

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 19 was adopted.

SECTION 20E

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Magnuson

Total--1

Section 20E was adopted.

SECTION 20F

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Magnuson

Total--1

Section 20F was adopted.

SECTION 20G

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Magnuson

Total--1

Section 20G was adopted.

SECTION 20H

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope

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Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total—112

Those who voted in the negative are:
Magnuson

Total--1

Section 20H was adopted.

SECTION 24

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCravy	McDaniel	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 24 was adopted.

SECTION 25

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 25 was adopted.

SECTION 26

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 26 was adopted.

SECTION 27

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing

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Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 27 was adopted.

SECTION 28

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	May
McCabe		

Total--7

Section 28 was adopted.

SECTION 29

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Williams

White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 29 was adopted.

SECTION 30

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson
Bamberg
Beach
Bradley
Bustos
Caskey
Clyburn
Connell
Crawford
Dillard
Felder
Garvin
Gilliam
Guffey
Hardee
Hartnett
Henegan
Hiott
Howard
J. E. Johnson
W. Jones
King
Lawson
Long
May

Bailey
Bannister
Bernstein
Brewer
Calhoon
Chapman
Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox
Cromer
Elliott
Forrest
Gatch
Gilliard
Haddon
Harris
Hayes
Herbkersman
Hixon
Hyde
J. L. Johnson
Jordan
Kirby
Leber
Lowe
McCabe

Ballentine
Bauer
Blackwell
Brittain
Carter
Chumley
Collins
B. L. Cox
Davis
Erickson
Gagnon
Gibson
Guest
Hager
Hart
Henderson-Myers
Hewitt
Hosey
Jefferson
S. Jones
Kilmartin
Landing
Ligon
Magnuson
McCravy

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McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 30 was adopted.

SECTION 32

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 32 was adopted.

SECTION 33

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 14

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
McDaniel	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	S. Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Trantham	

Total--14

Section 33 was adopted.

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SECTION 35

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West

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Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 35 was adopted.

SECTION 36

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Pendarvis
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Total--2

Section 36 was adopted.

SECTION 37

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 37 was adopted.

SECTION 39

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 39 was adopted.

SECTION 40

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy

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McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 40 was adopted.

SECTION 41

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 41 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber during the vote on Section 1A, Part 41 of H. 4300. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

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SECTION 42

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--97

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	White

Total--18

Section 42 was adopted.

SECTION 43

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson

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May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 43 was adopted.

SECTION 44

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 44 was adopted.

SECTION 46

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Williams

White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 46 was adopted.

SECTION 48

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson
Bamberg
Beach
Bradley
Burns
Carter
Clyburn
Connell
Crawford
Dillard
Felder
Garvin
Gilliam
Guffey
Hardee
Hartnett
Henegan
Hiott
Howard
J. E. Johnson
W. Jones
King
Lawson
Long
May

Bailey
Bannister
Bernstein
Brewer
Bustos
Chapman
Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox
Cromer
Elliott
Forrest
Gatch
Gilliard
Haddon
Harris
Hayes
Herbkersman
Hixon
Hyde
J. L. Johnson
Jordan
Kirby
Leber
Lowe
McCravy

Ballentine
Bauer
Blackwell
Brittain
Calhoon
Chumley
Collins
B. L. Cox
Davis
Erickson
Gagnon
Gibson
Guest
Hager
Hart
Henderson-Myers
Hewitt
Hosey
Jefferson
S. Jones
Kilmartin
Landing
Ligon
Magnuson
McDaniel

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Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 48 was adopted.

SECTION 50

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee

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Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Oremus	Trantham
White		

Total--16

Section 50 was adopted.

SECTION 51

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 6

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan

Total--6

Section 51 was adopted.

SECTION 52

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 119; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--119

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 52 was adopted.

SECTION 53

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartnett

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Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris	Kilmartin	May
McCabe		

Total--4

Section 53 was adopted.

SECTION 54

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer

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Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 54 was adopted.

SECTION 57

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

White

Total--1

Section 57 was adopted.

SECTION 58

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones

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W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 58 was adopted.

SECTION 59

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 59 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 59. I should have abstained.

Rep. John R. King

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SECTION 60

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 60 was adopted.

SECTION 61

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace

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Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 61 was adopted.

SECTION 63

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 63 was adopted.

SECTION 64

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 64 was adopted.

SECTION 65

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 65 was adopted.

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SECTION 66

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 66 was adopted.

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SECTION 67

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--94

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 67 was adopted.

SECTION 71

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer

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Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	

Total--8

Section 71 was adopted.

SECTION 72

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King

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Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCrary	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 72 was adopted.

SECTION 73

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 73 was adopted.

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SECTION 74

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 74 was adopted.

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SECTION 75

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 75 was adopted.

SECTION 78

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 78 was adopted.

SECTION 79

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 79 was adopted.

SECTION 80

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Thigpen	Vaughan	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Gibson
Gilliam	Harris	Hiott
Hixon	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Long	Magnuson	May
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Oremus
Trantham	White	

Total--17

Section 80 was adopted.

SECTION 81

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McDaniel	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal

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Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Rivers	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	

Total--8

Section 81 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

SECTION 82

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee

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Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
May

Total--1

Section 82 was adopted.

SECTION 83

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 80; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCabe	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	

Total--8

Section 83 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 83. I should have abstained.

Rep. Micah Caskey

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SECTION 84

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 84 was adopted.

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SECTION 85

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--96

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Magnuson
May	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace

Total--12

Section 85 was adopted.

SECTION 86

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace

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Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 86 was adopted.

SECTION 87

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan

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King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Kilmartin	May	White
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Total--3

Section 87 was adopted.

SECTION 91A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91A was adopted.

SECTION 91B

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total—113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91B was adopted.

SECTION 91C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91C was adopted.

SECTION 91D

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91D was adopted.

SECTION 91E

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91E was adopted.

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SECTION 92A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 92A was adopted.

SECTION 92C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 92C was adopted.

SECTION 94

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest

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Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 94 was adopted.

SECTION 96

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer

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Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 96 was adopted.

SECTION 98

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis

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Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 98 was adopted.

SECTION 100

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 100 was adopted.

SECTION 101

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 101 was adopted.

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SECTION 102

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Kilmartin	White
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Total--2

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Section 102 was adopted.

SECTION 103

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder

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Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Kilmartin	White
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Total--2

Section 103 was adopted.

SECTION 104

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus

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Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 104 was adopted.

SECTION 105

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 105 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber during the vote on Section 1A, Part 105 of H. 4300. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Jason Elliott

SECTION 106

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 106 was adopted.

SECTION 107

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 107 was adopted.

SECTION 108

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson

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J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 108 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber during the vote on Section 1A, Part 108 of H. 4300. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 108. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.

SECTION 109

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 109 was adopted.

SECTION 110

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 110 was adopted.

SECTION 111

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West

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Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 111 was adopted.

SECTION 112

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCravy

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McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 112 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 112. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.

SECTION 113

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. J. Cox

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Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 113 was adopted.

SECTION 115

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten		

Total--112

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 115 was adopted.

PART IB

SECTION 1A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 1A was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 1A. I should have abstained.

Rep. Jeff Johnson

SECTION 3

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris

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Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 3 was adopted.

SECTION 5

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 5 was adopted.

SECTION 6

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder

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Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 6 was adopted.

SECTION 7

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 7 was adopted.

SECTION 8

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	S. Jones	Kilmartin
May	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Oremus	Pace	Robbins
Trantham		

Total--13

Section 8 was adopted.

SECTION 9

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Felder

Total--1

Section 9 was adopted.

SECTION 10

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis

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Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Felder

Total--1

Section 10 was adopted.

SECTION 27

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey

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Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:
Chumley

Total--1

Section 27 was adopted.

SECTION 28

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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SECTION 29

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 29 was adopted.

SECTION 30

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan

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T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 30 was adopted.

SECTION 32

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey

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Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 32 was adopted.

SECTION 35

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total—0

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Section 35 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 35. I should have abstained.

Rep. April Cromer

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 35. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

SECTION 36

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss

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Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon

Total--1

Section 36 was adopted.

SECTION 37

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee

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Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 37 was adopted.

SECTION 38

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 38 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

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SECTION 39

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan

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West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 39 was adopted.

SECTION 40

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell

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T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 40 was adopted.

SECTION 41

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey

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Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCrary	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 41 was adopted.

SECTION 42

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Brittain	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
Nutt	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Beach	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Cromer
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total—20

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Section 42 was adopted.

SECTION 43

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen

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Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 43 was adopted.

SECTION 44

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 44 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 44. I should have abstained.

Rep. April Cromer

SECTION 45

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 45 was adopted.

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SECTION 47

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 47 was adopted.

SECTION 48

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan

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T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total—114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 48 was adopted.

SECTION 49

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett

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Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Felder
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Magnuson	May	McCabe
T. A. Morgan	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace		

Total--13

Section 49 was adopted.

SECTION 50

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister

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Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Chumley	Cromer
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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A. M. Morgan
Oremus

T. A. Morgan
Trantham

O'Neal
White

Total--15

Section 50 was adopted.

SECTION 52

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott

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Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 52 was adopted.

SECTION 53

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 53 was adopted.

SECTION 54

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 54 was adopted.

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SECTION 57

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Kilmartin	White
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Total--3

Section 57 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 57. I should have abstained.

Rep. William Clyburn

SECTION 58

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson

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S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 58 was adopted.

SECTION 59

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 59 was adopted.

SECTION 60

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 60 was adopted.

SECTION 61

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 61 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. Seth Rose

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. John R. McCravy

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. Carla Schuessler

SECTION 62

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer

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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 62 was adopted.

SECTION 63

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 63 was adopted.

SECTION 64

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers

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Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total—114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 64 was adopted.

SECTION 66

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May

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McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 66 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 66. I should have abstained.

Rep. Elizabeth "Spencer" Wetmore

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 66. I should have abstained.

Rep. J. David Weeks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 66. I should have abstained.

Rep. Case Brittain

SECTION 67

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 67 was adopted.

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SECTION 70

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 70 was adopted.

SECTION 71

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total—108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 71 was adopted.

SECTION 72

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell

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T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 72 was adopted.

SECTION 73

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 73 was adopted.

SECTION 74

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 74 was adopted.

SECTION 75

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 75 was adopted.

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SECTION 78

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 78 was adopted.

SECTION 79

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder

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Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 79 was adopted.

SECTION 80

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Blackwell
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliard	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Ott
Pedalino	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Thigpen	Vaughan	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Chumley	Cromer
Gilliam	Haddon	Harris
Hiott	Hixon	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
May	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Oremus	Trantham	White

Total--18

Section 80 was adopted.

SECTION 81

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 87; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May

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McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--87

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 81 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Seth Rose

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Todd Rutherford

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Jordan Pace

SECTION 82

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister

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Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 82 was adopted.

SECTION 83

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McDaniel	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Cromer	Magnuson	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan		

Total--4

Section 83 was adopted.

SECTION 84

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West

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Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 84 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Case Brittain

SECTION 85

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCrary	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total—114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 85 was adopted.

SECTION 86

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 86 was adopted.

SECTION 87

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 87 was adopted.

SECTION 88

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope

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Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 88 was adopted.

SECTION 91

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson

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S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91 was adopted.

SECTION 92

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 92 was adopted.

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SECTION 92D

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon

Total--1

Section 92D was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 92D. I should have abstained.

Rep. Patrick B. Haddon

SECTION 94

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 94 was adopted.

SECTION 97

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Hiott	Kilmartin
Long		

Total--4

Section 97 was adopted.

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SECTION 98

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 119; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen

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Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--119

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 98 was adopted.

SECTION 100

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 100 was adopted.

SECTION 101

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 101 was adopted.

SECTION 103

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris

Total--1

Section 103 was adopted.

SECTION 104

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 87; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan

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West	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--87

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 104 was adopted.

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I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Ben Connell

SECTION 105

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 105 was adopted.

SECTION 106

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 106 was adopted.

SECTION 109

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McDaniel	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 109 was adopted.

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SECTION 111

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 111 was adopted.

SECTION 112

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore

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T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 112 was adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

PART IA

SECTION 8--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 34 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C001.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 8, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, page 18, line 13, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
180,000	180,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 8, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, page 18, line 21, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

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Column 3	Column 4
110,000	110,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 8, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, page 18, line 29, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
283,223	283,223

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 8, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, page 19, line 12, opposite /Employer Contributions/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
76,128	76,128

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BEACH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon

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Hager	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten		

Total—100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--17

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 14

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	May

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McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--14

Section 8 was adopted.

SECTION 11--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 27 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C012.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 11, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, page 22, immediately after line 21, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 3	Column 4
Office of Civil Rights, Constitutional, and Anti-discrimination Compliance		
	250,000	250,000

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 11 was adopted.

SECTION 13--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 14 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C023.JN.SA23.DOCX) :

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 13, THE CITADEL, page 25, line 10, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
128,807	128,807

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House standing at ease.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

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

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 7:24 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

SECTION 13--ADOPTED

Debate was resumed on Section 13, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 14.

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 14 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C023.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 13, THE CITADEL, page 25, line 10, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
128,807	128,807

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. BALLENTINE continued speaking.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers

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Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	White

Total—21

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 13 was adopted.

SECTION 14--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 13 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C024.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 14, CLEMSON

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UNIVERSITY (EDUCATION & GENERAL), page 27, line 22,
opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in
Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
2,403,461	2,403,461

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. McCRAVY raised the Point of Order that a question raised by a
member was personal and violated Rule 1.2

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the Point of Order.

SPEAKER *PRO-TEMPORE* overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. MAGNUSON continued speaking.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total—94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	Kilmartin
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
Nutt	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--17

So, the amendment was tabled.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
May

Total--1

Section 14 was adopted.

SECTION 15--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 11 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C026.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 15, UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, page 29, line 9, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
660,127	660,127

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 87 to 18.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 15 was adopted.

SECTION 16--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 12 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C025.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 16, COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, page 30, line 33, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
488,481	488,481

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey

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Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--19

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 16 was adopted.

SECTION 17--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 10 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C027.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 17, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, page 32, line 10, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
54,751	54,751

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee

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Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--20

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 17 was adopted.

SECTION 18--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 9 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C028.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 18, LANDER UNIVERSITY, page 34, line 15, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
31,082	31,082

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest

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Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--16

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 18 was adopted.

SECTION 20A--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 5 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C032.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20A, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 37, line 10, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
1,703,412	1,703,412

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order that Amendment No.5 to Section 20 violated Rule 8.2 and was dilatory in nature.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order. The SPEAKER stated that the amendment, like others before it and after it, amended different sections of the budget and different public colleges and universities. He stated that because the House was debating the Annual General Appropriations Bill, he had to consider the issue on a section-by-section basis and he did not believe that the amendments were dilatory in nature.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN continued speaking.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 84 to 20.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 20A was adopted.

SECTION 20B--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 7 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C030.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20B, USC - AIKEN CAMPUS, page 41, line 8, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
120,390	120,390

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 90 to 22.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 20B was adopted.

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SECTION 20C--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 4 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C033.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20C, USC - UPSTATE, page 43, line 8, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
334,495	334,495

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee

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Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total--20

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 20C was adopted.

SECTION 20D--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 6 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C031.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20D, USC - BEAUFORT CAMPUS, page 45, line 8, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
2,900	2,900

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BEACH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total—94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
Oremus	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--19

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 20D was adopted.

SECTION 21--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 3 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C034.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 21, WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, page 54, line 9, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
57,359	57,359

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BEACH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total—95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
Oremus	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--19

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 21 was adopted.

SECTION 23--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 8 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C029.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 23, MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 56, line 8, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
1,187,910	1,187,910

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAY explained the amendment.

Rep. MAY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. THIGPEN continued speaking.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 23 was adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

SECTION 34--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 33 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C002.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 81, line 14, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
306,185	306,185

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 79, line 9, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
675,458	675,458

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	Magnuson	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Kilmartin	Long	May
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Total--3

Section 34 was adopted.

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SECTION 38--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 26 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C007.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 92D, OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, page 216, line 21, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
5,000,000	5,000,000

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. PACE explained the amendment.

Rep. PACE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 58 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C019.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 108, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AUTHORITY, page 466, after line 16, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (PEBA: Pension Proxy Voting Rights) (A) In the current fiscal year, from the funds authorized in Section 3, Statewide Employer Contributions, of Section 108 of Part 1A of this Act, the commission, in its fiduciary capacity in investing benefit member participants' contributions, may expend such funds to cast shareholder proxy votes that are in keeping with its fiduciary duties that are consistent with the best interest of the trust fund, as a prudent person in a like capacity would reasonably believe has a material effect or impact on the financial risk or return on an investment based on an appropriate investment and most likely to maximize shareholder value over an appropriate investment horizon consistent with a retirement systems investment objectives and funding policy.

(B) In the current fiscal year, to the extent that it is economically practicable, the commission shall retain the Public Employee Benefits Authority to exercise shareholder proxy rights for shares that are owned directly or indirectly on behalf of a system. The commission may retain a proxy firm or advisory service to assist the commission in exercising shareholder proxy rights, but only if the proxy advisor commits to follow

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proxy guidelines that are consistent with the requirements of subsection (A).

(C) The commission only may delegate the exercise of shareholder proxy rights to an investment manager under one or more of the following conditions:

(1) the manager commits to vote pending language;

(2) the commission reasonably believes that the economic benefits of the manager's strategy will provide a superior outcome as compared to a strategy by which the commission retained proxy voting authority; or

(3) the allocation is necessary to avoid the concentration risk of assets with any one or more investment managers.

(D)(1) In using the funds identified in subsection (A) to invest and manage the assets of a retirement system, the commission shall consider among other circumstances:

(a) general economic conditions;

(b) the possible effect of inflation or deflation;

(c) the role that each investment or course of action plays within the overall portfolio of the retirement system;

(d) needs for liquidity, regularity of income, and preservation or appreciation of capital; and

(e) the adequacy of funding for the plan based on reasonable actuarial factors.

(2) The commission shall diversify the investments of the retirement system unless the commission reasonably determines that, because of special circumstances, it is clearly prudent not to do so and shall make a reasonable effort to verify facts relevant to the investment and management of assets of a retirement system.

(E) The commission only shall consider pecuniary factors in making an investment decision or when allocating capital to an investment strategy. The commission only may allocate capital to an investment strategy that prioritizes a nonpecuniary goal, objective, or outcome or considers nonpecuniary factors as part of the investment strategy, if the commission finds that a prudent person in a like capacity would reasonably believe that the investment strategy will provide a superior risk adjusted return as compared to similar type investment opportunities available at the time that do not pursue a nonpecuniary objective or consider nonpecuniary factors.

(F) The commission shall meet in the current fiscal year to review compliance with regarding the exercise of shareholder proxy rights. The commission shall review a report that summarizes the votes cast by or

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on the commission's behalf or at the commission's direction. The report must include a vote caption, the commission's vote, the recommendation of company management, and the recommendation of any proxy advisor retained by the commission. The report required by this subsection must be posted in a conspicuous location on the commission's website. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal

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Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 38 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

SECTION 45

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total—114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 45 was adopted.

SECTION 47

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 47 was adopted.

SECTION 49--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 31 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C005.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 49, DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 138, line 7, opposite /Regional Promotions / by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
500,000	500,000

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 97 to 15.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach

Cromer

Harris

Magnuson

May

A. M. Morgan

T. A. Morgan

Pace

White

Total--9

Section 49 was adopted.

SECTION 62--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, AND PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 65 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C009.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 162, immediately after line 9, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 3	Column 4
Agency Vehicle Rotation	100,000	100,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 162, line 20, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
1,324,000	1,324,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 162, line 28, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
3,219,133	3,219,133

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

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Rep. LOWE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. LOWE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 62 was adopted.

SECTION 70

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moss	Neese	B. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Chumley	Cromer
Harris	Long	Magnuson
May	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Pace	White	

Total--11

Section 70 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1A, Section 70. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gil Gatch

SECTION 92D--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 64 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C007.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 92D, OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, page 216, line 21, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
5,000,000	5,000,000

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

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Rep. A. M. MORGAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 92D was adopted.

SECTION 93--ADOPTED

Reps. A.M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON, and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 66 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C060.AGM.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 93, DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 220, immediately after line 34, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 3	Column 4
Law Enforcement Communications (800 MHz)		
	10,000,000	10,000,000
Renumber sections to conform.		
Amend totals and titles to conform.		

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West

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Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 93 was adopted.

SECTION 97--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 77 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\009\decrease comptroller general salary.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 97, COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 225, line 2, opposite /Comptroller General/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
150,999	150,999

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BAUER explained the amendment.

Rep. MAY requested a roll call.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bradley	Felder	J. E. Johnson
Kilmartin	McCabe	Pedalino
G. M. Smith		

Total--7

The amendment was then adopted.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 77--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment 77 was adopted.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 119; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis

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Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--119

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 97, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 99

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam

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Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 99 was adopted.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by adjournment, the pending question being the consideration of Part 1B.

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved to reconsider the vote whereby Part IA, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20E, 20F, 20G, 20H, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 91A, 91B, 91C, 91D, 91E, 92A, 92C, 92D, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115 and Part IB, Sections 1A, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 91, 92, 92D, 94, 97, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, 111, 112 were adopted, and the motion was noted.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3139 -- Rep. Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 417 AND GREEN POND ROAD IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AIRMAIL DIRECTIONAL ARROW SITE".

H. 3876 -- Rep. Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 576 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 "DOUGLAS MCROY WIGGINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:27 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CALHOON, adjourned in memory of Howard N. Rawl, to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 9:30 a.m.
Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from 1 Chronicles 16:14: "He is the Lord our God; his judgements are in all the earth."

Let us pray. Blessings and glory and honor be with and guide these Representatives and Staff as they continue their work on the budget. Give them courage and strength to get the job done. Protect our first responders and defenders of freedom. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who so faithfully give of their time and effort to complete the job. Keep our women and men safe as they protect our freedom. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our great warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MCDANIEL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Brian Willingham, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4137 -- Reps. Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes,

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Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF SONYA RENAE HODGES OF RICHLAND COUNTY, TO HONOR HER REMARKABLE COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING HISTORY, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON HER PASSING TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4138 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Oremus, Hixon and Clyburn: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF AIKEN AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SERVICE TO THE AIKEN COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4139 -- Reps. Beach, Cromer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest,

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Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WREN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4140 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY THE LAST UNITED STATES COMBAT TROOPS LEFT VIETNAM, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LUCY CALDWELL FOR HER WORK OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, AND TO REMEMBER THOSE WARRIORS WHOSE LIVES WERE TOUCHED BY HER.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4141 -- Rep. Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023 AS "DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH".

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 480 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF PINE AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF GREAT FALLS IN CHESTER COUNTY, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PROSPECT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DEARBORN STREET THROUGH CIRCLE ROAD, "TORREY CRAIG HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4142 -- Reps. Oremus, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, Elliott, Jordan, Bamberg, Wetmore, Rose, Pope, J. E. Johnson and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-3-10, RELATING TO CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE CIVIL JURISDICTION FROM SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4143 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A TERM COTERMINOUS WITH THE GOVERNOR UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL SERVING IN OFFICE ON THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4144 -- Reps. Ligon, Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 39-59-100, RELATING TO WARRANTY CLAIMS ON FARM IMPLEMENTS, SO AS TO SET FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS TO DISAPPROVE WARRANTY CLAIMS, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH RETAILERS MUST BE COMPENSATED FOR PERFORMING WARRANTY WORK.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED

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BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus

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Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--124

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. March Seabrook of Lexington was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3096
Date:	ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
03/14/23 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3475
Date: ADD:
03/14/23 WILLIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
03/14/23 TRANTHAM, NUTT and MCCRAVY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3871
Date: ADD:
03/14/23 LAWSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4092
Date: ADD:
03/14/23 ROBBINS

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: REMOVE:
03/14/23 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4125
Date: REMOVE:
03/14/23 MITCHELL

H. 4300--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Part IB.

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET

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THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

H. 4300--THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

PART IB

SECTION 1--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. LANDING proposed the following Amendment No. 86 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\005\magnet school proviso amend (return to home school option).docx), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 290, paragraph 1.85, line 12, by inserting:

/ Any student subject to this provision retains eligibility to participate in any athletic sport at the public school in the attendance zone of their residence. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. LANDING explained the amendment.

Rep. LANDING spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BRITTAIN raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.3.B.1 that Amendment No. 86 was not germane.

Rep. LANDING argued contra.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that Rule 5.3.B.1 set the test for determining germaneness of amendments to Part IB temporary provisos. He stated that the question to be answered was whether the amendment's principal, chief, or primary effect was directly germane to the appropriation of funds or revenue or was a directive directly germane to the appropriation of funds or revenue. He stated that Amendment No. 86's effect was to give students the option to participate in sports at the school within their attendance zone and was not germane to the appropriations or revenue. He sustained the Point of Order.

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Rep. BEACH proposed the following Amendment No. 72 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C004.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 295, after line 22, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (SDE: Incentive prohibition) No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to offer students any incentive or inducement to receive a vaccination. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BEACH explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. STAVRINAKIS raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 72 violated Rule 5.3.B.1 and was not germane.

Rep. BEACH argued contra.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* overruled the Point of Order and stated that the Amendment prohibited schools from using funds to incentivize or induce students to receive vaccinations and was a directive directly germane to appropriations and revenue.

Rep. BEACH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Guest	Hardee

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Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Bustos
Chumley	Cromer	Forrest
Gibson	Gilliam	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hartnett
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	Vaughan
White		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. S. JONES, WEST and HIOTT proposed the following Amendment No. 89 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C071.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 295, after line 22, by adding

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an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (SDE: Incentive prohibition) No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to offer students any incentive or inducement to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. S. JONES explained the amendment.

Rep. S. JONES spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 87 to 19.

Rep. WEST proposed the following Amendment No. 91 to (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C075.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 295, after line 22, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (SDE: Incentive prohibition) No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to offer students any monetary incentive or inducement to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

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Those who voted in the negative are:

King

McDaniel

Total--2

Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 14--AMENDMENT TABLED

Reps. A. M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 51 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C036.CC.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, page 336, after line 18, by adding a Section to read:

Section 14 – H120 – Clemson University – Education & General

/ 14.1 (CLEM: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)(A) From the funds appropriated to Clemson University, the university must issue a report detailing the total number of administrative and non-teaching positions that support or are associated with what is commonly referred to as “DEI” or “diversity, equity, and inclusion.” The report shall include the total salaries and total operating costs associated with DEI. The university shall forward the reports to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

For purposes of this subsection, DEI includes efforts to promote or promulgate policies and procedures designed and effort to promote or promulgate trainings, programming, or activities designed and implemented with reference to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; any effort to promote as the official position of the administration, the university, or any administrative unit thereof, a particular, widely contested opinion referencing unconscious or implicit bias, cultural appropriation, allyship, transgender ideology, microaggressions, group marginalization, anti-racism, systemic oppression, social justice, intersectionality, neo-pronouns, heteronormativity, disparate impact, gender theory, racial or sexual privilege, or any related formulation of these concepts. DEI includes any division, office, center, or other unit of the university or component thereof which is responsible for creating, developing, designing, implementing, organizing, planning, or promoting policies, programming, training, practices, activities, and procedures relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion. A DEI officer is an individual who is: a full or part-time employee of the university or component thereof or an independent contractor of the university whose duties for the university

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include coordinating, creating, developing, designing, implementing, organizing, planning, or promoting policies, programming, training, practices, activities, and procedures relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

(B) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to grant preference to any applicant for admission or employment or promotion on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Nothing in this subsection may be interpreted as prohibiting bona fide qualifications based on sex which are conducive to the normal operation of the university.

(C) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to make diversity training mandatory. Mandatory means a requirement of any kind imposed on a student, employee, or applicant for employment, including but not limited to a requirement, the nonfulfillment of which, may adversely affect the status, salary, or benefits of an employee or applicant for employment at the university or component; a requirement to participate in any administrative process or decision-making body of the university, such as a hiring committee; a requirement to participate in any otherwise available program sponsored by the university or component. Diversity training refers to interrelated concepts, such as purporting to describe or expose structures, systems, or relations of power, privilege, or subordination on the basis of race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; or purporting to describe methods to identify, dismantle, or oppose such structures, systems, or relations; or justifying differential treatment or special benefits conferred on the basis of race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Diversity training also includes unconscious or implicit bias, cultural appropriation, allyship, transgenderism, microaggressions, micro-invalidating, group marginalization, anti-racism, systemic oppression, ethnocentrism, structural racism, structural inequity, social justice, intersectionality, neo-pronouns, inclusive language, heteronormativity, disparate impact, gender identity, gender theory, racial or sexual privilege, or related formulations of these concepts. Diversity training also includes a training, seminar, discussion group, workshop, or other instructional program, whether provided in-person, online, or by any other means, with a purpose of advising, counseling, demonstrating, explaining, instructing, or teaching participants about diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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(D) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to require or solicit a diversity statement as part of an admissions process, employment application process, hiring process, contract renewal process, or promotion process; or as a condition of participation in any administrative or decision-making function of the university. For the purposes of this subsection, diversity statement means any written or oral statement discussing the applicant or candidate's race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; or the applicant or candidate's views on, experience with, or contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion; marginalized groups; anti-racism; social justice; intersectionality; confessing one's race-based privilege; or related concepts; or the applicant or candidate's views on or experience with the race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation of students and co-workers; the applicant's or candidate's views regarding any theory or practice that advocates for the differential treatment of any individual or groups of individuals based on race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Additionally, the university may not grant preferential consideration to an applicant, teacher, employee, or student for opinions expressed or action taken pertaining to another individual or a group of individuals in which the university's consideration is based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation of those other individuals.

(E) This proviso does not prohibit any program or training scripted by licensed attorneys and required to comply with the university's obligations under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, applicable court order, or other applicable state and federal law, provided the university makes the materials for the program publicly available on the university's website. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. ERICKSON continued speaking.

Rep. KING moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BEACH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Haddon	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach
Cromer
Long
McCabe
T. A. Morgan
Pace

Burns
Hager
Magnuson
McCravy
Nutt
Trantham

Chumley
Harris
May
A. M. Morgan
O'Neal
White

Total--18

So, the amendment was tabled.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

SECTION 13--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Reps. A. M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 52 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C035.NBD.DG23.DOCX):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, page 336, after line 18, by adding a Section to read:

Section 13 – H090 – The Citadel

/ 13.1 (CIT: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) (A) From the funds appropriated to the Citadel, the university must issue a report detailing the total number of administrative and non-teaching positions that support or are associated with what is commonly referred to as “DEI” or “diversity, equity, and inclusion.” The report shall include the total salaries and total operating costs associated with DEI. The university shall forward the reports to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

For purposes of this subsection, DEI includes efforts to promote or promulgate policies and procedures ethnicity; any effort to promote or promulgate trainings, programming, or activities designed and implemented with reference to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; any effort to promote as the official position of the administration, the university, or any administrative unit thereof, a particular, widely contested opinion referencing unconscious or implicit bias, cultural appropriation, allyship, transgender ideology,

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microaggressions, group marginalization, anti-racism, systemic oppression, social justice, intersectionality, neo-pronouns, heteronormativity, disparate impact, gender theory, racial or sexual privilege, or any related formulation of these concepts. DEI includes any division, office, center, or other unit of the university or component thereof which is responsible for creating, developing, designing, implementing, organizing, planning, or promoting policies, programming, training, practices, activities, and procedures relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion. A DEI officer is an individual who is: a full or part-time employee of the university or component thereof or an independent contractor of the university whose duties for the university include coordinating, creating, developing, designing, implementing, organizing, planning, or promoting policies, programming, training, practices, activities, and procedures relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

(B) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to grant preference to any applicant for admission or employment or promotion on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Nothing in this subsection may be interpreted as prohibiting bona fide qualifications based on sex which are conducive to the normal operation of the university.

(C) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to make diversity training mandatory. Mandatory means a requirement of any kind imposed on a student, employee, or applicant for employment, including but not limited to a requirement, the nonfulfillment of which, may adversely affect the status, salary, or benefits of an employee or applicant for employment at the university or component; a requirement to participate in any administrative process or decision-making body of the university, such as a hiring committee; a requirement to participate in any otherwise available program sponsored by the university or component. Diversity training refers to interrelated concepts, such as purporting to describe or expose structures, systems, or relations of power, privilege, or subordination on the basis of race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; or purporting to describe methods to identify, dismantle, or oppose such structures, systems, or relations; or justifying differential treatment or special benefits conferred on the basis of race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Diversity training also includes unconscious or implicit bias, cultural appropriation, allyship,

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transgenderism, microaggressions, micro-invalidation, group marginalization, anti-racism, systemic oppression, ethnocentrism, structural racism, structural inequity, social justice, intersectionality, neo-pronouns, inclusive language, heteronormativity, disparate impact, gender identity, gender theory, racial or sexual privilege, or related formulations of these concepts. Diversity training also includes a training, seminar, discussion group, workshop, or other instructional program, whether provided in-person, online, or by any other means, with a purpose of advising, counseling, demonstrating, explaining, instructing, or teaching participants about diversity, equity, and inclusion.

(D) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to require or solicit a diversity statement as part of an admissions process, employment application process, hiring process, contract renewal process, or promotion process; or as a condition of participation in any administrative or decision-making function of the university. For the purposes of this subsection, diversity statement means any written or oral statement discussing the applicant or candidate's race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; or the applicant or candidate's views on, experience with, or contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion; marginalized groups; anti-racism; social justice; intersectionality; confessing one's race-based privilege; or related concepts; or the applicant or candidate's views on or experience with the race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation of students and co-workers; the applicant's or candidate's views regarding any theory or practice that advocates for the differential treatment of any individual or groups of individuals based on race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Additionally, the university may not grant preferential consideration to an applicant, teacher, employee, or student for opinions expressed or action taken pertaining to another individual or a group of individuals in which the university's consideration is based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation of those other individuals.

(E) This proviso does not prohibit any program or training scripted by licensed attorneys and required to comply with the university's obligations under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, applicable court order, or other applicable state and

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federal law, provided the university makes the materials for the program publicly available on the university's website. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER moved that the House recede until 1:45 p.m., which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 52.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:45 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GUFFEY a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WILLIS a temporary leave of absence.

H. 4300--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Part IB, Section 13, Amendment No. 52:

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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PART IB

SECTION 13--AMENDMENT TABLED

Reps. A. M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 52 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C035.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, page 336, after line 18, by adding a Section to read:

Section 13 – H090 – The Citadel

/ 13.1 (CIT: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) (A) From the funds appropriated to the Citadel, the university must issue a report detailing the total number of administrative and non-teaching positions that support or are associated with what is commonly referred to as “DEI” or “diversity, equity, and inclusion.” The report shall include the total salaries and total operating costs associated with DEI. The university shall forward the reports to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

For purposes of this subsection, DEI includes efforts to promote or promulgate policies and procedures ethnicity; any effort to promote or promulgate trainings, programming, or activities designed and implemented with reference to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; any effort to promote as the official position of the administration, the university, or any administrative unit thereof, a particular, widely contested opinion referencing unconscious or implicit bias, cultural appropriation, allyship, transgender ideology, microaggressions, group marginalization, anti-racism, systemic oppression, social justice, intersectionality, neo-pronouns, heteronormativity, disparate impact, gender theory, racial or sexual privilege, or any related formulation of these concepts. DEI includes any division, office, center, or other unit of the university or component thereof which is responsible for creating, developing, designing, implementing, organizing, planning, or promoting policies, programming, training, practices, activities, and procedures relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion. A DEI officer is an individual who is: a full or part-time employee of the university or component thereof or an independent contractor of the university whose duties for the university include coordinating, creating, developing, designing, implementing, organizing, planning, or promoting policies, programming, training, practices, activities, and procedures relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

(B) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to grant

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preference to any applicant for admission or employment or promotion on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Nothing in this subsection may be interpreted as prohibiting bona fide qualifications based on sex which are conducive to the normal operation of the university.

(C) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to make diversity training mandatory. Mandatory means a requirement of any kind imposed on a student, employee, or applicant for employment, including but not limited to a requirement, the nonfulfillment of which, may adversely affect the status, salary, or benefits of an employee or applicant for employment at the university or component; a requirement to participate in any administrative process or decision-making body of the university, such as a hiring committee; a requirement to participate in any otherwise available program sponsored by the university or component. Diversity training refers to interrelated concepts, such as purporting to describe or expose structures, systems, or relations of power, privilege, or subordination on the basis of race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; or purporting to describe methods to identify, dismantle, or oppose such structures, systems, or relations; or justifying differential treatment or special benefits conferred on the basis of race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Diversity training also includes unconscious or implicit bias, cultural appropriation, allyship, transgenderism, microaggressions, micro-invalidating, group marginalization, anti-racism, systemic oppression, ethnocentrism, structural racism, structural inequity, social justice, intersectionality, neo-pronouns, inclusive language, heteronormativity, disparate impact, gender identity, gender theory, racial or sexual privilege, or related formulations of these concepts. Diversity training also includes a training, seminar, discussion group, workshop, or other instructional program, whether provided in-person, online, or by any other means, with a purpose of advising, counseling, demonstrating, explaining, instructing, or teaching participants about diversity, equity, and inclusion.

(D) In the current fiscal year, the university may not expend any funds appropriated or authorized in this act, including salaries, to require or solicit a diversity statement as part of an admissions process, employment application process, hiring process, contract renewal process, or promotion process; or as a condition of participation in any administrative or decision-making function of the university. For the

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purposes of this subsection, diversity statement means any written or oral statement discussing the applicant or candidate's race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation; or the applicant or candidate's views on, experience with, or contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion; marginalized groups; anti-racism; social justice; intersectionality; confessing one's race-based privilege; or related concepts; or the applicant or candidate's views on or experience with the race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation of students and co-workers; the applicant's or candidate's views regarding any theory or practice that advocates for the differential treatment of any individual or groups of individuals based on race, sex, color, gender, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Additionally, the university may not grant preferential consideration to an applicant, teacher, employee, or student for opinions expressed or action taken pertaining to another individual or a group of individuals in which the university's consideration is based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation of those other individuals.

(E) This proviso does not prohibit any program or training scripted by licensed attorneys and required to comply with the university's obligations under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, applicable court order, or other applicable state and federal law, provided the university makes the materials for the program publicly available on the university's website. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

SECTION 11

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister

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Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 11 was adopted.

SECTION 15

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 15 was adopted.

SECTION 19--AMENDMENT TABLED

Rep. TAYLOR proposed the following Amendment No. 76 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C061.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 19, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, page 336, after line 18, by adding:

/ SECTION 19 – H240 – South Carolina State University
19.1. (SCSU: Loan forgiveness) The \$2,700,864 principal balance, and any associated interest, from the \$6,000,000 loan given to South Carolina State University on June 30, 2016, upon which the university has consistently made the annual payment of \$355,036 and even paid an additional \$1,000,000 in 2022, is hereby forgiven. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. TAYLOR explained the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

SECTION 20

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total—112

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 20 was adopted.

SECTION 23

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 23 was adopted.

SECTION 25

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson

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S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 25 was adopted.

SECTION 33--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 79 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\undergraduate and graduate medical education.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 347, paragraph 33.22, line 33-34, by striking /in accordance with a graduate medical education plan developed cooperatively by the Presidents or their designees/ and inserting /to fund medical education and graduate nursing and health science programs approved jointly by the Presidents/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Rivers	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 33, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 34--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Reps. KING and COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 80 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\expedited death certificate.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 368, after line 19, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DHEC: Expedited Death Certificate) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Department of Health and Environmental Control may not charge an additional fee when a request is made to expedite the receipt of a death certificate. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee

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Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Rivers	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 34, as amended, was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

SECTION 65--ADOPTED

Rep. KILMARTIN proposed the following Amendment No. 84 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C069.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 65, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, page 417, after line 22, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (CORR: Housing) No funds appropriated or authorized to the Department of Corrections, including amounts paid as salary, may be

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expended to house biological male prisoners in the same housing unit where biological females are housed. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KILMARTIN explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. LOWE raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 84 violated Rule 5.3.B.1 and was not germane.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that Rule 5.3.B.1 set the test for determining germaneness of amendments to Part IB temporary provisos. He stated that the question to be answered was whether the amendment's principal, chief, or primary effect was directly germane to the appropriation of funds or revenue or was a directive directly germane to the appropriation of funds or revenue. He sustained the Point of Order and Amendment No. 84 was ruled out of order.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson

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S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 65 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber during the vote on Section 65, Part 1B of H. 4300. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. John R. King

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber during the vote on Section 65, Part 1B of H. 4300. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. M. M. Smith

SECTION 93

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Williams

White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 93 was adopted.

SECTION 96

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 119; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Yow	

Total--119

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 96 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber during the vote on Section 96, Part 1B of H. 4300. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Don Chapman

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

SECTION 99--AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER

Reps. A. M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 61 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C016.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 450, after line 35, by adding a new SECTION to read:

/ SECTION 99-E190- RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION

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(RSIC: Proxy Voting Rights) In the current fiscal year, the Retirement System Investment Commission (Commission) shall not use any funds authorized in Section 99 in Part 1A of this act, including amounts authorized for salaries, to make any commitment to invest in a new investment vehicle or make any additional investments into an existing investment vehicle, unless required by law or contract, regarding its public or private equity portfolios, unless the group trust that holds the assets of the retirement systems (or the Commission or the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA), as applicable) possesses the legal right to vote its proportion of any and all underlying corporate shares of the companies owned by the investment vehicle. However, the Commission may invest in any such new or existing investment vehicle, if, by written agreement with the manager of the investment vehicle or the investment vehicle itself, as appropriate, the group trust (or the Commission or PEBA, as applicable) contractually possesses the right to vote its proportion of the underlying shares owned by such investment vehicle. The group trust (or the Commission or PEBA, as applicable) may contract with a proxy firm or advisory service provider to manage the voting of shares. Further, consistent with its fiduciary duty to the group trust, the plan participants, and retirees, the Commission shall begin to divest holdings in prohibited investment vehicles as set forth above. On or before January thirty-first of the current fiscal year, the Commission shall provide a written report to the General Assembly regarding its compliance with this proviso and its plans, including the timeframe and effects on the value of the assets in the retirement systems, to completely divest from all prohibited investment vehicles as set for the above. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MURPHY raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.3.B.1 that Amendment No. 61 was not germane.

Rep. MAGNUSON argued contra.

Rep. MAY argued contra.

The SPEAKER stated that the amendment dealt with the fiduciary responsibilities of PEBA and the RSIC. Amendment No. 61 primary effect was not directly related to appropriations or revenues and was not a directive or rule directly related to the appropriations or revenues. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 61 out of order.

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SECTION 102--ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 87 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C070.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 102, ELECTION COMMISSION, page 456, after line 22, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (ELECT: Constitutional referendum) In the current fiscal year, the Election Commission shall estimate the costs to administer a constitutional referendum in 2024 to remove the Comptroller General as a constitutional officer and rather make the position subject to appointment by the Governor. Based on the estimate, the Commission shall withhold the expenditure of up to five percent of the funds appropriated to the Commission for general elections, to be carried forward into the following next fiscal year in preparation for the referendum regarding the removal of the Comptroller General as a constitutional officer. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. BRITTAIN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 75 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C065.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 102, ELECTION COMMISSION, page 456, after line 22, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (ELECT: ERIC dues) No funds appropriated or authorized in this act to the Election Commission may be expended to pay dues to be members of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC). /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HARRIS explained the amendment.

Rep. HARRIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MURPHY spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. MURPHY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 85 to 16.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 102 was adopted.

SECTION 108--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 69 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\008\deletes abortion exceptions.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, page 464, paragraph 108.4, line 11, by striking:/ OF RAPE, INCEST OR /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BRITTAIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Guest

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Guffey	Hardee	Hartnett
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Ligon
Lowe	McDaniel	McGinnis
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Gibson	Gilliam	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hiott
Hixon	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Lawson	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Willis		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. WOOTEN, POPE and GILLIAM proposed the following Amendment No. 88 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\pors return to work critical needs.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC

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EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, page 466, paragraph 108.16, after line 5 and before line 6, by inserting a new paragraph to read:

/ For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if compensation received by the retired member from the covered employer is for employment in a critical needs law enforcement position as determined by the Law Enforcement Training Council. For this provision to apply, the Law Enforcement Training Council must review and approve, from the documentation provided by the covered employer, that no qualified, nonretired member is available for employment in the position, and that the member selected for employment meets the requirements of this provision. No later than January 1st of the current fiscal year, the Law Enforcement Training Council must submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee of the positions requested for inclusion in the earnings limitation exception under this provision. The earnings limitation exception in this provision only applies to those positions approved by action of the General Assembly for the fiscal year in response to the report submitted by the Law Enforcement Training Council. The Law Enforcement Training Council shall develop guidelines and curriculum for these officers to be recertified. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WOOTEN explained the amendment.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. POPE spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN proposed the following Amendment No. 81 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C037.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was ruled out order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, page 466, after line 16, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (PEBA: South Carolina Retirement System) Effective December 31, 2023, from the funds appropriated to PEBA, the South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS) is closed to new members. A person who otherwise would have been required or eligible to become a member of

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SCRS after December 31, 2023, instead shall join the State Optional Retirement Program (State ORP) as administered by the Public Employee Benefit Authority. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MURPHY raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.3.B.1 that Amendment No. 81 was not germane.

Rep. MORGAN argued contra.

Rep. BRADLEY against Amendment No. 81.

The SPEAKER stated that the Amendment's principal effect was to close the state retirement system pension fund and did not directly affect appropriations and revenues or was a directive or procedure directly related to appropriations and revenues. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendment No. 81 out of order.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 108, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 110--ADOPTED

Reps. MCCABE and A. M. MORGAN proposed the following Amendment No. 78 (Doc NameCOUNCIL\SA\4300C036.JN. SA23.DOCX), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 110, STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, page 469, after line 5, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (ETHICS: Lobbyists and Lobbyist Principal Registration) Any individual paid to influence decisions or actions of officials or employees of any local political subdivision of the State, to include counties, cities,

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towns, municipalities, school districts, or special purpose districts must register as a lobbyist and their employer must likewise register as a lobbyist principal. The State Ethics Commission may retain, expend, and carry forward all revenue from the collection of the registration fees. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. LOWE raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.3.B.1 that Amendment No. 78 was not germane.

Rep. MCCABE argued contra.

The SPEAKER stated the principal effect of the amendment was to require local government lobbyists and lobbyist principals to register with the State Ethics Commission. He stated that the principal effect did not directly affect appropriations or revenues or was a directive or procedure relative to appropriations or revenue. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 78 to not be germane.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard

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Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 110 was adopted.

SECTION 113--ADOPTED

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 85 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C039.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 472, by striking paragraph 113.11, beginning on line 11, and inserting:

/ 113.11. (AS-TREAS: Short-term Rentals) A political subdivision that receives money pursuant to this act may not expend any funds, regardless of the source of funds, to enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits short-term rentals unless the political subdivision also provides financial incentives for the purchase and rental of affordable housing and zoning allowances in exchange for an affordable covenant of at least twenty years. The State Treasurer shall withhold the political

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subdivision's portion of the Local Government Fund if a political subdivision violates this provision or enacts any such ordinance. For purposes of this provision, "short-term rental" means any individually or collectively owned residential house or dwelling unit or group of units that is rented wholly or partially for residential use for any period of time greater than seven consecutive days. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WETMORE explained the amendment.

Rep. WETMORE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. J. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy

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McDaniel	McGinnis	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 113 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4300, Part 1B, Section 113. I should have abstained.

Rep. Carla Schuessler

SECTION 117--ADOPTED

Reps. A. M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 55 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C054.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 519, by striking paragraph 117.144 and inserting:

/ 117.144. (GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under three percent.

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(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent~~. Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

(3) With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent increase~~ and may be based on performance.

(4) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent~~.

(5) With respect to local health care providers, compensation increases shall be \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent~~ effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent~~.

(6) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent~~.

(7) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent~~.

For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the \$3,000 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under ~~three percent~~ compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

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The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 55 appropriated more than one million dollars and did not explain from where that money would come.

Rep. MAGNUSON stated that the transfer of money was contained in the amendment. Amendment No. 55 would increase salaries for state employees making less than \$83,000 and would not give a pay raise to other state employees. He stated that the revenue balance would increase by almost \$13,000,000.

The SPEAKER stated that Amendment No. 55 complied with the House Rule under Rule 5.3.B and overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. MAGNUSON continued speaking.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. OTT continued speaking.

Rep. MURPHY spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. MURPHY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Gilliam	Harris
Kilmartin	King	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Trantham
White	Williams	

Total--20

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 70 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\008\defund planned parenthood.docx), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 533, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Family Planning Funds) The Department of Health and Human Services may not accept federal funds for family planning. None of the state funds appropriated for family planning may be expended to directly or indirectly subsidize abortion services or procedures or administrative functions and none of the funds appropriated herein may be paid or granted to an organization that provides abortion services. An otherwise qualified organization may not be disqualified from receipt of these funds because of its affiliation with an organization that provides abortion services, provided that the affiliated organization that provides abortion services is independent of the qualified organization. An independent affiliate that provides abortion services must be seperately incorporated from any organization that recieves these funds. An organization that provides abortion services where the life of the mother is at risk and the termination of the pregnancy is incidental to the lifesaving intervention is excepted from the above restriction on state family planning funds and may receive state family planning funds, provided that the physician shall act in accordance with the standard of care to preserve both the life of the mother and the life of the pre-born child. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order under Rule 1.2 that Rep. MAGNUSON's remarks were not germane to the debate of Amendment No. 70.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order. He stated that the Rule required that Members confine themselves to the question under consideration, but he also stated that the Body must give some leeway to the discussion to allow Members to relay their thoughts on issues. He stated that Rep. MAGNUSON must make sure his comments were relevant to the amendment under debate but that he was overruling the Point of Order at this time.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 23 to 80.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 71 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\008\policing state agency waste.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 533, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Agency Study Of Budget Reductions And Waste), which was tabled: Of The Funds Appropriated, Each State Agency Shall Conduct A Study On How To Reduce Their Annual Budgets By Eliminating Waste, Duplication, Failed Or Ineffective Projects, And Fraud Or Misuse Of Taxpayer Funds. The Study Must Identify Possible Reductions Of No Less Than 5% Of The Total Amount Appropriated To That Agency For This Fiscal Year. Each Agency Must Report The Results Of This Study To The General Assembly And To The Governor By December 1, 2023./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Pace	Trantham	White

Total--18

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 117 was adopted.

SECTION 118--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 35 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\002\balancing x2.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 561, paragraph 118.19, line 16, by striking: / (1) \$704,834,516 from the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Contingency Reserve Fund; /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 561, paragraph 118.19, line 31, by striking /\$700,000,000/ and inserting /\$108,917,014/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 564, paragraph 118.19, line 20, by striking: / (c) Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure \$200,000,000 /

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 13; Nays 97

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--13

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy

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Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. A. M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 94 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C090.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, beginning on page 561, by striking paragraph 118.19(B) and inserting:

/ (B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2023, for the purposes stated:

(1) F310 - General Reserve Fund

(a) General Reserve Fund Contribution \$ 139,956,882;

(b) General Reserve Fund Additional Contribution \$ 700,000,000;

(2) Capital Reserve Fund \$ 90,468,666;

(3) H630 - State Department of Education

SCDE Agency Systems & Performance Reviews \$ 1,000,000;

(4) H710 - Wil Lou Gray Opportunity

Renovations and Maintenance \$850,000;

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<u>(5) L120 - Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe</u>	
<u>(a) De La Howe Hall Renovation</u>	<u>\$ 2,100,000;</u>
<u>(b) Agriculture Shop</u>	<u>\$ 1,300,000;</u>
<u>(6) H640 - Governor's School for Arts & Humanities</u>	
<u>(a) Dining Hall Expansion & Furniture Replacement Phase 2</u>	<u>\$ 512,950;</u>
<u>(b) Generator Upgrade</u>	<u>\$ 190,000;</u>
<u>(c) Gym Upgrade/Renovation</u>	<u>\$ 400,000;</u>
<u>(7) H650 - Governor's School for Science & Mathematics</u>	
<u>Metal Roof Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 940,000;</u>
<u>(8) H870 – State Library</u>	
<u>Digitization of the SC Collection</u>	<u>\$ 150,000;</u>
<u>(9) H950 – State Museum (State Museum Commission)</u>	
<u>Air Purification System Upgrade for Workshop</u>	<u>\$ 200,000;</u>
<u>(10) H590 - Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education</u>	
<u>(a) Aiken Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 1,750,000;</u>
<u>(b) Denmark Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 4,400,000;</u>
<u>(c) Greenville Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 15,000,000;</u>
<u>(d) Midlands Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 12,000,000;</u>
<u>(e) Northeastern Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000;</u>
<u>(f) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000;</u>
<u>(g) Tri-County Technical College Pickens Hall Renovations</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000;</u>
<u>(h) Williamsburg Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000;</u>
<u>(i) Central Carolina Technical College – Sumter County</u>	<u>\$ 1,305,569;</u>
<u>(j) Central Carolina Technical College – Kershaw County</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000;</u>
<u>(k) Central Carolina Technical College – Lee County</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000;</u>
<u>(l) Florence-Darlington Technical College Construction & Industrial Trades Training Facility</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000;</u>
<u>(m) Horry-Georgetown Tech College Marine</u>	

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<u>Technology Center</u>	<u>\$ 6,000,000;</u>
<u>(n) Spartanburg Community College – Cherokee County</u>	
<u>Campus - Spark Center</u>	<u>\$12,000,000;</u>
<u>(o) Technical College of the Lowcountry Workforce</u>	
<u>Development</u>	<u>\$10,000,000;</u>
<u>(11) H730 – Vocation al Rehabilitation Marlboro</u>	
<u>VR Center Paving</u>	<u>\$179,600;</u>
<u>(12) J020 - Dept of Health & Human Services</u>	
<u>Rural Brain Health Network</u>	<u>\$10,000,000;</u>
<u>(13) J040 - Department of Health & Environmental Control</u>	
<u>Dam Safety Emergency Fund</u>	<u>\$47,500,000;</u>
<u>(14) J120 - Department of Mental Health</u>	
<u>(a) State-Operated Intensive Group Home</u>	<u>\$900,000;</u>
<u>(b) Alternative Transportation Program</u>	<u>\$4,000,000;</u>
<u>(15) J160 - Department of Disabilities & Special Needs</u>	
<u>(a) Annualization for FMAP State Increase</u>	<u>\$4,000,000;</u>
<u>(b) Greenwood Genetic Center – Carroll Campbell Project</u>	
	<u>\$2,000,000;</u>
<u>(c) Greenwood Genetic Center</u>	<u>\$2,000,000;</u>
<u>(16) J200 - Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services</u>	
<u>SC Center for Excellence in Addiction</u>	<u>\$2,000,000;</u>
<u>(17) L040 - Department of Social Services</u>	
<u>(a) Infrastructure Integrity and Information Security</u>	
	<u>\$14,222,574;</u>
<u>(b) Healthy Bucks</u>	<u>\$3,000,000;</u>
<u>(18) L080 - Department of Children’s Advocacy</u>	
<u>Agency Workstations</u>	<u>\$315,900;</u>
<u>(19) H790 - Department of Archives & History</u>	
<u>(a) SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission</u>	
	<u>\$1,000,000;</u>
<u>(b) Historic Preservation Grants</u>	<u>\$500,000;</u>
<u>(20) P120 - Forestry Commission</u>	
<u>Emergency Operations and Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 2,255,000;</u>
<u>(21) P160 - Department of Agriculture</u>	
<u>Consumer Services Equipment Replacement</u>	<u>\$1,122,000;</u>
<u>(22) P200 - Clemson-PSA</u>	
<u>(a) Poultry Science Research Facility</u>	<u>\$3,000,000;</u>
<u>(b) Problematic Wildlife Research</u>	<u>\$954,400;</u>
<u>(c) Critical PSA Research Infrastructure & Dam</u>	
<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>\$1,120,000;</u>
<u>(23) P210 - SC State-PSA</u>	

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<u>Camp Daniels Training and Activity Center</u>	<u>\$2,500,000;</u>
<u>(24) P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism</u>	
<u>(a) State Park Development, Upgrades, and Maintenance</u>	
	<u>\$25,000,000;</u>
<u>(b) Welcome Center Funding</u>	<u>\$2,100,000;</u>
<u>(25) P320 - Department of Commerce</u>	
<u>Office Modernization</u>	<u>\$600,000;</u>
<u>(26) D300 – Office of Resilience</u>	
<u>Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund</u>	<u>\$15,000,000;</u>
<u>(27) P240 - Department of Natural Resources</u>	
<u>Agency Equipment Replacement (Boats and Vehicles)</u>	
	<u>\$ 2,500,000;</u>
<u>(28) E210 - Prosecution Coordination Commission</u>	
<u>General Tort Liability Increase</u>	<u>\$43,812;</u>
<u>(29) D100 - State Law Enforcement Division</u>	
<u>(a) Center for School Safety</u>	<u>\$1,716,000;</u>
<u>(b) Agency Vehicle Rotation</u>	<u>\$500,000;</u>
<u>(c) Fuel increase</u>	<u>\$250,000;</u>
<u>(d) New personal equipment</u>	<u>\$637,800;</u>
<u>(30) K050 - Department of Public Safety</u>	
<u>(a) SRO Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 13,160,000;</u>
<u>(b) Agency Vehicle Rotation</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000;</u>
<u>(c) Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot</u>	
<u>Program</u>	<u>\$ 400,000;</u>
<u>(d) Vehicles</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000;</u>
<u>(31) N040 - Department of Corrections</u>	
<u>(a) Insurance Reserve Fund Premium Increase</u>	
	<u>\$2,000,000;</u>
<u>(b) Critical Capital Projects</u>	<u>\$25,000,000;</u>
<u>(c) Prison school art programs</u>	<u>\$1,500,000;</u>
<u>(32) N080 - Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services</u>	
<u>Information Technology</u>	<u>\$ 2,000,000;</u>
<u>(33) N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice</u>	
<u>(a) Facilities Management Maintenance and Security</u>	
<u>Upgrades</u>	<u>\$ 25,000,000;</u>
<u>(b) Prison school art programs</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000;</u>
<u>(34) R520 – State Ethics Commission</u>	
<u>(a) Administrative Assistant</u>	<u>\$ 15,000;</u>
<u>(b) Attorney II</u>	<u>\$ 15,000;</u>
<u>(35) R040 – Public Service Commission</u>	
<u>SC Integration Study</u>	<u>\$ 250,000;</u>

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<u>(36) R400 – Department of Motor Vehicles</u>	
IT System Modernization	\$ 35,000,000;
<u>(37) R600 – Department of Employment & Workforce</u>	
Statewide Workforce Development (H. 3726)	\$ 3,005,800;
<u>(38) U120 - Department of Transportation</u>	
(a) Litter Off-Interstate	\$ 6,000,000;
(b) Bridge Maintenance	\$ 200,000,000;
<u>(39) U200 - County Transportation Funds</u>	
CTC Acceleration Fund	\$ 250,000,000;
<u>(40) U300 - Division of Aeronautics</u>	
(a) Aircraft Replacement	\$ 5,000,000;
(b) Facility Maintenance	\$ 300,000;
(c) Statewide airport runway repairs	\$ 37,500,000;
<u>(41) B040 – Judicial Department</u>	
Court Facilities	\$ 500,000;
<u>(42) C050 – Administrative Law Court</u>	
(a) IT Hardware	\$ 75,000;
(b) Facilities Renovation	\$ 92,905;
<u>(43) A170 – Legislative Services</u>	
Enterprise Software Implementation and Licensing	\$ 8,500,000;
<u>(44) D500 – Department of Administration</u>	
801 MHz	\$ 20,000,000;
<u>(45) E240 - Adjutant General</u>	
(a) Armory Revitalizations	\$ 3,300,000;
(b) IT Initiatives	\$ 200,000;
(c) Summerville Readiness Center	\$ 464,000;
(d) State Guard Vehicles	\$ 95,000;
<u>(46) E260 – Department of Veterans' Affairs</u>	
(a) Military Enhancement Plan Fund	\$ 5,000,000;
(b) Virtual Transition Assistance Program	\$ 115,425;
(c) Perimeter Fencing for Cooper Veteran Cemetery	\$ 114,000; and
<u>(47) E280 – Election Commission</u>	
State Matching Funds for 2022 HAVA Grant	\$ 216,977. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep BANNISTER raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.B.3 the Amendment has the effect of appropriating funds in excess of one million dollars and did not explain from where the funds would come to balance the Bill.

Rep. MORGAN spoke contra.

The SPEAKER stated that the Point of Order is sustained and Amendment No. 94 is out of order.

Reps. A. M. MORGAN, MAY, MAGNUSON and PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 95 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C051.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 564, by deleting line 20.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon

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Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Pace	Trantham	

Total--11

Section 118, as amended, was adopted.

STATEMENT BY REP. BANNISTER

Rep. BANNISTER gave notice of offering amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table all pending motions to reconsider, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cromer	Harris
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Pace	Trantham	

Total--11

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

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING
H. 4300--General Appropriations Bill

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

Rep. Justin Bamberg

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
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102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

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34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
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65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

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Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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85 **INFASTRUCTURE BANK RECORD**
86 **COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS**
88 **STATE PORTS AUTHORITY**
108 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BANEFIT AUTORITY**
112 **DEBT SERVICE**
113 **AID TO SUBDIVISIONS – STATE TREASURER**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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Rep. Gary Brewer, Jr.

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33 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
34 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
38 **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**
61 **COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE**
65 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
66 **DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES**
67 **DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**
70 **HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**
74 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**
75 **STATE ACCIDENT FUND**
78 **DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

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80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Thomas C. "Case" Brittain, Jr.

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

60 PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION
93 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Paula Rawl Calhoon

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Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
36 DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
82 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION

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104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Micah Caskey

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

45 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PUBLIC SERVICE
ACTIVITIES
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into

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within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Bill Chumley

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Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

57 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

35 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

37 DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

45 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY – PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

4 EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
26 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY
33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Neil Collins

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
82 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS -STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Ben Connell

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

62 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS -STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Brandon L. Cox

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal**

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Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

16 COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS -STATE TREASURER
115 TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Heather Crawford

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

25 STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION
35 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
44 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or

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other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. April Cromer

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B)** of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or

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commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jason Elliott

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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3 LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
4 EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
91A LEG DEPT – THE SENATE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

Rep. Raye Felder

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS – STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Kambrell Garvin

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

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84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Gil Gatch

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES

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67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
79 STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
82 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

Rep. Thomas Duval "Val" Guest, Jr.

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
92D OFFICE OF RESILIENCE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

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c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Patrick B. Haddon

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chris Hart

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS – STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Tom Hartnett, Jr.

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
42 HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or

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commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Max T. Hyde, Jr.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
1A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-EIA-PART 1B ONLY
33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
54 RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

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84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jeff Johnson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

14 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
20A UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Wendell Jones

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

17 FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY
33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jay Jordan

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

3 LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

Rep. John R. King

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Roger Kirby

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

32 DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into

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within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Phillip Lowe

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

Rep. RJ May

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

- 34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
- 66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES**
- 70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**
- 80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
- 81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**
- 82 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**
- 84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

Rep. Ryan McCabe

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

Rep. John R. McCravy III

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES

70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

100 OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

102 ELECTION COMMISSION

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104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS -STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Cody T. Mitchell

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

42 HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
50 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
87 DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS-STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into

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within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. JA Moore

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
100 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Travis Moore

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
57 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
58 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chris Murphy

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

20A UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

20E UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - LANCASTER CAMPUS

23 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

Rep. Brandon Newton

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
42 HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS- STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into

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within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

50 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Jordan Pace

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS- STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into

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within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Fawn Pedalino

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

- 33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
- 34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
- 35 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH**
- 38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**
- 61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE**
- 63 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**
- 64 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL**
- 65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
- 66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES**
- 67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**
- 70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**
- 74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**
- 75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND**
- 78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**
- 80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
- 81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**
- 83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE**
- 84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
- 86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS**
- 102 ELECTION COMMISSION**
- 104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY**
- 109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION

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104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

Rep. Tommy Pope

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
41 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY
47 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
62 STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
87 DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

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105 SFAA, OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS – STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Robby Robbins

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Seth Rose

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Todd Rutherford

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Carla Schuessler

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

- 17 FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY**
- 23 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**
- 25 STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**
- 33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
- 34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
- 38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**
- 42 HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
62 STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
88 STATE PORTS AUTHORITY (only in IB)
100 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS – STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

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Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

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Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Marvin "Mark" Smith

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- EIA- PART IB ONLY

23 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
82 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER
115 TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND, PART IA ONLY

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

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33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Deon T. Tedder

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

25 STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Ivory Thigpen

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

- 33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
- 34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
- 38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**
- 66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES**
- 70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**
- 74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**
- 75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND**
- 78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

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81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 SATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. David Weeks

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Elizabeth "Spencer" Wetmore

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING &
REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Will Wheeler

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4300, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Richie Yow

H. 4301--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager

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Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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

Rep. BANNISTER moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, which was agreed to.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:39 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MCDANIEL, adjourned in memory of Brian Willingham, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Malachi 1:1-2: "The word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi. I have loved you, says the Lord."

Let us pray. O Lord, You have shown great kindness and honored us with the call to do the very best for the people of South Carolina. Continue to give these folks the energy to continue the work before them. Grant them Your grace. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Bless and keep our first responders and defenders of freedom in Your loving care. Remember our men and women who serve and give of their very lives for the safety of our Nation. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HOWARD moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Kevin Alexander Gray, which was agreed to.

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5175

Agency: Clemson University

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 46-9-40 and 46-9-50

Plant Pests

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration March 11, 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., March 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4146 -- Reps. Collins, Caskey and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE DENO WHITE ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE 2023 CLASS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4147 -- Reps. Collins, Caskey and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE MIKE FRYE ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE 2023 CLASS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4148 -- Reps. Collins, Caskey and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BILL DAMUDE, HEAD WRESTLING COACH AT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN RIDGELAND, FOR A REMARKABLE CAREER COACHING WRESTLING AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4149 -- Reps. Connell, Collins and Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TIM WASH, COACH AT CANE BAY HIGH SCHOOL, FOR A REMARKABLE CAREER COACHING WRESTLING AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4150 -- Reps. Caskey, Collins and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR B.D. LAPRAD FOR A REMARKABLE CAREER COACHING WRESTLING AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE 2023 CLASS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4151 -- Reps. Crawford, Schuessler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4152 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JAMAL SUTHERLAND, CONDEMN THE BEHAVIOR THAT LED TO HIS UNTIMELY PASSING, AND TO CONVEY THE HOPE OF THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED FOR JAMAL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4153 -- Reps. Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LEE ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND
TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4154 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT WORK DONE TO COMBAT THE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM OF CHILD MALTREATMENT AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023, AS "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4155 -- Reps. Connell, B. Newton, Wheeler, Mitchell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott,

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Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ALFRED MAE DRAKEFORD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4156 -- Reps. Moss, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GROWING RISK OF BLADDER CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES, TO ENCOURAGE RESEARCH IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY TO IDENTIFY THE CAUSES AND DEVELOP A CURE FOR THE DISEASE, AND TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS "BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 625 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANDERSON COUNTY EMS DIRECTOR STEVE KELLY FOR HIS EXCELLENT WORK IN LEADING ANDERSON EMS AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING EMS DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 626 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANDERSON COUNTY EMS FOR ITS EXCELLENT WORK TO SAVE LIVES AND RESCUE THOSE IN DISTRESS COUNTYWIDE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE EMS RESPONDERS UPON RECEIVING SYSTEM OF THE YEAR.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4157 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-90 SO

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AS TO ESTABLISH THAT A DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENT IS NOT A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE AND TO DEFINE A TERM.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4158 -- Reps. Pendarvis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-350 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RESIDENTIAL TENANTS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CERTAIN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MAY TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4159 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Davis, M. M. Smith, Erickson, W. Newton, Bradley, Ballentine and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE MODERNIZATION ACT"; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REGULATED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE BY MEANS OF TELEHEALTH; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE "TELEHEALTH"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE AND TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4160 -- Reps. Hardee, Atkinson, West, Pope, J. E. Johnson, Schuessler, Brittain, Bailey, McGinnis, Hayes and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPANIES THAT MAINTAIN IN-VEHICLE SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES MUST RELEASE VEHICLE LOCATION INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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S. 101 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-525, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A LIFETIME DISABILITY COMBINATION LICENSE OR A LIFETIME DISABILITY FISHING LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 145 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch, Hutto, Jackson, Campsen, McLeod, Senn and Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-90, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, LEWDNESS, ASSIGNATION, AND PROSTITUTION GENERALLY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION IF THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, FURTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 207 -- Senator Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 57-23-1160 SO AS TO CREATE THE PIEDMONT GATEWAY SCENIC BYWAY AND TO IDENTIFY THE THREE SEGMENTS THAT COMPRISE THE BYWAY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION

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UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 418 -- Senators Hembree, Turner and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF READ TO SUCCEED.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 455 -- Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-29-230, RELATING TO TESTING REQUIRED WHEN A HEALTH CARE WORKER IS EXPOSED TO BLOODBORNE DISEASE, SO AS TO REPLACE REFERENCES TO PHYSICIAN WITH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, TO INCLUDE DENTISTS IN THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, AND TO ADD HEPATITIS C TO THE LIST OF BLOODBORNE DISEASES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CHUMLEY a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Brian Fowler of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3682
Date:	ADD:
03/15/23	VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3908
Date:	ADD:
03/15/23	VAUGHAN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3988
Date: ADD:
03/15/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3473
Date: REMOVE:
03/15/23 LANDING

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that H. 3604, the Joint Resolution appropriating the American Rescue Plan Authorizations and funding for certain infrastructure and purposes to foster economic development, be set for Special Order today, Wednesday, March 15, immediately following third reading of H. 4301 and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until the House has completed consideration of the Senate Amendments to the Joint Resolution.

H. 4300--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 4301--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED

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FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

The Joint Resolution was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

**H. 3604--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

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

H. 3604 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith and Murphy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby

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Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Cromer
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	Pace	White

Total--12

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

March 15, 2023
The Honorable Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Clerk Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on H. 3604,

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regarding funding for certain infrastructure and other purposes to foster economic development and prescribe the appropriate purposes, terms, and conditions.

I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 15, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Patrick Haddon

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Sincerely,
Rep. Gary S. Brewer, Jr.

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Sincerely,
Rep. Heath Sessions

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 3604. I should have abstained.
Rep. Brandon L. Cox

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3433 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2510, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO

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JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

H. 4099 -- Reps. B. Newton, Neese, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-350, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned to next meet in Statewide Session on Tuesday, March 28, at 12:00 noon, which was agreed to.

Rep. BANNISTER moved that the House adjourn pending ratification of acts, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on March 15, 2023, at 1:15 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 4, S. 361) -- Senators Grooms and Scott: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

(R. 5, S. 478) -- Senator Gambrell: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 549 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BROADWATER WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

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(R. 6, H. 3604) -- Reps. Bannister, G.M. Smith and Murphy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND OTHER PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

(R. 7, H. 3741) -- Rep. W. Newton: AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 13A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023.

(R. 8, H. 3961) -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Jefferson and Robbins: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 535 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING FROM AT-LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO CHANGE THE CANDIDATE FILING METHOD, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4140 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY THE LAST UNITED STATES COMBAT TROOPS LEFT VIETNAM, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LUCY CALDWELL FOR HER WORK OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, AND TO REMEMBER THOSE WARRIORS WHOSE LIVES WERE TOUCHED BY HER.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:56 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HOWARD, adjourned in memory of Kevin Alexander Gray, to meet at noon Tuesday, March 28.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Proverbs 16:24: “Gracious words are a honey cone, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.”

Let us pray. Lord God, You have called these women and men to work for the people of South Carolina. Guide them in the way You have called them. Bless and keep our defenders of freedom and first responders safe. Guide these men and women to do the right thing for the right reason. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who make this great cause worthwhile. Continue Your blessings on our service men and women as they give their time and their effort to keep our Nation free and safe. Heal the wounds, those seen and those unseen, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 15, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Aayden Holliday-Slacks, Aason Holliday-Slacks, Ava Holliday, and Command Sergeant Major Carlos Evans, which was agreed to.

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STATEMENT BY REP. G. M. SMITH

Rep. G. M. SMITH made a statement relative to the domestic mass shooting in Sumter County.

I wanted to take a moment today to acknowledge a recent tragedy in my district. One week ago, on Tuesday March 21, we lost five of our own in a horrific domestic mass shooting. This included a beloved member of our military community, as well as three children. This tragedy, seemingly a senseless act of the ultimate violence, has shaken our community in Sumter. The loss, especially to the surviving family, is incomprehensible. My heart goes out to them, and I have been thinking of and praying for them every day since last week. While our community grapples with this loss, I wanted to ask you all to continue to keep us in your prayers.

Please join me in praying for the victims, the family, our law enforcement and first responders who have been on the scene since, and our larger community in dealing with this loss. As we mourn this loss, I know that our Sumter community is tight-knit, strong, and a proud military community. I know we will lean on each other during this trying time.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a moment of silence as we remember these victims and pray for healing in our community. Thank you.

Rep. G. Murrell Smith

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Aayden Holliday-Slacks, Aason Holliday-Slacks, Ava Holliday, and Command Sergeant Major Carlos Evans and their families.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer Robert "Bob" Barrett.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the victims of the Nashville Covenant School shooting.

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INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. SESSIONS, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

March 22, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Home Builders Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Seawell's, 1125 Rosewood Drive.

Sincerely,
Mark Nix
Executive Director

March 22, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Broadcasters Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Margaret Fort Wallace
Executive Director

March 22, 2023

The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Firefighters' Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and Staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Ashley Boltin
Director of Operations
South Carolina State Firefighters' Association

March 22, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of the Carolinas, the Members of the House of Representatives and Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Chris Bullard
Director of Governmental Affairs

March 22, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Conservation Coalition, the Members of the House of Representatives and Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at 701 Whaley Street.

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Sincerely,
Meagan Diedolf
Government Relations Director

March 22, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Land Trust Network, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Jen Howard

March 22, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Future Makers, SC Manufacturers Alliance, BMW Manufacturing, The Boeing Company, and Nucor Corporation, the Members of the House of Representatives and Staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Kovacs
Executive Director
SC Future Makers

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee

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503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Beer Wholesalers Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at 1114 College Street.

Sincerely,
Candice Spencer
Director of Operations
SC Beer Wholesalers Association

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Office of the State Treasurer, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Dayle DeLong
Senior Assistant State Treasurer
South Carolina Treasurer's Office

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited

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to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Douglas O'Flaherty
Vice President

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Michael W. Fields
Executive Director

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of The Citadel Alumni Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Goodman Building at the State Fairgrounds.

Sincerely,
Sara A. Roth
Assistant Director of Administration
Citadel Alumni Association

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of The Salvation Army of the Midlands, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Major Mark Craddock
The Salvation Army of the Midlands
Area Commander/Corps Officer

March 22, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands SC, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Gerry Partridge
Development/Government Relations Manager

March 22, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Association for Justice, the Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at 1208 Washington Place.

Sincerely,
Calvin K. Hastie, Jr.
COO, SCAJ

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The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the South Carolina Insurance Association, Members of the House of Representatives and their Staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Russ Dubisky
Executive Director
SC Insurance Association

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5151

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-State Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-33-10(E)

Handling Patient Records Upon the Death, Disappearance, or Incapacity of a Licensee

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

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REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5160

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70

Fee Schedule for R.10-17, R.10-20, R.10-24, R.10-27, R.10-32, R.10-34, and R.10-42

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5108

Agency: Clemson University

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-119-320

Parking, Traffic, and Public Safety Regulations

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

Revised: January 10, 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 58, S. 478 by a vote of 42 to 0.

(R. 5, S. 478) -- Senator Gambrell: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 549 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BROADWAY WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BROADWAYWATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

Very respectfully,
President

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R. 5, S. 478--ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER ordered the following Veto printed in the Journal:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

March 20, 2023
The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander
President of the Senate
State House, Second Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval R-5, S. 478, which seeks to amend Act No. 549 of 1973 so as to reduce the number of members of the Board of Directors of the Broadway Water and Sewerage District of Anderson County (“District”)* from nine to seven. Although I appreciate the well-intentioned effort to address this local matter, because the manner in which S. 478 attempts to do so ultimately conflicts with the constitution, I am compelled to veto the bill.

Like several of my predecessors, I have been clear and consistent since the beginning of my administration that I will veto unconstitutional local or special legislation. The South Carolina Constitution expressly prohibits the General Assembly from enacting legislation “for a specific county” and “where a general law can be made applicable.” S.C. Const. art VIII, § 7; S.C. Const. art. III, § 34(IX). In the context of special purpose districts, the South Carolina Supreme Court has established that “a special purpose district limited to one county violates home rule.” *Cnty. of Florence v. W. Florence Fire Dist.*, 422 S.C. 316, 322, 811 S.E.2d 770, 774 (2018). Although the ratification of article VIII, section 7 “did not dissolve pre-home rule special purpose districts,” the provision’s prohibition of single-county laws “does apply to legislation enacted post-home rule that concerns a special purpose district created prior to the rule.” *Id.* (citation omitted); see also *Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer Dist. v. City of Spartanburg*, 283 S.C. 67, 80, 321 S.E.2d 258, 265 (1984) (“Article VIII, § 7 is not only applicable to special legislation creating a special purpose district, but also to special legislation dealing with special purpose districts created prior to the ratification of [a]rticle VIII or the amendment of prior special legislation.” (citation omitted)).

Here, S. 478 indicates that the District—established by Act No. 549 of 1973 shortly before the ratification of article VIII, section 7—is

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located entirely within Anderson County. See generally Op. Att’y Gen., 1990 WL 599181, at *1 (S.C.A.G. Apr. 23, 1990) (“A review of [Act No. 709 of 1990] and also section 2 of Act No. 549 of 1973 reveals that apparently the entire district is located within Anderson County.”). As a result, “the General Assembly can modify legislation regarding special purpose districts only through the enactment of general law.” Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer Dist., 283 S.C. at 81, 321 S.E.2d at 266; cf. S.C. Code Ann. § 6-11- 335 (establishing a process to add members to the governing body of a special purpose district). Accordingly, while I do not doubt that this bill is intended to address an important local concern, I must veto S. 478 because the measure amounts to unconstitutional local, or special, legislation.

For the foregoing reasons, I am respectfully vetoing R-5, S. 478 and returning the same without my signature.

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3952 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Felder, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Connell, Hager, Atkinson, Moss, Stavrinakis, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, B. Newton, Williams, T. Moore, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Wooten, Cromer, Magnuson, Pope, Hixon, Forrest, M. M. Smith, Davis, Ballentine, Erickson, Guest, Ott, Willis, Sandifer and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-1-102, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS, BEST PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES, AND TO MEDIATE COMPLAINTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-106, RELATING TO INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE BEGINNING AN INVESTIGATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-108, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ORDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BEFORE A CEASE AND DESIST IS ISSUED TO A BUSINESS; AND BY

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AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3782 -- Reps. West, Yow, Jefferson, Ligon, Nutt, Anderson, Hardee, Bannister and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-12-300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "VIDEO SERVICE".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3977 -- Reps. Sandifer, Hardee and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-55-730 SO AS TO ALLOW INSURERS TO POST AN INSURANCE POLICY OR ENDORSEMENT ON THEIR WEBSITE IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4161 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan,

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T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL BUSINESSES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMY, TO CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS ACROSS THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023, AS "SMALL BUSINESS DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4162 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy, Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND EMMA DEAN, FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FOR HER THIRTEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMITTEE AND HER DEDICATION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT AS SHE

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TAKES UP NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4163 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS STUDENT GOVERNMENT FALL CONFERENCE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, PROVIDED THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION, AND THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4164 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL TODD J. HARKRADER, BATTALION COMMANDER FOR HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL AT SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THE PALMETTO STATE; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SACRIFICES IN DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY; AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE BEGINS A NEW ASSIGNMENT AND CONTINUES HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4165 -- Reps. Bauer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bamberg, Bernstein, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, King, Kirby, McDaniel, J. Moore, Ott, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WORK OF EMERGE SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WELCOME ITS DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AND ALUMNAE TO THE STATE HOUSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4166 -- Reps. Weeks and G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TECHNICAL SERGEANT ANTWAN J. MOORE, A FLIGHT SERGEANT FOR THE 169TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON AT MCENTIRE JOINT NATIONAL GUARD BASE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE 2022 FULLTIME NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4167 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4168 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM COACHES TARIQ CAUDLE AND JEFFREY JOHNS FOR THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS

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THAT SAVED THE LIFE OF ONE OF THEIR STUDENT-ATHLETES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4169 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM, COACH, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE VEX IQ COMPETITION AT THE ALABAMA INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4170 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4171 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #43 IN FORT MILL AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THEIR ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4172 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN FOR HER CELEBRATED PUBLIC CAREER AND TO WELCOME HER TO SOUTH CAROLINA AS SHE DELIVERS THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS IN THE STROM THURMOND SELF AUDITORIUM AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

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IN CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF TITLE IX ON MARCH 30, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4176 -- Reps. Gilliard and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RO KHANNA, UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4192 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ROBERT J. "DUKE" SHORT, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE HONORABLE J. STROM THURMOND, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4173 -- Reps. B. L. Cox, J. L. Johnson, Murphy, Sessions, Cobb-Hunter, Kirby, Tedder, Brewer, Garvin, Henegan, M. M. Smith, Jefferson, Rivers, McDaniel, Davis, Haddon, King, Gilliard, Stavrinakis, Bauer, West, Wetmore, T. Moore, Thigpen, Chapman, Schuessler, Pope, Leber, Guffey, Dillard, W. Jones, Pendarvis, G. M. Smith, Weeks, Wheeler and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW FOR THE ERECTING OF A MONUMENT TO ROBERT SMALLS ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4174 -- Reps. Rutherford, Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF KEVIN ALEXANDER GRAY OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND

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THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4175 -- Reps. Yow, Mitchell and Henegan: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 742 IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH ADAMS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DAVID'S GROVE CHURCH ROAD "SENATOR EDWARD MCIVER LEPPARD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 205 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG WATEREE ROAD IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE CREEK "JERRY NEALY BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 437 -- Senator Rice: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO CALL FOR THE CREATION OF A

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NEW MILITARY BASE THAT WOULD ASSIST VETERANS IN THEIR TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 491 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY FROM THE NEWBERRY/FAIRFIELD COUNTY LINE TO STATE ROAD S-20-99 "JOHNNY PEOPLES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 605 -- Senator Allen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF AUGUSTA STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 29 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH MAIN STREET "FRED D. GARRETT, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 606 -- Senators Garrett and Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 IN THE CITY OF GREENWOOD IN

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GREENWOOD COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 25 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH VINTAGE COURT "JOHN MCEL RATH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 628 -- Senator Corbin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 11 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH TUGALOO AND SMITH ROADS TO THE INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 14 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY "DEAN STUART CAMPBELL, SQUIRE OF THE DARK CORNER SCENIC MEMORIAL BYWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 655 -- Senator Bennett: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PEGGY BANGLE OF DORCHESTER COUNTY AND TO COMMEND HER DEDICATED AND EXEMPLARY COMMITMENT TO HER COMMUNITY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 656 -- Senators Shealy and Setzler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOHN DAVID THOMPSON FOR A LIFETIME OF DEDICATED COMMUNITY

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SERVICE AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 658 -- Senators McElveen, K. Johnson, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Matthews, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Reichenbach, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SUMTER, TO COMMEND THEM FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF FAITH AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO OUR STATE, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 661 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE OF TONIA MORRIS, DEPUTY STATE TREASURER FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA TREASURER'S OFFICE, TO CONGRATULATE HER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AFTER AN EXEMPLARY CAREER OF MORE THAN TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS, AND TO WISH FOR HER A FUTURE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND MUCH JOY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 678 -- Senators McElveen and K. Johnson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ALICE DRIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM STUDENTS AND STEM LEAD TEACHER, DR. MARINA MOSNEAGUTA, FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SAMSUNG SOLVE FOR TOMORROW STEM COMPETITION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4177 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-490, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

H. 4178 -- Reps. Bauer, McDaniel, Cobb-Hunter, Pendarvis, Thigpen, J. L. Johnson, Rutherford, Gilliard, Howard, Weeks, Alexander, Wetmore, Clyburn and Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED ABORTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PENALTIES PERTAINING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN PROCURING A DRUG OR MEDICINE FOR SELF ADMINISTRATION OR SUBMITTING TO AN OPERATION OR PROCEDURE TO TERMINATE A PREGNANCY.

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H. 4179 -- Rep. Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR APPOINT SIX MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE APPOINT TWO MEMBERS, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINT TWO MEMBERS, AND TO PROHIBIT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION, AND THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO A CANDIDATE FOUND NOT QUALIFIED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4180 -- Reps. White, McCabe, Kilmartin, Beach, Cromer, Burns, Harris and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-20, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WISHING TO SEEK A JUDICIAL OFFICE ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUBMIT HIS OR HER RESUME TO THE GOVERNOR, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SUBMIT NO MORE THAN SIX NAMES FOR EACH JUDICIAL SEAT TO BE FILLED TO THE COMMISSION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ELECTION, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO THE GOVERNOR IF THE COMMISSION FINDS A CANDIDATE NOT QUALIFIED.

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H. 4181 -- Reps. White, S. Jones, Kilmartin, McCabe, Trantham, A. M. Morgan, May, Burns, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, Long, Beach, Pace, Cromer and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT APPROPRIATE ANY FUNDS IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR NONESSENTIAL PROJECTS THROUGH BUDGETARY SET-ASIDES OR EARMARKS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "IN-DISTRICT ESSENTIAL GOODS AND SERVICES FUND" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4182 -- Reps. White, McCabe, Kilmartin, Cromer, Beach, Burns, Harris and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION, AND THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO A CANDIDATE FOUND NOT QUALIFIED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4183 -- Reps. White, McCabe, Kilmartin, Cromer, Beach, Burns, Harris and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR APPOINT SIX MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE APPOINT TWO MEMBERS, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINT TWO MEMBERS, AND TO PROHIBIT A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO IS ALSO A LAWYER FROM BEING APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION.

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H. 4184 -- Rep. Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-295 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER

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LEARNING SHALL NOT ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT THAT ENABLES ITS STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM PROVIDED BY ANOTHER ENTITY IF THE OTHER ENTITY REQUIRES THE STUDENT TO COMPLY WITH MORE STRINGENT COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS THAN THE INSTITUTION REQUIRES FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASSES ON ITS CAMPUS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4185 -- Reps. Erickson and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-23-60, RELATING TO MINIMUM STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS OF OPERATION FOR DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS AND INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REPLACE THE TERM "DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE" WITH THE TERM "DRIVER TRAINING COURSE"; BY ADDING SECTION 56-23-105 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "CLASSROOM TRAINING", TO PROVIDE THE COMPONENTS OF ONLINE CLASSROOM TRAINING INSTRUCTION, TESTING, AND COURSE COMPLETION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-20, RELATING TO REQUIRING PERSONS TO POSSESS DRIVERS' LICENSES TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE SURRENDER AND DISPOSITION OF OUT-OF-STATE DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS WHO POSSESS OUT-OF-STATE DRIVERS' LICENSES MUST SURRENDER THEM WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF BECOMING RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE BEFORE THEY CAN BE ISSUED SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS' LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-220, RELATING TO VISION SCREENINGS REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF INITIAL AND RENEWAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE OTHERWISE EXEMPTED, TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE DATE OF A CERTIFICATE OF VISION EXAMINATION MAY BE ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-23-40, RELATING TO LICENSE FEES IMPOSED ON DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS, THE EXPIRATION OF LICENSES, AND REQUIRING DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS TO OBTAIN

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CORPORATE SURETY BONDS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LICENSE FEE AND REVISE THE LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4186 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14970, RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES REFLECTIVE OF MILITARY SERVICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4187 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-13-135, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF RETAIL THEFT AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REVISE THE PREVIOUS OFFENSE OF RETAIL THEFT TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF FELONY ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME AND FELONY ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME OF AN AGGRAVATED NATURE, AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4188 -- Reps. Chumley, Hixon, Burns, Forrest and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE FOR A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MAKE A BAD FAITH ASSERTION OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, TO PROVIDE EVIDENTIARY CONSIDERATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4189 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-20, RELATING TO LICENSING AND FEES, SO AS TO AMEND MEETING REQUIREMENTS, REMOVE A CERTIFICATION FEE AND OUTLINE HOW TO MAKE PROPER PAYMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-40, RELATING TO CAPITALIZATION REQUIREMENTS, SO

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AS TO GIVE DISCRETION TO THE DIRECTOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-60, RELATING TO INCORPORATION OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-70, RELATING TO REPORTS, SO AS TO CHANGE A DEADLINE AND INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-75, RELATING TO DISCOUNTING OF LOSS AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE RESERVES, SO AS TO ALLOW A SPONSORED CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY TO FILE ONE ACTUARIAL OPINION; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-80, RELATING TO INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION OF SOME CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES OPTIONAL AND TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-140, RELATING TO TAX PAYMENTS, SO AS TO AMEND REQUIRED TAX PAYMENTS FOR A SPONSORED CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-165, RELATING TO DECLARATION OF INACTIVITY, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN APPROVAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-175, RELATING TO THE CAPTIVE INSURANCE REGULATORY AND SUPERVISION FUND, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ALLOWED TRANSFER OF COLLECTED TAXES FROM TWENTY PERCENT TO FORTY PERCENT; AND BY AMENDING 38-90-215, RELATING TO PROTECTED CELLS, SO AS TO REMOVE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4190 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-320, RELATING TO CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORMS SUBMITTED FOR PURPOSES OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE ALSO SERVING AS NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGARDLESS OF FORM, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE, OR AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF A QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE, AS APPROPRIATE,

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ALONG WITH CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION TO THE APPROPRIATE ELECTIONS OFFICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4191 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-5015, RELATING TO SUNSCREEN DEVICES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERMITTED LEVEL OF LIGHT TRANSMISSION FOR SUNSCREEN DEVICES INSTALLED ON THE WINDSHIELDS, SIDE WINDOWS, AND REAR WINDOWS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 36 -- Senators Hutto, Young, Campsen and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-286, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO ARE SERVING A SUSPENSION OR ARE DENIED A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, OR REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2014; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF LICENSES; ISSUANCE OF NEW LICENSES; ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUIRES PERSONS SEEKING TO HAVE LICENSES ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT FINES OWED HAVE BEEN PAID; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES, CONDITIONS, AND APPEALS OF DENIALS OF REQUESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE HABITUAL OFFENDERS

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MAY OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS IF THEY ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM AND OBTAINED LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO LICENSES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN POSSESSION, ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM STATUTORY REFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS ISSUED TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FIRST OFFENSE VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON THESE VEHICLES, TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, TO PERMIT DRIVERS WITH LIFETIME IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIREMENTS DUE TO CONVICTIONS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014, TO SEEK TO HAVE THE DEVICES REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES AND THE RESTRICTIONS FROM THEIR DRIVERS' LICENSES, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE DEVICES, PAY A CERTIFICATION FEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED BY THE DEVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING OR FOR CERTAIN LEVELS OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE

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OF NOTICES OF SUSPENSION, PERSONS MAY REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS, ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, AND OBTAIN TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE FEES, TO PROVIDE THE IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTION BE MAINTAINED ON TEMPORARY LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO ALLOW PERSONS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN CREDITS FOR MAINTAINING IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM WAIVING OR DISMISSING CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF CONVICTED PERSONS DRIVERS' LICENSES, AND PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES RELATING TO CONVICTIONS FOR FIRST OFFENCE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS TO ONLY REQUIRE PERSONS TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, END THE SUSPENSION, AND OBTAIN INTERLOCK RESTRICTED LICENSES, DELETE THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE USE OF ROUTE-RESTRICTED OR SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES TO ATTEND CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES THE DATE WHEN DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSION PERIODS BEGIN AND WHEN CERTAIN APPEALS MAY BE FILED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 112 -- Senators Allen, Hembree and Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 34-11-90, RELATING TO JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES INVOLVING CHECKS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD TO EXPUNGE CONVICTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-22-910, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR EXPUNGEMENT, SO AS TO ADD

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MULTIPLE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES OF CHECK FRAUD TO THOSE OFFENSES ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 138 -- Senators McElveen, Senn, Cromer, Loftis, Stephens and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND RETENTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A STUDENT WHO BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME INELIGIBLE FOR RETENTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON A GRADE IN A DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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

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S. 241 -- Senators Garrett and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF GENETIC COUNSELORS, TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD OF GENETIC COUNSELOR EXAMINERS, TO PROVIDE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATIONS AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 285 -- Senators Davis, Rice, Grooms, Goldfinch, Climer and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3791 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES GRANTS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN INDEPENDENT AND HOME SCHOOLS, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED, TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS BECOME ELIGIBLE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE MADE PUBLIC, AND TO ALLOW THE STATE TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CREDIT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-6-3790 RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 445 -- Senators Garrett and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES TO APPROVE A CREDENTIALING ENTITY TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR RECOVERY HOUSING; TO REQUIRE THE APPROVED

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CREDENTIALING ENTITY TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY HOUSING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES BASED UPON NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 49 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 459 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 546 -- Senators Massey, Alexander, Campsen and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-29-20, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HIS APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, AND COMPENSATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING SECTION 41-29-35, RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 27, TITLE 41, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 569 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND

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RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 576 -- Senators Massey, Garrett, Peeler, Climer, Cash, Bennett, Turner, Gustafson, Rice, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Cromer, McElveen and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-13-30, RELATING TO LIMITATION ON ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORPORATIONS CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN ADVERSARY CANNOT ACQUIRE AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF REAL PROPERTY THAT AN ALIEN OR CORPORATION MAY ACQUIRE AN INTEREST IN FROM FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES TO ONE THOUSAND ACRES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 604 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, Malloy and Scott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer

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Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

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STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. WILLIS signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Wednesday, March 15.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MAY a leave of absence for the day for medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day for medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Victoria Pollard of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3033
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3554
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3558
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3563
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 COLLINS and BAUER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3564
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3565
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03/28/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3690
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 LEBER and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 LANDING and VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3937
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 KIRBY and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3951
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 CALHOON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3953
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 KIRBY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4060
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, BAUER and FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4124
Date: ADD:
03/28/23 YOW and MITCHELL

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: REMOVE:
03/28/23 GUFFEY, O'NEAL and NUTT

H. 3308--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Felder, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-21-720, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS CERTIFIED IN OTHER STATES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THIS STATE UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Education and Public Works, which was agreed to.

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H. 3951--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins, Willis and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Reps. BEACH, PACE, HARRIS, MCCABE, WHITE, CROMER, T. A. MORGAN, HIOTT, HIXON, HADDON, ERICKSON, KIRBY, OTT, OREMUS, BLACKWELL, B. NEWTON, LIGON, T. MOORE, M. M. SMITH, B. L. COX, GUEST, MCDANIEL and BRADLEY requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4066--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4066 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN

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WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

Reps. JORDAN, HIOTT, HADDON, HIXON, LEBER, LIGON, B. NEWTON, GUFFEY, HARRIS, MAGNUSON, M. M. SMITH, MCCRAVY, B. L. COX, PACE, GUEST, BEACH, CROMER, KIRBY, MCDANIEL, GARVIN, LANDING, BUSTOS, HARTNETT, WHITE, MITCHELL, MCCABE and WHEELER requested debate on the Bill.

S. 120--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 120 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY; TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR

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PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

Reps. JORDAN, HIOTT, LIGON, KIRBY, B. NEWTON, M. M. SMITH, B. L. COX, MCDANIEL, WHITE and WHEELER requested debate on the Bill.

**H. 4060--AMENDED, REQUEST FOR DEBATE, AND
ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4060 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Davis, Hewitt, Sandifer, Kirby, Ott, Hager, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Erickson, Bradley, Bauer and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE WORKFORCE READINESS GOAL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-245 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIATION IN COURSES IN LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING POST-SECONDARY STUDIES BUT LACKING REQUISITE ACADEMIC PREPARATION, TO PROVIDE THIS COURSEWORK MAY BE USED TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A

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FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-26-35, RELATING TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR PREPARATION REPORT CARD, SO AS TO TRANSFER PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING THESE EVALUATIONS AND PRODUCING THIS REPORT CARD TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES FOR THE GUARANTEED TRANSFER OF COURSEWORK EARNED AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN THIS STATE TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE SHALL MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE FREE ONLINE ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF COLLEGE MAJORS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND BY INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-AGED ADULTS WITH POSTSECONDARY DEGREES OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS BY FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND MAXIMIZING USE OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS TO IMPROVE AND UPDATE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4060 (LC-4060.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-1-485 and inserting:

Section 59-1-485. Recognizing that a vibrant workforce is critical to sustaining and growing the economy of this State by servicing existing

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industry and attracting new industry, the State of South Carolina must endeavor to increase the number of South Carolinians who are ready and able to fill jobs demanded by a dynamic and evolving economy to promote a statewide culture of excellence in education. To achieve this purpose, the State of South Carolina establishes a minimum overall statewide workforce readiness goal of at least sixty percent of all working-aged South Carolinians having a postsecondary degree or recognized industry credentials before the year 2030 unless a higher goal is established in the comprehensive statewide education and workforce development plan. This goal is consistent with all students graduating and having the knowledge, skills, and characteristics contained in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. The General Assembly is encouraged to reexamine and revise this goal on an ongoing basis as needed. The Commission on Higher Education must establish strategic timelines and milestones in the Commission's Public Agenda to:

(1) increase the number of students who obtain degrees and credentials in the STEM disciplines;

(2) advance training and careers in STEM fields; and

(3) expand the STEM-capable workforce.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2.A., by striking Section 59-29-245(B)(2) and inserting:

(2) Based upon the policies and guidelines developed pursuant to subitem (b), the department shall produce online documents to help guidance counselors and administrators explain the benefits of the courses to students, parents, and guardians. The documents shall also be made available to the public.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, by striking Section 59-59-210(D) (1) and (2) and inserting:

~~—(D) The Commission on Higher Education shall report annually to the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development regarding the committee's progress.~~ (1) The purpose of this section is to provide seamless pathways to prepare students for the move from high school directly into public institutions of higher learning and independent institutions of higher learning by creating a uniform system of dual enrollment college courses offered to high school students by public two-year and four-year institutions of higher learning and participating independent institutions of higher learning beginning in the 2024-2025 School Year. Implementing agencies shall collect and share postsecondary and high school data to facilitate the purposes of this section. In terms of content and rigor, these dual enrollment college courses must be the equivalent of courses offered at public institutions

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of higher learning and independent institutions of higher learning to their students and must be taught by appropriately credentialed faculty.

(2)(a) Articulation agreements between school districts and public institutions of higher learning and independent institutions of higher learning to provide dual enrollment college courses offered to high school students must make such dual enrollment opportunities available to all students in grades ten, eleven, and twelve beginning with the 2024-2025 School Year; provided:

(i) for course sections in four-year institutions and two-year regional campuses of the University of South Carolina, a student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale and the recommendation of the principal of his high school or the designee of his principal; and

(ii) for course selections in technical colleges, a student must meet the same requirements for particular courses as other students who attend the colleges and must have the recommendation of the principal of his high school, the designee of his principal, or the designee of the governing school association.

(b) The Lottery Tuition Assistance Program must be available to dual enrollment students in grades ten, eleven, and twelve who are enrolled in public two-year regional campuses and technical colleges.

(c) To effectuate the purposes established in this subsection, the Commission on Higher Education shall convene the Advisory Committee on Academic Programs before September 1, 2023, to develop a statewide secondary to postsecondary articulation agreement among all school districts and all public institutions of higher learning and participating independent institutions of higher learning. The advisory committee must consist of representatives from:

(i) the research institutions, four-year comprehensive teaching institutions, independent institutions of higher learning, two-year regional campuses, and technical colleges;

(ii) the State Department of Education; and

(iii) district curriculum coordinators, guidance personnel, and career and technical education directors.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, by striking Section 59-59-210(D)(3) and inserting:

(3) Before July 1, 2024, the Advisory Committee on Academic Programs shall make recommendations to the Commission on Higher Education regarding coursework that is acceptable statewide for dual enrollment to be accepted in transfer within a related course of study. The commission shall establish related requirements that two-year and

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four-year public institutions of higher learning and participating independent institutions of higher learning as defined by Section 59-113-50 must satisfy to offer dual enrollment coursework and award credit toward appropriate degrees and/or credentials for this coursework.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, by striking Section 59-59-210~~(D)~~(6) and inserting:

(6) Effective July 1, 2024, public institutions of higher learning, participating independent institutions of higher learning and public school districts may not enter individual articulation agreements. Such articulation agreements entered before July 1, 2024, are void, but coursework completed by students pursuant to those agreements must be considered acceptable for college credit.

(B)(1) The Commission on Higher Education shall work in consultation with the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the public institutions of higher learning to implement policies to guarantee students who have earned an associate of arts (AA) degree or an associate of science (AS) degree from a public two-year institution of higher learning shall receive a minimum of sixty transfer credit hours at a public four-year institution of higher learning and must be given junior academic standing at the institution.

(2) Graduates covered under this subsection are defined as students who have:

(a) earned an AA degree or an AS degree from one of the public two-year institutions of higher learning;

(b) earned a grade of “C” or better in each course applicable to the AA degree or AS degree; and

(c) expressed the intent to transfer to a public four-year institution of higher learning.

(3) A graduate of a public two-year institution of higher learning must be granted admission to the public four-year institution provided the graduate meets the admissions requirements of the four-year institution and, if applicable, specific programs, and may expect the following:

(a) students who have completed an AA degree or an AS degree will enter the public four-year institution with junior academic standing and will have satisfied the public four-year institution’s general education requirements;

(b) all transfer courses that are accepted by the public four-year institution will be applied to the attainment of the baccalaureate degree as appropriate to the student’s major;

(c) all transfer students shall meet specific admission

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requirements for their desired major and shall take seminar courses at the junior level or higher; and

(d) institutions may have institution-specific degree requirements that all students, including transfer, must complete.

(4) Each public four-year institution of higher learning shall facilitate a reverse transfer option for public two-year institution of higher learning students who enroll in their institution without completing an AA degree or an AS degree. Upon successful completion of coursework and hours at the public four-year institution, credits earned at the institution may be transferred back to the originating public two-year institution of higher learning and applied toward an associate degree. Course prerequisites and minimum credit requirements for awarding degrees must still apply.

(5) The provisions of this subsection must be implemented before April 30, 2024.

(C) For purposes of this section:

(a) “independent institution of higher learning” has the same meaning as found in Section 59-113-50 and applies only to such institutions in this State; and

(b) “public institution of higher learning” has the same meaning as found in Section 59-103-5(2) and applies only to such institutions in this State.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 6, by striking Section 41-1-140 and inserting:

Section 41-1-140. Beginning July 1, 2025, the Department of Employment and Workforce shall maintain and provide online access to information regarding the economic value of college majors. In addition to showing the economic value of each college major offered in this State, the department also shall compare bachelor’s degree earned to job availability. The information must be available at no cost to the public. The availability of the information must be communicated to the State Department of Education and each public school district in the State. The department may expand its report to include associate degrees, master’s degrees, and doctoral degrees.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

Rep. BEACH requested debate on the Bill.

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Rep. ERICKSON continued speaking.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Harris McCabe

Total--2

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

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 4120--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4120 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT" WITHIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND DUTIES, AND TO REQUIRE IT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; BY REPEALING SECTION 23-6-60 AND CHAPTER 30 OF TITLE 8 RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECORDING AND REPORTING OF IMMIGRATION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THIS TITLE.

Reps. BEACH, CROMER, MCCABE, T. A. MORGAN, A. M. MORGAN, POPE, FORREST, OTT, HIXON, HIOTT, LIGON, GUFFEY, MCCRAVY, GUEST, MCGINNIS, B. L. COX,

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M. M. SMITH, KIRBY, HART, B. J. COX and TAYLOR requested debate on the Bill.

S. 411--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN

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

S. 411 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 76 FROM THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN TOWN LIMIT TO THE NEWBERRY/LEXINGTON COUNTY LINE "REPRESENTATIVE WALTON J. MCLEOD HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Senate Amendments were concurred in and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3621 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE THE CARE OF ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 3973 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 2023 AS "CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE NEED FOR RESEARCH, SCREENING PROGRAMS, AND ACCESS TO CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFER FROM CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.

H. 3975 -- Reps. Sessions, King, West, Felder, Hewitt, Pedalino, W. Newton, O'Neal, Hiott, Lawson, A. M. Morgan, B. Newton, Ligon, Harris, Guffey, Murphy, Williams, Chapman, Mitchell, Connell, Schuessler, Brewer, Wetmore, B. J. Cox, Vaughan, T. A. Morgan, J. L. Johnson, Moss, Robbins and Thayer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS WITH DOWN SYNDROME, TO PROMOTE THEIR INCLUSION AND WELL-BEING, AND TO DECLARE MARCH 21, 2023, AS "DOWN SYNDROME DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 4141 -- Rep. Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023 AS "DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH".

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:23 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, adjourned in memory of Aayden Holliday-Slacks, Aason Holliday-Slacks, Ava Holliday, and Command Sergeant Major Carlos Evans, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 107:6: "Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress."

Let us pray. Blessings and glory and honor be with these Representatives and Staff as they continue the work of the people of South Carolina. Come Holy Spirit, give these women and men the courage to bear witness to the wonderful things You have created. You have done marvelous things for these people. Look in favor upon our first responders and defenders of freedom. Let Your light shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Protect them from evil. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CRAWFORD moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Richard Martino, which was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. CRAWFORD, CHUMLEY and T. A. MORGAN signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, March 28.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MAY a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Savannah Hurt of Charleston was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. S. JONES presented to the House the Laurens Academy Volleyball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. SANDIFER presented to the House the West-Oak High School Wrestling Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CROMER presented to the House the Wren High School Basketball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3096
Date:	ADD:
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 BREWER and ROBBINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3253
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3338
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3428
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3517
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 KING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS and BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3554
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS and BREWER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS and BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS and BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS and BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3558
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS and BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS and BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3593
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 LONG

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3665
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 KING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3690
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 BLACKWELL and CASKEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 LONG and CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 LONG, CHAPMAN and HARTNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3782
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 BLACKWELL and OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3784
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 W. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 BREWER, ROBBINS and BAUER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3844
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3856
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3865
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 ROBBINS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3867
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 DAVIS and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3877
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3895
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3908
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 COBB-HUNTER, OREMUS, MCGINNIS and
TRANHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3933
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3951
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 POPE, DAVIS and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3952
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 HARDEE and LONG

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3953
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 LONG and BLACKWELL

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4020
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4086
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4087
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4102
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4112
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4118
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4120
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 LONG

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4121
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 COBB-HUNTER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4122
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4123
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: ADD:
03/29/23 COBB-HUNTER

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 4060 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Davis, Hewitt, Sandifer, Kirby, Ott, Hager, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Erickson, Bradley, Bauer and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE WORKFORCE READINESS GOAL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-245 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIATION IN COURSES IN LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING POST-SECONDARY STUDIES BUT LACKING REQUISITE ACADEMIC PREPARATION, TO PROVIDE THIS COURSEWORK MAY BE USED TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO

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MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-26-35, RELATING TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR PREPARATION REPORT CARD, SO AS TO TRANSFER PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING THESE EVALUATIONS AND PRODUCING THIS REPORT CARD TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES FOR THE GUARANTEED TRANSFER OF COURSEWORK EARNED AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN THIS STATE TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE SHALL MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE FREE ONLINE ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF COLLEGE MAJORS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND BY INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-AGED ADULTS WITH POSTSECONDARY DEGREES OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS BY FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND MAXIMIZING USE OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS TO IMPROVE AND UPDATE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

H. 3952--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3952 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Felder, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Connell, Hager, Atkinson, Moss, Stavrinakis, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, B. Newton, Williams, T. Moore, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Wooten, Cromer, Magnuson, Pope, Hixon, Forrest, M. M. Smith, Davis, Ballentine, Erickson, Guest, Ott, Willis, Sandifer,

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White, Lawson, Hardee and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-1-102, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS, BEST PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES, AND TO MEDIATE COMPLAINTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-106, RELATING TO INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE BEGINNING AN INVESTIGATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-108, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ORDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BEFORE A CEASE AND DESIST IS ISSUED TO A BUSINESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3952 (LC-3952.DG0006H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, and 4 and inserting:

SECTION X. Section 37-2-307 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 37-2-307. ~~(A)(1) Every motor vehicle dealer charging closing fees on a motor vehicle sales contract shall pay a one time registration fee of ten dollars during each state fiscal year before January thirty first to the Department of Consumer Affairs. The department shall set the fee annually in an amount not to exceed twenty five dollars.~~

~~—(2) The closing fee must be included in the advertised price of the motor vehicle, disclosed on the sales contract, and displayed in a conspicuous location in the motor vehicle dealership.~~

~~—(B) A~~ As used in this section:

(1) “Closing fee” is defined as means a fee charged for recovery of a motor vehicle dealer’s actual costs for all administrative and financial work needed to transfer and deliver the motor vehicle to the consumer, person, or entity including, but not limited to, compliance with all state, federal, and lender requirements, preparation and retrieval of documents, protection of the private personal information of the consumer, records retention, and storage costs;

(2) “Dealer” means a “motor vehicle dealer” as defined in

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Section 56-15-10; and

(3) "Department" means the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs.

(B)(1) Every dealer charging closing fees in a motor vehicle sale or lease transaction shall pay a filing fee of ten dollars to the department each time the dealer provides notice of a new closing fee amount to the department. The department shall set the filing fee annually in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

(2) The closing fee must be disclosed on the motor vehicle sale or lease contract, displayed in a conspicuous location in the motor vehicle dealership, and clearly and conspicuously disclosed in any advertisement of a specific motor vehicle for sale or lease.

(C)(1) Prior to charging a closing fee, a ~~motor vehicle~~ dealer shall provide written notice to the department of Consumer Affairs of the maximum amount of a the closing fee the dealer intends to charge ~~on an annual basis~~.

(2) If the maximum amount of the proposed closing fee the dealer intends to charge is not more than two hundred twenty-five dollars per vehicle, the closing fee is deemed approved by the department and the dealer does meet and fulfill all reasonable requirements and criteria in compliance with this section. If the proposed closing fee exceeds two hundred twenty-five dollars, the department may review the amount of the closing fee for reasonableness using the criteria in item (3)(5) ~~if the maximum amount of the closing fee intended to be charged by a dealer in a vehicle transaction exceeds two hundred twenty five dollars per vehicle. The department shall not conduct a review of the amount of the closing fee for reasonableness when the maximum amount the dealer intends to charge in a vehicle transaction is not more than two hundred twenty five dollars per vehicle.~~

(3) If the department intends to conduct a formal review of a proposed closing fee, the department shall provide written notice to the ~~motor vehicle~~ dealer of the department's intention to review the proposed closing fee within ~~thirty fifteen~~ days of receiving the complete proposed closing fee notice. If the department determines that a proposed closing fee is not reasonable, the department must issue a written order detailing the department's findings within thirty days of receiving the complete proposed closing fee notice. If the department does not provide a ~~motor vehicle~~ the dealer with written notice of the department's ~~intention to review~~ approval of the proposed closing fee within thirty days of receiving the proposed closing fee notice, the ~~motor vehicle~~ dealer is authorized to charge the proposed closing fee. ~~If the department~~

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~~determines that a proposed closing fee is not reasonable, the department shall issue a written order detailing the department's findings. The department may require the fee to be reduced or require the motor vehicle dealer to submit a new fee for review.~~

~~(4) The dealer is at all times authorized to submit a new closing fee that is equal to or less than two hundred twenty-five dollars per vehicle which is not subject to review. If the department finds that a proposed closing fee is not reasonable, the dealer may request a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. During the pendency of the department's review period, a motor vehicle dealer or the pendency of any action before the Administrative Law Court, the dealer is authorized to charge a closing fee at an amount not to exceed the amount most recently on file and permitted to be charged by the department. If the department finds that a closing fee is not reasonable, the motor vehicle dealer may request a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.~~

~~(2) If the maximum amount of the closing fee that the dealer intends to charge is not more than two hundred twenty-five dollars per vehicle, the closing fee is deemed approved by the department and the dealer does meet and fulfill all reasonableness requirements and criteria in compliance with the law and this section.~~

~~(3) In determining the reasonableness of a closing fee, the department shall allow the following items to be included in a reasonable closing fee:~~

~~(a) all administrative expenses;~~

~~(5)(a) In determining the reasonableness of a closing fee, the department must accept and allow all of the dealer's actual costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, employee compensation, information processing facilities cost, staff, supplies, and materials, and financial work needed to transfer the motor vehicle to the consumer and to procure the associated with the following closing and deliver activities:~~

~~(i) closing of the motor vehicle sale or lease transaction;~~

~~(b) all costs for administrative expenses, costs, staff, supplies, and materials necessary by including any associated loan or lease, and transferring title of the dealer motor vehicle to comply the consumer;~~

~~(ii) delivering the motor vehicle to the consumer;~~

~~(iii) complying with all state, federal, and lender requirements;~~

~~(c) all costs for administrative costs, staff, and materials needed for the preparation and retrieval of documents;~~

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~~_____ (d) all costs for administrative costs, staff, supplies, and materials necessary for the protection of~~

~~_____ (iv) preparing, storing, and retrieving transaction documents; and~~

~~_____ (v) protecting the private personal information of the consumer; and~~

~~_____ (e) all costs for administrative costs, staff, supplies, and materials necessary for records retention and storage costs of such records.~~

_____ (b) Dealer costs must be calculated using generally accepted cost accounting principles for the preceding twelve-month period.

_____ (c) In determining the reasonableness of a closing fee, the department may compare a particular dealer's costs only with other similarly situated dealers.

(D) Whether the vehicle transaction is a credit sale, consumer lease, or cash transaction:

(1) notwithstanding another provision of law, a ~~motor vehicle~~ dealer who complies with this section and any regulation promulgated under it and who charges a closing fee is not engaging in any action which is arbitrary, in bad faith, unconscionable, an unfair or deceptive practice, or an unfair method of competition for purposes of Sections 56-15-30, ~~56-15-40~~, and ~~39-5-20~~ with regard to the charging of a closing fee and may lawfully charge a closing fee;

(2) a ~~motor vehicle~~ dealer may assert any defenses provided to a creditor pursuant to the provisions of this title; and

(3) a purchaser injured or damaged by an action of a ~~motor vehicle~~ dealer in violation of this section or any regulation promulgated thereunder, may assert the remedies available pursuant to the provisions of this title.

(E)(1) The department of ~~Consumer Affairs~~ shall administer and enforce the subject of motor vehicle dealer closing fees ~~including, but not as~~ limited to, by this section. The department ~~shall~~ may make and promulgate such rules and regulations relating to motor vehicle dealer closing fees to administer and enforce this section. The department shall have access to a ~~motor vehicle dealer's books, accounts, and dealer's records, but only to the extent necessary to determine if the dealer is complying with the disclosure provisions of this section subsection (B)(2) and the accuracy of the dealer's cost and expense information in subsection (C)(5), and this financial information must be kept confidential and privileged from disclosure, except as otherwise provided by law.~~

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~~(2) If the department determines that a closing fee is not reasonable, the department shall issue a written order detailing the department's findings. The department may require the fee to be reduced or require the motor vehicle dealer to submit a new fee for review. If the department finds that a closing fee is not reasonable, the motor vehicle dealer may request a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. In administering and enforcing this section, or for any other review or investigation of dealers, the department must:~~

~~_____ (a) promote education for consumers and best practices for dealers;~~

~~_____ (b) mediate complaints between a consumer and a dealer, whenever possible.~~

~~_____ (3) In administering and enforcing this section, and in any review or investigation of dealers, the department must:~~

~~_____ (a) have probable cause to believe, based on a consumer complaint or other credible evidence, that the dealer has violated a provision of this title;~~

~~_____ (b) prior to contacting the dealer's employees or visiting the dealer's business premises, present the dealer with written notice of any cause or complaint which necessitates any department review or investigation and any request for records necessary to conduct the review or investigation;~~

~~_____ (c) allow the dealer to cure any unintentional violation of this title within sixty days of notice from the department;~~

~~_____ (d) close its investigation into the complaint and pursue not further administrative action on it once the complaint has been cured.~~

~~_____ (4) A dealer substantially complies with the requirement of this section if the consumer receives a clear and prominent disclosure of the closing fee in the sale or lease transaction and was not misled by any other failure to comply with other requirements of this section.~~

~~_____ (5) A dealer may not be held liable in any action for a violation of this title if the dealer shows by a preponderance of evidence that the violation was not intentional and resulted from a bona fide error notwithstanding the maintenance of procedures reasonably adapted to avoid the error.~~

(F) It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize a motor vehicle dealer to charge a closing fee in compliance with this section and to protect a motor vehicle dealer from civil liability for charging a closing fee if the fee is charged in compliance with this title and any Department of Consumer Affairs regulation or administrative interpretation. It is further the intent to protect consumers by the

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disclosure and notice provisions established in this section and with the remedies provided by this title.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers

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Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3952. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Clyburn

H. 3782--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3782 -- Reps. West, Yow, Jefferson, Ligon, Nutt, Anderson, Hardee, Bannister, Thayer, Blackwell and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-12-300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "VIDEO SERVICE".

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3782 (LC-3782.HA0007H), which was adopted:

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

SECTION X. Section 58-12-300(1), (6)(h), and (10) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(1)(a) "Cable service" is defined as set forth in 47 U.S.C. Section 522(6).

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(b) For purposes of Chapter 12, Title 58 only, “cable service” does not include any video programming accessed via a service that enables end users to access content, information, electronic mail, or other service offered over the Internet, including streaming video content, regardless of the provider of such Internet access services.

(h) any revenues from services provided over the network that are associated with or classified as noncable or nonvideo services under federal law, including, without limitation, revenues received from telecommunications services, information services, Internet access services, streaming services, directory or Internet advertising revenue (including, without limitation, yellow pages, white pages, banner advertisements, and electronic publishing advertising). Where the sale of any such noncable or nonvideo service is bundled with the sale of any cable or video service or services and sold for a single nonitemized price, the term “gross revenues” shall include only those revenues that are attributable to cable or video services based on the provider's books and records, such revenues to be allocated in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles;

(10)(a) “Video service” means video programming services provided through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public rights-of-way without regard to delivery technology, including Internet protocol technology. This definition does not include any video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 332(d), video programming provided via a cable service, or any video programming provided as part of, and accessed via, a service that enables end users to access content, information, electronic mail, or other services offered over the public Internet.

(b) For purposes of Chapter 12, Title 58 regarding a local franchise fee, “video service” also means video programming services provided by a video service provider through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public rights of way without regard to delivery technology, including Internet protocol technology and does not include any direct-to-home satellite services as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 303(v), or streaming video content, regardless of the provider of such Internet access services.

SECTION X. Section 58-9-2200(2) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(2) “Retail telecommunications service” includes telecommunications services as defined in item (1) of this section but shall not include:

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(a) telecommunications services which are used as a component part of a telecommunications service, are integrated into a telecommunications service, or are otherwise resold by another provider to the ultimate retail purchaser who originates or terminates the end-to-end communication including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) carrier access charges;
- (ii) right of access charges;
- (iii) interconnection charges paid by the providers of mobile telecommunications services or other telecommunications services;
- (iv) charges paid by cable service providers for the transmission by another telecommunications provider of video or other programming;
- (v) charges for the sale of unbundled network elements;
- (vi) charges for the use of intercompany facilities; and
- (vii) charges for services provided by shared, not-for-profit public safety radio systems approved by the FCC;

(b) information and data services including the storage of data or information for subsequent retrieval, the retrieval of data or information, or the processing, or reception and processing, of data or information intended to change its form or content;

(c) cable or video services that are subject to franchise fees;

(d) satellite television broadcast services;

(e) video programming accessed via a service that enables end users to access content, information, electronic mail, or other services offered over the Internet, including streaming video content, regardless of the provider of such Internet access services; provided, however, that this exception does not include Voice over Internet Protocol service. This item (e) only applies to Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0
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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3977--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3977 -- Reps. Sandifer, Hardee and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-55-730 SO AS TO ALLOW INSURERS TO POST AN INSURANCE POLICY OR ENDORSEMENT ON THEIR WEBSITE IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

Rep. HARDEE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss

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Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

Due to a voting card malfunction, my vote on H. 3952 was not recorded. I would like to have the record show that I intended to vote in favor of the Bill.

Rep. David Vaughan

R. 5, S. 478--GOVERNOR'S VETO OVERRIDDEN

The Veto on the following Act was taken up:

(R. 5, S. 478) -- Senator Gambrell: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 549 OF 1973, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BROADWAY WATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BROADWAYWATER AND SEWERAGE DISTRICT BOARD FROM NINE TO SEVEN.

Rep. WEST explained the Veto.

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The question was put, shall the Act become a part of the law, the Veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

**H. 3312--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

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

H. 3312 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter and Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Rep. HADDON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pendarvis	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3854--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN

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

H. 3854 -- Rep. Clyburn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE IN AIKEN COUNTY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND BETTIS ACADEMY ROAD "STATE REPRESENTATIVE IRENE KRUGMAN RUDNICK MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Rep. CLYBURN explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	Jefferson

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J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were concurred in and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 3295--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3295 -- Reps. Collins, Erickson, Bradley and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO

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DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. CROMER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3295 (LC-3295.WAB0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, Section 59-19-360, by adding a subsection to read:

(J) The State Department of Education shall establish a definition for competency-based education that must be published on the website of each school district that implements this system of education.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CROMER explained the amendment.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. CROMER continued speaking.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3843--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3843 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Bannister, Herbkersman, Willis, M. M. Smith and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-63-30 AND 59-63-32, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3843 (LC-3843.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

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

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 59 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 59-63-25. (A) Beginning with the 2023-2024 School Year, each local board of trustees shall follow the policy and procedures established pursuant to this section for extending open enrollment opportunities that allow parents to apply for their child to enroll in any particular program or school.

(B) Using a template developed and provided by the Department of Education and approved by the State Board of Education, each local board of trustees shall develop and adopt an open enrollment policy

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based on its evaluation of available data reflecting student, school, district, and community needs. The board shall ensure that the policy developed and data used to develop the policy and related procedures are posted prominently on the district website, and the board shall provide the department with its policy in a web posting format.

(1) The open enrollment policy and process must:

(a) adhere to federal desegregation and other educational requirements;

(b) identify and describe the application requirements, timeline, and communication plan;

(c) allow parents to declare school preferences, including placement of siblings within the same school;

(d) describe lottery and wait list policies and an appeal process for adverse decisions;

(e) include the policies adopted by the board regarding capacity standards, standards of approval and denial, priorities of acceptance for enrollment, and transportation;

(f) include a disclosure of:

(i) whether the district will charge nonresident students a fee to cover costs associated with their enrollment that are not covered by federal or state funding. Such costs shall not exceed the local per pupil expenditure amount in the receiving school district;

(ii) itemized fees, including the amount of each fee, charged by the district to nonresident students to cover the costs associated with their enrollment that are not covered by federal and state funding; and

(iii) whether the district has a mitigation or fee waiver process, and a description of such process for any fees charged under this section; and

(g) include a component addressing public awareness of open enrollment opportunities, accessing data on the open enrollment capacity of a school, the district application process and timeline, and written procedures for notification of acceptance or denial of an application.

(2) In implementing the provisions of this section, a school district may, but is not required to:

(a) make alterations in the structure of a requested school or to the arrangement or function of rooms within a requested school;

(b) establish and offer any particular program in a school if such program is not currently offered in the school;

(c) alter or waive any established eligibility criteria for participation in a particular program, including age requirements, course prerequisites, and required levels of performance;

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(d) expand the capacity of a program or school for the purpose of accommodating increased demand for open enrollment opportunities so long as the expansion does not result in exceeding State Board of Education regulations concerning professional personnel workload, including maximum student-teacher ratios and maximum daily teaching loads;

(e) provide transportation to a student accepted pursuant to this section who is attending a school outside of the attendance zone of their residence; however, nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit the district from providing bus transportation on an approved route, from requesting state or federal funds for this purpose, or from entering into an agreement with another district to provide transportation; or

(f) have more than one open enrollment application deadline for intra-district applications, or for inter-district applications. Applications shall be accepted at least once per school year with the application deadline published for at least thirty days. A district may establish one or more subsequent deadlines as may be reasonable and necessary and in conformance with this section.

(3) In complying with this section, a school district is not required to transfer local funds for a student enrolling in a nonresident school district.

(4) The State Board of Education through the State Superintendent of Education shall establish a standard inter-district open enrollment timeline for parents and districts to follow.

(C)(1) In implementing the provisions of this section, a student who meets one or more of the following criteria must not be displaced by a student transferring from outside the attendance zone:

(a) currently resides in the attendance zone of a school;

(b) qualifies to attend a school within the attendance zone pursuant to Section 59-63-30(c), 59-63-31, 59-63-425, or 59-63-550; or

(c) is a returning student who continues to meet the requirements of the program or school.

(2) In the assignment of students for enrollment opportunities remaining after students assigned pursuant to item (1), enrollment priority shall be given as follows, unless and until a district has a policy in place in the school year prior to implementation of this section that is revised to conform pursuant to subsection (G):

(a) first, to the siblings of students residing in the same household already enrolled in the school, provided that any siblings seeking priority under this subitem meet the requirements of the program or school;

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(b) second, to students who meet the requirements of the program or school and who seek to attend the designated school in the district's feeder pattern; and

(c) third, to students whose parent or legal guardian is assigned to the school as his primary place of employment, with any remaining spaces being filled pursuant to a lottery procedure:

(i) for intra-district open enrollment applicants, then

(ii) if any remaining, for inter-district open enrollment applicants.

(3) The policies must not have the purpose or effect of causing racial segregation in a school or the school district.

(4) Denial of permission to enroll in a particular program or school may only be provided in the following situations:

(a) there is a documented lack of capacity in the school, level, or program requested, in which case priority must be given to a student who currently resides in the attendance zone of a school;

(b) the school requested does not offer a particular program requested;

(c) the pupil does not meet the established eligibility criteria for participation in a particular program, including age requirements, course prerequisites, and required levels of performance;

(d) a desegregation plan is in effect for the school district and the denial is necessary to enable compliance with the desegregation plan;

(e) the student is subject to provisions in Section 59 63 210 or Section 59 63 217; or

(f) any combination of subitems (a) through (e).

(5) A school or district receiving an application request for enrollment from a student pursuant to this section and district policy shall respond with a written decision as prescribed by established and approved school or district processes, which must be publicized throughout the district and featured prominently on the district's website.

(a) If a request is denied, the written decision must cite the specific reasons for the denial and include notice of the opportunity for the parent to appeal the denial pursuant to the district grievance policy and timeline developed and adopted pursuant to this section and in accordance with state statute.

(b) If a school or district fails to respond with its written decision as outlined in the school or district's established and approved process, the request shall be considered accepted and the student may enroll in the program or school, subject to other applicable laws regarding the enrollment of students in public schools.

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(D) An open enrollment policy adopted by a local board of trustees shall:

(1) clearly distinguish intra-district policies from inter-district policies;

(2) be reviewed and updated periodically by the board, using the template provided by the department; and

(3) be submitted initially, and if amended, to the Department of Education.

(E) The department shall include all district open enrollment policies on its School Choice website portal and shall annually by October 1 provide an update to the State Board of Education, the Senate Education Committee Chair, and the House Education and Public Works Chair on the status, progress, innovations, evolving best practices, and challenges of implementing the program, including identifying districts which have not submitted a policy.

(F) A school district in the process of consolidation may apply to the State Board of Education for a waiver from compliance with some or all of the requirements of this section until the consolidation is completed. Thereafter, the provisions of this section must apply to the district pursuant to the manner and timeline specified in the waiver request.

(G) A district with a documented open enrollment procedure in place during the school year prior to implementation of this section is authorized to continue its open enrollment procedure upon approval of the State Board of Education. Districts shall provide annual updates on status of meeting the agreed upon timeline.

(H) Each school district must report to the department on or before October first each year:

(1) the number of student transfers enrolled in the school district;

(2) the number of transfer applications received; and

(3) the number of transfer applications denied and the reasons supporting the denial of any transfer application.

(I) The department must publish an annual report available to the public, on or before July 1st, on their website that includes for each school district:

(1) the number of transfer applicants seeking admission to or withdrawal from each school district in the school year, showing the potential net change;

(2) the number of rejected transfer applications in the school year;

(3) the reason or reasons why each rejected transfer application

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was rejected in the school year; and

(4) the total number of students that either transferred into or out of each district, showing the actual net change.

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 59 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 59-63-102. A public school may not contract with a private entity that supervises, sanctions, or regulates interscholastic competitions unless the entity allows students who attend a school outside of their attendance zone to participate in interscholastic competitions. For students currently enrolled in public schools, the entity shall allow a one-time transfer to a student in middle school who transfers after establishing eligibility in the seventh grade and in high school after establishing eligibility in the ninth grade to a school outside of their attendance zone to play without penalty.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. ERICKSON continued speaking.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. ERICKSON continued speaking.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. YOW and OREMUS proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3843 (LC-3843.AHB0005H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 59-63-100 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding a subsection to read:

(G) A public school may not contract with a private entity that supervises, sanctions, or regulates interscholastic competitions unless the entity requires that when a charter school member or private school member of the entity accepts a student from outside of the public high school attendance zone in which the charter school member or private

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school member, respectively, is located, the charter school member or private school member, respectively, is consequently required to compete at a classification level of competition that is one level above the classification level in which it otherwise would participate based on its enrollment. This item does not apply to a charter school member or private school member already competing at the highest classification level of competition.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. YOW explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ERICKSON raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 3 was not germane to H. 3843.

Rep. YOW argued contra.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER argued contra.

Rep. THIGPEN argued contra.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the bill and amendment must have the same substantial effect or impact. He stated that Amendment No. 3 went beyond the scope of the Bill and concerned classifications of school for purposes of athletic competitions. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 3 out of order.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
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Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Felder	Gilliard
Hart	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Moss	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler		

Total--25

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

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H. 3682--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3682 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore, Bailey, Rose, Crawford, Brewer, Taylor, Hardee, Wooten, Pope, McDaniel, Hewitt, Bauer, Yow, J. E. Johnson, Willis, Ligon, Lawson, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Henegan, Williams, M. M. Smith and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO THE CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LIEN ON THE SEIZED ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-145, RELATING TO CUSTODY AND CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO OUTLINE HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING THE COST OF CARE OF THE SEIZED ANIMALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3682 (LC-3682.PH0003H):

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

SECTION X. Section 47-1-145 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 47-1-145. (A)(1) ~~Any~~ person, organization, Notwithstanding another provision of law, any sheriff, deputy sheriff, deputy constable, constable, law enforcement officer, or other entity that is awarded custody of an animal under the provisions of Section 47-1-150 or who has seized an animal because of ~~the arrest of a defendant for~~ a violation of any provision of Chapter 1, Title 47 or Chapter 27, Title 16 ~~and that provides services to the animal without compensation~~ may file a petition with ~~the~~ a court of competent jurisdiction to hear civil cases requesting that the defendant, if found guilty, be ordered the court to require the owner of the animal or animals to deposit funds at specified intervals in an amount sufficient to secure payment of all the reasonable expenses incurred by the custodian in caring for and providing for the animal anticipated costs of the seizure and care of the animals pending the disposition of the litigation. In the absence of a conviction, the county or municipality making the arrest shall pay the reasonable expenses of the custodian. For purposes of this section, "court" refers to municipal or magistrates court, and "reasonable expenses" includes the cost of providing food, water, shelter, and care,

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~~including medical care, but does not include extraordinary medical procedures.~~

~~—(B) The court shall, at the time of adjudication, determine the actual cost of care for the animal that the custodian incurred pursuant to subsection (A). Either party may demand that the trial be given priority over other cases.~~

~~—(C)(1) If the court makes a final determination of the charges or claims against the defendant in his favor, then the defendant may recover custody of his animal.~~

(2) If the defendant is found guilty, then the custodian of the animal may then determine if the animal is suitable for adoption or rescue and if adoption or rescue can be arranged for the animal. The animal may not be adopted by the defendant or by any person residing in the defendant's household if the defendant was found guilty. If no adoption or rescue can be arranged after the forfeiture or if the animal is unsuitable for adoption or rescue, then the custodian shall humanely euthanize the animal.

~~—(D) Within thirty days of an animal's impoundment, the animal's custodian must provide a good faith estimate, pursuant to subsection (A), of the daily custodial cost of the impounded animal. Upon receipt of the good faith estimate, the court shall then issue a notice to the defendant about his impounded animal that includes:~~

~~—(1) an estimate of the daily custodial costs required to care for the animal;~~

~~—(2) a statement that the defendant, if found guilty, shall be required to pay for the animal's care during impoundment; and~~

(3) ~~a statement that the defendant, at~~At any time prior to final adjudication, the owner has the right to forfeit ownership of the animal and avoid all future custodial costs related to the animal's care but not costs already accrued, beginning with the date of the seizure.

(B)(1) Every petition filed pursuant to subsection (A) shall contain a description of the time, place, and circumstances of the seizure, the legal authority for the seizure, and the name and address of the owner of the animal or animals seized.

(2) Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, deputy state constable, constable, law enforcement officer shall personally serve written process of the petition on the owner of the animal or animals. If the officer is unable to personally serve written process of the petition on the owner of the animal or animals within thirty days of the filing of the petition, the officers shall, within ten days thereafter, post a copy of the petition on the door of the residence of the owner or in another conspicuous place at

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the location where the animal or animals were seized.

(C)(1) Upon the court's receipt of return of process of the petition on the owner, the court shall set a hearing on the petition to determine the need to care for and provide for the animal or animals pending the final disposition of the animal or animals. The hearing shall be conducted no less than ten business days and no more than fifteen business days after the court's receipt of return of service of process of the petition on the owner. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, deputy state constable, constable, or other law enforcement officer is authorized to serve written notice on the owner of the date, time, and location of the hearing. If no name and address for the owner are set forth in the petition, then such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the location where the animal or animals were seized.

(2) The scope of the hearing is limited to whether the seizure of the animal or animals was authorized. Upon such a showing, the court shall require payment into the registry of the court of an amount sufficient to cover all costs of seizure and care, as determined by the court, for a period beginning as of the date of seizure and ending thirty days after the date of the order. Neither the result of a hearing provided for under this section nor a statement of an owner made at any such hearing shall be admissible in any criminal prosecution related to the seizure of the animal or animals.

(3) The owner shall be ordered to deposit an amount equal to the portion of the original deposit amount attributable to the first thirty days after the date of the initial order and every thirty days thereafter until the owner relinquishes the animal or animals or until the final disposition of the animal or animals. If the required funds are not deposited within five days of the original order setting the amount of funds, or within five days after the expiration of each applicable subsequent thirty-day period, then the animal or animals shall be forfeited to the petitioning agency by operation of law and may be disposed of via transfer to another person or entity capable of providing care or other humane disposition.

(4) The court may correct, alter, or otherwise adjust the owner's thirty-day obligation of payment upon a motion made by the owner or the petitioning agency at least five days before the expiration date of the then current thirty-day payment period. The hearing shall be held within ten days of service of the motion on the opposing party, and any adjustment to the thirty-day payment amount shall become effective five days after the court orders, or refuses to order, an adjustment.

(D)(1) Upon the deposit of funds with the court in accordance with this section, the entity incurring the costs of care may immediately begin

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to draw from those funds for payment of the actual costs incurred in keeping and caring for the animal or animals from the date of seizure to the date of the final disposition of the underlying criminal action regarding the owner and the animal or animals.

(2) Upon final disposition of the animal or animals, remaining funds deposited with the court shall be refunded to the owner.

(E) The remedy provided for in this section is in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

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

H. 3951--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins, Willis, Calhoon, Pope, Davis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Res. and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3951 (LC-3951.PH0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by deleting Section 46-57-40(6) and (7).

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and is contingent upon funding in the general appropriations act.

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. HADDON explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3951 (LC-3951.HA0003H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Title 46 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 46-57-90. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, nonresident aliens, foreign businesses, an agent, trustee, or fiduciary associated with the Government of the People's Republic of China, North Korea, Russia, and Iran are prohibited from purchasing any farmland in South Carolina.

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 2 was not germane to H. 3951.

Rep. MAGNUSON argued contra.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the Amendment's substantial effect was outside the scope of the Bill. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 2 out of order.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3951 (LC-3951.HA0005H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 46-57-40(8) and (9) and inserting:

(8) the multiple natural resources values associated with the working farmland property, including open space land, forested land and wetlands, riparian buffers, wildlife habitat, and freshwater aquifers;

(9) whether the applicant is from or serving an underserved or underprivileged community; and

(10) whether the committee has solicited the application and no application shall be approved unless initiated by the owner of the farmland.

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

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Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	Crawford
Davis	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Hager
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	West

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Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Haddon	Harris	Kilmartin
Magnuson	McCabe	McCrary
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	Vaughan	White

Total--18

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. HADDON proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3951 (LC-3951.PH0010H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 46-57-80 and inserting:

Section 46-57-80. Elected or appointed officials of the State and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the program.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HADDON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3951 (LC-3951.PH0006H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 46-57-10(5) and inserting:

(5) "Matching payment" means payment for qualifying projects not to exceed fifty percent of the value of the qualified interest in land, dispersed each year by not more than the property tax liability of the land for that year until the fifty percent limitation, as determined by the most recent property tax assessment, is reached.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3951 (LC-3951.PH0012H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 46-57-30(A) and inserting:

(A) The committee administers the program and is comprised of the following eight voting members, each serving two-year terms:

(1) the Commissioner of Agriculture who serves as the chairman of the committee;

(2) two members designated by the Governor;

(3) two members designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(4) two members designated by the President of the Senate;

(5) one member designated by the South Carolina Black Farmers Coalition; and

(6) The chairman of the South Carolina Conservation Bank serves as an ex officio member.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris	Kilmartin
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Total--2

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

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ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

March 29, 2023
The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Charles Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on H. 3951, regarding enacting the "Working Agricultural Lands Preservation Act" by adding Chapter 57 to Title 46 so as to define terms, establish a committee, and outline program criteria, among other things.

I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 29, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Thomas F. Harnett, Jr.

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Sincerely,
Rep. Jordan Pace

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Rep. FORREST moved that the House recede until 1:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.
A quorum was later present.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMPETITIVE

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BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND BY AMENDING ACT 99 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE TIMES AT WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT TAKES EFFECT AND IS REPEALED UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL PROVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3414 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope, Yow and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE OR BELOW THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDERS, TO

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PROVIDE THE FORMULA FOR MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENDERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3359 -- Reps. Ott, Chumley, Taylor and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE HIGHWAYS AND STREETS OF THE STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OFF-ROAD USE ONLY"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3267 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-117 RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3500 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-35, RELATING TO DERIVATION CLAUSES ON DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL MORTGAGES AND DEEDS EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE INSTRUMENT OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN THIS

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STATE WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3514 -- Reps. Ott, B. Newton, Murphy, Cobb-Hunter, Caskey, Kirby, Collins, Forrest, Bernstein, Wheeler, Taylor, Wetmore, J. Moore, Atkinson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-300 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE ADVANCEMENT ACT" TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-310 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-330 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-350 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-370 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-380 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EQUINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND; BY ADDING SECTIONS 52-5-390 AND 52-5-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIONS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-410 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3553 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, S. Jones, White, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton,

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Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO FINAL ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO FINALIZE AN ADOPTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3554 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-520, RELATING TO ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS, SO AS TO GIVE THE COURT THE DISCRETION TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PREPLACEMENT REPORTS AND ANY POSTPLACEMENT INVESTIGATION AND REPORT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-510, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PLACEMENT AND CUSTODY OF ADOPTEES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3555 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, AND 63-7-1660, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND REMOVAL ACTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-710, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO ADDRESS THE

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**FILING OF ADOPTION PETITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.**

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3556 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, W. Newton, Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HavENS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO OCCUR IN THE SAME PROCEEDING, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3557 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S CODE DEFINITIONAL TERMS, SO AS TO ADD AND CHANGE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CHILD ABANDONMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-310, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED CHILDREN; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-320, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS NOT REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PARENT OF AN ABANDONED CHILD.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3558 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Landing,

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W. Newton, Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-693 AND 63-7-696 SO AS TO REQUIRE PARTIES TO EXECUTE A SAFETY PLAN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PLACE A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME WITHOUT TAKING LEGAL CUSTODY, TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF A SAFETY PLAN FOR CHILD PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-650, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME INSTEAD OF ENTERING STATE CUSTODY, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ASSESSING THE SAFETY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-690, RELATING TO THE ALLOWABLE TIMEFRAME TO MAKE AN INTERIM OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF A CHILD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-730, RELATING TO EXPEDITED PLACEMENT OF CHILD WITH A RELATIVE AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3865 -- Reps. Hiott, Collins, Rutherford, Carter and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-130, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LICENSED PARAMEDICS WITH AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS A CORONER MUST HAVE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY

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AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4000 -- Reps. Jefferson, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Robbins, Brewer, Tedder and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE

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PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 BEGINNING AT MILE POINT 12.79 AND ENDING AT MILE POINT 22.39 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "LAVEL 'TYLER' NORMAN DAVIS, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3138 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 55 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED OR DERELICT AIRCRAFT BY AN AIRPORT MANAGER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3691 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, Pace, Guest, Leber, J. E. Johnson, Pope, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Hewitt, Jordan, Thayer, Anderson, Rutherford, Trantham, Bailey, Schuessler, Gagnon, Beach, Oremus, Forrest, S. Jones, Taylor, Hixon, Blackwell, Collins, Bannister, Hiott, Carter, O'Neal, Ligon, Guffey, Sessions, T. Moore, Nutt, Hayes, Yow, Mitchell, Connell, Hager, B. Newton, White, Landing, Kirby, Moss, Bustos, Long and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO ALLOW CORONERS TO POSSESS AND ADMINISTER OPIOID ANTIDOTES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY CORONERS AND THE REPORTING OF THEIR USE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-510, RELATING TO DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORONERS ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3870 -- Reps. Wooten, Erickson, Caskey, Ballentine, West, Hewitt, Wetmore, Dillard, M. M. Smith and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-43-72 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED PHARMACISTS, PRACTITIONERS, AND PRACTITIONER AGENTS, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO FULFILL CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-720, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3877 -- Reps. West, J. Moore, M. M. Smith, Atkinson, B. J. Cox, Gagnon, Hayes and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1250, RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS THAT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SUPERVISE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1240, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN RELEVANT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND KNOWLEDGE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4193 -- Reps. McCravy, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, King, Bamberg, Brittain, Elliott, Guffey, Henegan, Leber, Mitchell, Robbins,

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Schuessler, Wetmore, Wooten, Jordan, Bailey, Bernstein, Connell, Guest, Henderson-Myers, J. E. Johnson, T. Moore, Thigpen, Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DR. HOWARD THOMAS, LONGTIME PROFESSOR AT ERSKINE COLLEGE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4194 -- Reps. McCravy and Gibson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NINETY SIX WILDCATS ACADEMIC TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR PERFORMANCE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ACADEMICS TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4195 -- Rep. White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR UNITED STATES ARMY COLONEL ZOLTAN "Z" KROMPECHER, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

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AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE,
AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN
ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4196 -- Reps. Dillard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 2023 AS "SECOND CHANCE MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO COMMEND SOTERIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ON ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN ASSISTING FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS TO REENTER SOCIETY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4197 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos,

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Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHARLES APPLEBY FOR EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO BID HIM FAREWELL AS HE DEPARTS OUR HALLS, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4198 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith,

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Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MICHAEL A. PINCKNEY UPON THE OCCASION HIS OF RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED PUBLIC SERVICE, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON SERVING THIS GREAT STATE WITH CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS, AND TO WISH HIM GREAT SUCCESS, GOOD HEALTH, AND MUCH JOY IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4199 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARY DENIS CAUTHEN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER ALMOST FORTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4200 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HAZEL LIVINGSTON, A MEMBER OF LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL, FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4201 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HEATHWOOD HALL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4202 -- Reps. McCabe, White, May, Kilmartin, Calhoon, Wooten, Ballentine, Caskey, Taylor, Forrest, Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EDWARD "ED" LUNDEEN, LEXINGTON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER, ON

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RECEIVING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AFFAIRS
OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICERS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4203 -- Rep. Pope: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE
THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE TO USE THE
CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE
MEETING IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2023 AT A DATE AND
TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE,
PROVIDED THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION, AND THE
CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS
OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4204 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey,
Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell,
Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman,
Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,
B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,
Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,
Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes,
Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon,
Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,
W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,
Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,
McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan,
Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus,
Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford,
Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,
Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHANE CLARK, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL IN GREER, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2022-2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4209 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JILL DUDLEY FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, POISE, TALENT, AND BEAUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA 2022.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4205 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SINCERE GRATITUDE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE STATE'S HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY, THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION AND TO PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND SPONSORS WHO GENEROUSLY OFFER UP THEIR TIME AND THE TASTIEST OF SOUTHERN CUISINE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE HOUSE AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL HOSPITALITY DAY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4206 -- Reps. Bailey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,

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Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL 27, 2023, AS "BOULINEAU'S IGA HERITAGE DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4207 -- Rep. Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 187 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 29 IN ANDERSON COUNTY "PAUL ROBINSON EARLE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4208 -- Reps. Sessions, Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal and Pope: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. EDWARD A. SERNA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER IN ACADEMIA, AND TO WELCOME HIM TO WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON HIS INAUGURATION AS ITS TWELFTH PRESIDENT.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 648 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NAME THE HERITAGE PRESERVE ON CAPERS ISLAND THE "GEORGE E. CAMPSER, JR. CAPERS ISLAND HERITAGE PRESERVE" AND ERECT MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 659 -- Senators Matthews, Senn, Cromer, Hutto, Campsen, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Reichenbach, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE LOCATED AT U.S. 17 OVER THE ASHEPOO RIVER IN COLLETON COUNTY "COUNCILMAN W. GENE WHETSELL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 675 -- Senators Malloy and Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BELIEVES THAT NASCAR RACING IS AN INTEGRAL AND VITAL PART OF THE STATE AND THE ECONOMY, TO CONGRATULATE THE DARLINGTON RACEWAY FOR ANNOUNCING THE CONTINUATION OF A SECOND RACE TO ITS SCHEDULE, DOUBLING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE

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STATE, TO CELEBRATE NASCAR'S SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO IDENTIFY SOUTH CAROLINA'S RICH NASCAR HISTORY, AND TO NAME THE WEEKS AROUND BOTH RACES, MAY 8-MAY 15, 2023, AND AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, AS "DARLINGTON RACEWAY WEEK", TWO WEEKS TOO TOUGH TO TAME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4210 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO EXEMPT THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF QUALIFYING RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1170, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4211 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Bannister and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1885, RELATING TO OVERTAKING AND PASSING OTHER VEHICLES IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS FROM TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE TWO POINTS MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE VIOLATOR'S MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING RECORD; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S DRIVING RECORD FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE UNLAWFUL DRIVING IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4212 -- Reps. Dillard, W. Jones, Wetmore and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ACT TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY" BY

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ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO EMPLOYER MAY PAY WAGES TO EMPLOYEES AT RATES LESS THAN THE RATES PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF OTHER RACES, RELIGIONS, COLORS, SEXES, INCLUDING GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AGES, NATIONAL ORIGINS, OR DISABILITY STATUSES FOR COMPARABLE WORK, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF WAGES ARE UNLAWFUL, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CIVIL ACTIONS ASSERTING VIOLATIONS MAY BE MAINTAINED AGAINST EMPLOYERS IN COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF UNPAID WAGES AND DAMAGES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYERS WHO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TO BRING CERTAIN ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS SHALL POST CERTAIN INFORMATION IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4213 -- Rep. Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM, MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE

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HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

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H. 4214 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ROLLBACK TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ROLLBACK TAXES ONLY APPLY TO THE PREVIOUS TAX YEAR INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUS THREE TAX YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4215 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 106 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

H. 4216 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 107 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

H. 4217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-110, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE

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THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Beaufort Delegation

H. 4218 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 38-63-110, 38-65-130, 38-71-300, AND 38-72-110 ALL SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INSURERS FROM CANCELING, LIMITING, OR DENYING COVERAGE, OR ESTABLISHING DIFFERENTIALS IN PREMIUM RATES BASED UPON GENETIC INFORMATION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4219 -- Reps. Hart, Gilliam, Wooten, Caskey, Yow, B. J. Cox and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4220 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-2297 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BROADCAST ENTITY SHALL SOURCE CERTAIN GROSS RECEIPTS FROM BROADCASTING TO THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4221 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-120, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM REGISTERING OR VOTING, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALLOW PERSONS ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR OTHER OFFENDER SUPERVISION PROGRAMS TO REGISTER AND VOTE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO ADD PERSONS

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INCARCERATED WHO REGISTER TO VOTE AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A COURSE REQUIREMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4222 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ANTI-GERRYMANDERING ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MULTIPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4223 -- Reps. Hewitt, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Williams, Bailey, Hardee, Guest, Brittain, Hayes, King, Anderson, Kirby, Ott and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-20, RELATING TO VALID LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE FIRMS FROM ENGAGING IN THE REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE BUSINESS UNLESS ITS ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED BY LICENSEES OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BROKER-IN-CHARGE OR PROPERTY MANAGER-IN-CHARGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4224 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-9-10, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN ON A PROPERTY MAY BE COLLECTED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO PROPERTY TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4225 -- Reps. Hewitt, Williams, King, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Bailey, Hardee, Guest, Hayes, Anderson, Kirby, Ott and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-50-250, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF A TITLE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A

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VACATION RENTAL AGREEMENT, SO AS TO EXTEND CERTAIN TIME PERIODS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4226 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO REQUIRE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AFTER THE BIRTH OF A CHILD, TO DEFINE TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4227 -- Reps. Gatch and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-130, RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ALIMONY, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS REGARDING THE AWARD OF ALIMONY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 377 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 844 OF 1952, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION, RESIDENCY, AND TERMS OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MOULTRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS, AT LEAST THREE OF WHOM MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT.

Referred to Charleston Delegation

S. 654 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 80 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 80 ON JULY 1, 2024; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE

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DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, EACH OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE ELECTED FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS AS DELINEATED ON A DESIGNATED MAP NUMBER ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2024 AND 2025; AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2026, THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Referred to Barnwell Delegation

S. 657 -- Senator Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 802 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF THE CHESTER COUNTY NATURAL GAS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 802 OF 1954, RELATING TO REVENUES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO UTILIZE NET REVENUES.

Referred to Chester Delegation

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. MURPHY.

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H. 3682--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3682 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore, Bailey, Rose, Crawford, Brewer, Taylor, Hardee, Wooten, Pope, McDaniel, Hewitt, Bauer, Yow, J. E. Johnson, Willis, Ligon, Lawson, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Henegan, Williams, M. M. Smith and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO THE CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LIEN ON THE SEIZED ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-145, RELATING TO CUSTODY AND CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO OUTLINE HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING THE COST OF CARE OF THE SEIZED ANIMALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3682 (LC-3682.PH0003H), which was adopted:

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

SECTION X. Section 47-1-145 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 47-1-145. (A)(1) ~~Any~~ person, organization, Notwithstanding another provision of law, any sheriff, deputy sheriff, deputy constable, constable, law enforcement officer, or other entity that is awarded custody of an animal under the provisions of Section 47-1-150 or who has seized an animal because of ~~the arrest of a defendant for~~ a violation of any provision of Chapter 1, Title 47 or Chapter 27, Title 16 ~~and that provides services to the animal without compensation~~ may file a petition with ~~the~~ a court of competent jurisdiction to hear civil cases requesting that the defendant, if found guilty, be ordered the court to require the owner of the animal or animals to deposit funds at specified intervals in an amount sufficient to secure payment of all the reasonable expenses incurred by the custodian in caring for and providing for the animal anticipated costs of the seizure and care of the animals pending the disposition of the litigation. In the absence of a conviction, the county or municipality making the arrest shall pay the reasonable expenses of the custodian. For purposes of this section, "court" refers to municipal or magistrates court, and "reasonable expenses" includes the cost of providing food, water, shelter, and care,

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~~including medical care, but does not include extraordinary medical procedures.~~

~~—(B) The court shall, at the time of adjudication, determine the actual cost of care for the animal that the custodian incurred pursuant to subsection (A). Either party may demand that the trial be given priority over other cases.~~

~~—(C)(1) If the court makes a final determination of the charges or claims against the defendant in his favor, then the defendant may recover custody of his animal.~~

(2) If the defendant is found guilty, then the custodian of the animal may then determine if the animal is suitable for adoption or rescue and if adoption or rescue can be arranged for the animal. The animal may not be adopted by the defendant or by any person residing in the defendant's household if the defendant was found guilty. If no adoption or rescue can be arranged after the forfeiture or if the animal is unsuitable for adoption or rescue, then the custodian shall humanely euthanize the animal.

~~—(D) Within thirty days of an animal's impoundment, the animal's custodian must provide a good faith estimate, pursuant to subsection (A), of the daily custodial cost of the impounded animal. Upon receipt of the good faith estimate, the court shall then issue a notice to the defendant about his impounded animal that includes:~~

~~—(1) an estimate of the daily custodial costs required to care for the animal;~~

~~—(2) a statement that the defendant, if found guilty, shall be required to pay for the animal's care during impoundment; and~~

(3) ~~a statement that the defendant, at~~At any time prior to final adjudication, the owner has the right to forfeit ownership of the animal and avoid all future custodial costs related to the animal's care but not costs already accrued, beginning with the date of the seizure.

(B)(1) Every petition filed pursuant to subsection (A) shall contain a description of the time, place, and circumstances of the seizure, the legal authority for the seizure, and the name and address of the owner of the animal or animals seized.

(2) Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, deputy state constable, constable, law enforcement officer shall personally serve written process of the petition on the owner of the animal or animals. If the officer is unable to personally serve written process of the petition on the owner of the animal or animals within thirty days of the filing of the petition, the officers shall, within ten days thereafter, post a copy of the petition on the door of the residence of the owner or in another conspicuous place at

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the location where the animal or animals were seized.

(C)(1) Upon the court's receipt of return of process of the petition on the owner, the court shall set a hearing on the petition to determine the need to care for and provide for the animal or animals pending the final disposition of the animal or animals. The hearing shall be conducted no less than ten business days and no more than fifteen business days after the court's receipt of return of service of process of the petition on the owner. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, deputy state constable, constable, or other law enforcement officer is authorized to serve written notice on the owner of the date, time, and location of the hearing. If no name and address for the owner are set forth in the petition, then such notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the location where the animal or animals were seized.

(2) The scope of the hearing is limited to whether the seizure of the animal or animals was authorized. Upon such a showing, the court shall require payment into the registry of the court of an amount sufficient to cover all costs of seizure and care, as determined by the court, for a period beginning as of the date of seizure and ending thirty days after the date of the order. Neither the result of a hearing provided for under this section nor a statement of an owner made at any such hearing shall be admissible in any criminal prosecution related to the seizure of the animal or animals.

(3) The owner shall be ordered to deposit an amount equal to the portion of the original deposit amount attributable to the first thirty days after the date of the initial order and every thirty days thereafter until the owner relinquishes the animal or animals or until the final disposition of the animal or animals. If the required funds are not deposited within five days of the original order setting the amount of funds, or within five days after the expiration of each applicable subsequent thirty-day period, then the animal or animals shall be forfeited to the petitioning agency by operation of law and may be disposed of via transfer to another person or entity capable of providing care or other humane disposition.

(4) The court may correct, alter, or otherwise adjust the owner's thirty-day obligation of payment upon a motion made by the owner or the petitioning agency at least five days before the expiration date of the then current thirty-day payment period. The hearing shall be held within ten days of service of the motion on the opposing party, and any adjustment to the thirty-day payment amount shall become effective five days after the court orders, or refuses to order, an adjustment.

(D)(1) Upon the deposit of funds with the court in accordance with this section, the entity incurring the costs of care may immediately begin

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to draw from those funds for payment of the actual costs incurred in keeping and caring for the animal or animals from the date of seizure to the date of the final disposition of the underlying criminal action regarding the owner and the animal or animals.

(2) Upon final disposition of the animal or animals, remaining funds deposited with the court shall be refunded to the owner.

(E) The remedy provided for in this section is in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. MURPHY and LEBER proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3682 (LC-3682.PH0006H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 47-1-145(3)(D), by adding a subitem to read:

(3) In the event that an owner is adjudicated not guilty of all charges, the owner shall receive from the agency that filed the petition a refund of all costs paid by the owner pursuant to the petition.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total—0

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

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H. 4066--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4066 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.HDB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 7-9-100(B) and inserting:

(B) The convention must be composed of no more than nine hundred and forty-three total delegates elected by the various county conventions. Each county is individually entitled to one delegate for each six thousand residents of the county, three delegates plus its pro rata

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share of eight hundred and five delegates, to be allocated by the state executive committee to each county by population according to the latest official United States Census, plus two additional members. If a county has a fractional portion of population of at least three thousand residents above its last six thousand resident figure it is entitled to an additional delegate. A county convention may not elect more delegates than the number allocated pursuant to this section, and each delegate has one whole vote which may not be divided into any fraction thereof.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 7-17-560(B) and inserting:

(B) The state executive committee may, by resolution adopted prior to the conduct of a primary, require the filing of any protest or contest to be accompanied by a bond with surety as payment for the reasonable costs of hearing the protest in the event the election challenge is denied. However, the amount may not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars. If a protestant or contestant's election challenge is granted, he shall receive a refund of the amount of the surety bond.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.HDB0010H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 7-17-560(C).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARRIS explained the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HARRIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	B. J. Cox
Cromer	Harris	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Long	Magnuson
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan

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O'Neal
Trantham

Oremus
White

Pace

Total--17

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.HDB0011H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 7-9-100(B) and inserting:

(B) The convention must be composed of no more than nine hundred and forty-three total delegates elected by the various county conventions. Each county is individually entitled to one delegate for each six thousand residents of the county, three delegates plus its pro rata share of eight hundred and five delegates, to be allocated by the state executive committee to each county based on voter participation history by primary according to the latest official United States Census, plus two additional members. If a county has a fractional portion of population of at least three thousand residents above its last six thousand resident figure it is entitled to an additional delegate. A county convention may not elect more delegates than the number allocated pursuant to this section, and each delegate has one whole vote which may not be divided into any fraction thereof.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARRIS explained the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

The amendment was then tabled by a division vote of 87 to 16.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.HA0014H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 7-17-560(B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HARRIS explained the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

The amendment was then tabled by a division vote of 84 to 18.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.HDB0015H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARRIS explained the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

The amendment was then tabled by a division vote of 91 to 14.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.AHB0024H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 5, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-5-115. (A) Only an elector registered as a member of a certified political party may vote in a partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum of the certified political party with which that elector is registered unless the certified political party has taken action to open its partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum to independent electors unaffiliated with a certified political party pursuant to subsection (D). In no event may an elector registered as a member of a certified political party vote in the partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum of a certified political party with which that elector is not registered.

(B) The State Election Commission shall assist the county entities charged by law with registering electors with creating and maintaining a

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list of all electors registered by party affiliation. The State Election Commission shall indicate in the state voter file what selection an elector makes. An elector must be registered as a member of a certified political party no later than the close of the candidate filing period for that election in order to vote in that party's primary or advisory referendum. The county entities shall allow electors to register by party by having an elector sign the following statement before a duly authorized election official overseeing the conduct of the partisan primary election:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a resident of South Carolina and a registered voter in this precinct. I further swear (or affirm) that I hereby choose to: (a) register as a member of a certified political party, specifically the _____ Party; or (b) register as an independent voter, unaffiliated with a certified political party."

The form to be signed by the elector may list specifically all of the certified political parties from which the elector may choose and must contain the option for the elector to register as an independent voter unaffiliated with a certified political party. In an instance where an elector fails, for whatever reason, to select membership in one of the certified political parties, that elector is deemed to have chosen to be registered as an independent voter unaffiliated with a certified political party.

(C) Prior to January 1, 2024, the entity charged by law with registering qualified electors shall contact the qualified electors of that county, by whatever method it determines to be appropriate, informing them of partisan primary voting procedures as provided in this section.

(D) The state executive committee of a certified political party may, by resolution adopted prior to the close of the candidate filing period for that primary, allow electors registered as independent voters unaffiliated with a certified political party to participate and vote in its partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum.

SECTION X. Section 7-5-110 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 7-5-110. ~~(A) No A person shall be allowed to~~ may not vote at any in a partisan primary election or a partisan advisory referendum unless he shall be is registered as herein a member of that political party as required by the provisions of this chapter unless the political party has taken action to open its partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum to independent electors unaffiliated with a certified political party pursuant to Section 7-5-115(D).

(B) The State Election Commission shall assist the county entities charged by law with registering electors with capturing the data and maintaining a list of all electors registered by party affiliation.

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SECTION X. Section 7-5-170 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 7-5-170. ~~(1)(A)~~ (A) Written application required. A person may not be registered to vote except upon written application or electronic application pursuant to Section 7-5-185, ~~which shall become~~ That application becomes a part of the permanent records of the board to which it is presented and ~~which~~ must be open to public inspection. However, the social security number contained in the application must not be open to public inspection.

~~(2)(B)~~ (B) Form of application. - The application must be on a form prescribed and provided by the executive director and shall contain the following information: name, sex, race, social security number, date of birth, residence address, mailing address, telephone number of the applicant, political party affiliation, if any and location of prior voter registration. The applicant ~~must~~ shall affirm that he is not under a court order declaring him mentally incompetent, confined in ~~any~~ a public prison, has never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws, or if previously convicted, that he has served his entire sentence, including probation and parole time, or has received a pardon for the conviction. Additionally, the applicant must take the following oath: "I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and that on the date of the next ensuing election, I will have attained the age of eighteen years and am a resident of South Carolina, this county, and of my precinct. I further swear (or affirm) that the present residence address listed ~~herein on my application~~ is my sole legal place of residence, that I claim no other place as my legal residence, and that, to my knowledge, I am neither registered nor intend to register to vote in another state or county. I further swear (or affirm) that I hereby choose to: (a) register as a member of a certified political party, specifically the Party; or (b) register as an independent voter, unaffiliated with a certified political party."

~~(C) Fraudulent Application.~~ ~~Any~~ An applicant convicted of fraudulently applying for registration is guilty of perjury and is subject to the penalty for that offense.

~~(3)(D)~~ (D) Date stamp voter registration applications. - The county board of voter registration and elections shall date stamp all voter registration applications delivered in person, electronically, or by mail as of the date received.

(E) Failure to select a party. The form to be signed by the elector may specifically list all of the certified political parties from which the elector may choose and must contain the option for the elector to register as an independent voter, unaffiliated with a certified political party. In

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an instance where an elector fails, for whatever reason, to select membership in one of the certified political parties, that elector must be deemed to have chosen to be registered as an independent voter, unaffiliated with a certified political party.

(4)(F) Administration of oaths. - ~~Any~~ A member of the county board of voter registration and elections, deputy registrar, or any registration clerk must be qualified to administer oaths in connection with the application.

(5)(G) Decisions on applications. - Any member of the county board of voter registration and elections, deputy registrar, or registration clerk may pass on the qualifications of the prospective voter. In case of a question of an applicant being refused registration, at least one member of the board shall pass on the qualifications of the voter. A concise statement of the reasons for the refusal must be written on the application.

SECTION X. Section 7-9-20 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 7-9-20. ~~(A) The qualifications~~ To qualify for membership in a certified political party ~~and for voting at a party primary election include the following: the applicant for membership, or voter, must be at least eighteen years of age or become so before the succeeding general election, and must be a registered elector and a citizen of the United States and of this State. A person may not vote in a primary unless he is a registered elector. The state convention of any political party, organization, or association in this State may add by party rules to the qualifications for membership in the party, organization, or association and for voting at the primary elections if the qualifications do not conflict with the provisions of this section or with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States. and to meet the criteria for voting in a~~ party's partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum, unless a certified political party has taken action to open its partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum to independent electors unaffiliated with a certified political party pursuant to the requirements of Section 7-5-115(D), the applicant for membership, or voter, must be:

(1) at least eighteen years of age or become so before the succeeding general election;

(2) a registered elector, a citizen of the United States and of this State; and

(3) registered as a member of a certified political party.

(B) A person may not vote in a partisan primary election unless he is a registered elector and a member of that party. The state convention of a political party, organization, or association in this State may add by

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party rules to the qualifications for membership in the party, organization, or association and for voting at the primary elections if the qualifications do not conflict with the provisions of this section or with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

(C) The entity charged by law with conducting a primary shall allow an elector to change his political party affiliation by executing an affidavit no later than the close of the candidate filing period for that election. During that time, an elector may execute an affidavit declaring that he desires not to be affiliated with a political party. The choice to affiliate with a political party or remain independent and unaffiliated with a certified political party is valid until changed by the qualified elector pursuant to the provisions of this section. In an instance where an elector fails, for whatever reason, to select membership in one of the certified political parties, that elector must be deemed to have chosen to be registered as an independent voter, unaffiliated with a certified political party.

(D) When a qualified elector presents himself at a polling place to vote in a partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum, the entity charged by law with conducting the election or its representative shall require the qualified elector to sign an affidavit affirming that he is a member of the party conducting the primary. In the event the political party has taken action to open its partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum to independent electors unaffiliated with a certified political party pursuant to Section 7-5-115(D), the qualified elector shall be required to sign an affidavit affirming that he is an independent elector unaffiliated with a certified political party. If the qualified elector does not sign this affidavit, he may not vote in the partisan primary election or partisan advisory referendum.

SECTION X. Section 7-13-40 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 7-13-40. (A) In the event that a party nominates candidates by party primary, a party primary must be held by the party and conducted by the State Election Commission and the respective county boards of voter registration and elections on the second Tuesday in June of each general election year, and a second and third primary each two weeks successively thereafter, if necessary. Written certification of the names of all candidates to be placed on primary ballots must be made by the political party chairman, vice chairman, or secretary to the State Election Commission or the county board of voter registration and elections whichever is responsible under law for preparing the ballot, not later than twelve o'clock noon on April fifth, or if April fifth falls on a Saturday or Sunday, not later than twelve o'clock noon on the following

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Monday. Political parties nominating candidates by party primary must verify the qualifications of those candidates prior to certification to the appropriate election commission of the names of candidates to be placed on primary ballots. The written verification required by this section must contain a statement that each candidate certified meets, or will meet by the time of the general election, or as otherwise required by law, the qualifications for office for which he has filed. A political party must not certify any candidate who does not or will not by the time of the general election, or as otherwise required by law, meet the qualifications for the office for which the candidate has filed, and such candidate's name shall not be placed on a primary ballot. The filing fees for all candidates filing to run in all primaries, except municipal primaries, must be transmitted by the respective political parties to the State Election Commission and placed by the executive director of the commission in a special account designated for use in conducting primary elections and must be used for that purpose. The filing fee for each office is one percent of the total salary for the term of that office or one hundred dollars, whichever amount is greater.

(B) A political party may, by party rules not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, require all persons who wish to appear on the ballot for the party's primary elections to be registered as affiliated with that political party pursuant to Section 7-5-115(D). Provided, a political party may not refuse to certify a candidate based on party affiliation who is registered as affiliated with that political party at the time of filing.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 6 and inserting:

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, in all primaries conducted before June 2024, an elector is permitted to vote if he has not signed the affidavit required by this act. After May 31, 2024, all political party primaries must be conducted pursuant to the provisions of this act. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARRIS explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 7 was not germane to H. 4066.

Rep. HARRIS argued contra.

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The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the Amendment's substantial effect was outside the scope of the Bill. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 7 out of order.

Rep. BEACH proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.HDB0026H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 7-5-320(D) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(D)(1) A change of address form submitted in accordance with state law for purposes of a state motor vehicle driver's license serves as notification of change of address for voter registration unless the qualified elector states on the form that the change of address is not for voter registration purposes.

(2) The provisions of this section apply to all change of address forms submitted using any method authorized by the Department of Motor Vehicle including, without limitation, forms submitted by mail, in person, or electronically. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall transmit a copy of the qualified elector's signature submitted on the change of address form, or an electronic copy of qualified elector's signature from his driver's license or state identification card, as appropriate, along with the change of address information to the State Election Commission or county board of voter registration and elections, as appropriate.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BEACH explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 8 was not germane to H. 4066.

Rep. BEACH argued contra.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the Amendment's substantial effect was outside the scope of the Bill. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 8 out of order.

Rep. LANDING proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 4066 (LC-4066.HDB0028H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section

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7-9-100(B) and inserting:

(B) The convention must be composed of no more than nine hundred and forty-three total delegates elected by the various county conventions. Each county is individually entitled to one delegate for each six thousand residents of the county, two delegates plus its pro rata share of eight hundred and fifty-one delegates, to be allocated by the state executive committee to each county by population according to the latest official United States Census, plus two additional members. If the pro-rata share for a county is less than one delegate, that number is rounded up to one delegate for a minimum total of three delegates per county. If a county has a fractional portion of population of at least three thousand residents above its last six thousand resident figure it is entitled to an additional delegate. A county convention may not elect more delegates than the number allocated pursuant to this section, and each delegate has one whole vote which may not be divided into any fraction thereof.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LANDING explained the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BEACH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hayes

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Lawson	Ligon	Lowe
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Weeks
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Bustos
Chumley	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Elliott	Harris	Hartnett
Kilmartin	Landing	Leber
Long	Magnuson	McCabe
Mitchell	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Pace	Sessions
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Willis		

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 26

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Lawson	Ligon
Long	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Burns	Bustos
Chumley	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Leber	Magnuson
McCabe	McDaniel	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal

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Oremus	Pace	Sessions
Trantham	White	

Total--26

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

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 120--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 120 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY; TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

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SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

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

H. 4120--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4120 -- Reps. Pope and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT" WITHIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND DUTIES, AND TO REQUIRE IT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; BY REPEALING SECTION 23-6-60 AND CHAPTER 30 OF TITLE 8 RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECORDING AND REPORTING OF IMMIGRATION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THIS TITLE.

Rep. BEACH proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4120 (LC-4120.CM0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 4.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BEACH explained the amendment.

Rep. POPE spoke in favor of the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted in favor of H. 4120. I intended to vote in against the Bill.

Rep. Michael F. Rivers

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3816 -- Rep. Leber: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES RUSSELL CREEK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 174 IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "DAVID L. LYBRAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4174 -- Reps. Rutherford, Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF KEVIN ALEXANDER GRAY OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:49 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CRAWFORD, adjourned in memory of Richard Martino, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 107:15: “Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for his wonderful works to mankind.”

Let us pray. Come O Lord and give us courage that these Representatives and staff continue to work for the people of South Carolina. Give them the courage of faithfulness and strength to endure all things thrown at them as they work for the good of the people. May You, O Lord, give them peace during the good times and bad times. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Grant them the grace to carry the duties handed to them. Keep us safe as we finish this week and travel safely to their homes. Remember our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WEST moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Lester Brock, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the nine paratroopers killed in a helicopter crash in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for all of the Vietnam Veterans.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3690 -- Reps. Taylor, G. M. Smith, Thayer, Bradley, Hiott, Bannister, W. Newton, Sandifer, West, Davis, Erickson, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Whitmire, Hixon, Elliott, Forrest, Wooten, Bustos, Willis, Yow, Carter, Hartnett, Moss, McCravy, B. J. Cox, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Oremus, Hardee, Ligon, Long, Gilliam, Magnuson, Lawson, Nutt, Brewer, Guffey, Hager, Mitchell, Neese, Sessions, Vaughan, Robbins, Kilmartin, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Hewitt, Leber, Pope, Blackwell and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "ESG PENSION PROTECTION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-10, RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS DEFINITIONS SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "PECUNIARY FACTOR"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-30, RELATING TO DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS BY THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROXY VOTING DECISIONS MUST BE BASED ON PECUNIARY FACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-50, RELATING TO INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS BY TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY ONLY CONSIDER PECUNIARY FACTORS IN MAKING CERTAIN INVESTMENT DECISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-320, RELATING TO ANNUAL INVESTMENT PLANS SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MEETINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-330, RELATING TO STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3953 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Felder, Hixon, White, Moss, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, Willis, S. Jones, Lawson, B. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Kirby, Long

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and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-103, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADMINISTRATOR", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 37-6-104, 37-6-117, 37-6-501 THROUGH 37-6-510, 37-6-602, AND 37-6-604, ALL RELATING TO FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO BE REPLACED WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR AS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4116 -- Reps. Sandifer and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DIVIDING OF FEES OR OTHER COMPENSATION CHARGED OR RECEIVED BY LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITH ANOTHER PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR LEGAL ENTITY FOR THE DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE OF FUNERAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-7-100, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS REGULATING PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, SO AS TO INCREASE FINE RANGES AND PERMANENTLY BAR PERSONS CONVICTED OF A FELONY FROM CONDUCTING PRENEED CONTRACT SALES; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-7-110, RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST UNLICENSED PRENEED CONTRACT SALES PROVIDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLAINTS TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESPOND

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MAY BE WRITTEN OR ORAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-8-360, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SAFE CREMATION ACT, SO AS TO INCREASE MONETARY FINES AND REQUIRE IMMEDIATE REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS TO THE BOARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-8-385, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT CREMATORIES EMPLOY CERTAIN TRAINED STAFF TO PERFORM CREMATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CREMATIONS BE PERFORMED BY THESE TRAINED STAFF MEMBERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO PRACTICE FUNERAL SERVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDUCT CONSTITUTING THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES INCLUDES PARTIES WHO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OR AUTHORITY OVER A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROHIBIT CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, OR INDIVIDUALS IN WHOSE NAME APPEARS THE NAME OF A PERSON WITH A REVOKED OR LAPSED LICENSE FROM HAVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FUNERAL HOME; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-70, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEES, OR EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE LIABLE FOR ACTS PERFORMED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE ABSENCE OF MALICE SHOWN AND PROVEN IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-80, RELATING TO INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO INSTEAD REQUIRE THE BOARD TO EMPLOY AT LEAST TWO INVESTIGATORS WHO MAY BE LICENSED EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS WITH CERTAIN EXPERIENCE BUT WHO HAVE NOT BEEN DISCIPLINED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-110, RELATING TO CONDUCT CONSTITUTING UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY A LICENSEE OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-115, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE UNLICENSED PERSONS WITH THIS JURISDICTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-200, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS PROHIBITING THE

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PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE OR USING FALSE INFORMATION TO OBTAIN SUCH LICENSURE, SO AS TO INCREASE MONETARY FINES, AND TO SUBJECT PERSONS WHO AID AND ABET UNLICENSED PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE WITHOUT LICENSURE TO THESE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-250, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN COURSEWORK IN ETHICS, TO REQUIRE FOUR HOURS OF TOTAL ANNUAL COURSEWORK, TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THIS COURSEWORK TO BE IN ETHICS, AND TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THIS COURSEWORK BE COMPLETED IN PERSON; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-19-290, RELATING TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR FUNERAL MERCHANDISE BEING PURCHASED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE PAYMENTS MUST BE KEPT IN A TRUST ACCOUNT UNTIL THE MERCHANDISE IS DELIVERED FOR ITS INTENDED USE OR IS DELIVERED INTO THE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE PURCHASER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4086 -- Reps. Sandifer, Nutt and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE WORK OF CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION THAT COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE DEEMED TO SATISFY CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED BY A HOMEOWNER WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-10, RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REVISE ITS COMPOSITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS, INCLUDING THE RENAMING OF

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SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS AS RESIDENTIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-25, RELATING TO ROOFING CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE DENIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO ENGAGE IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-50, RELATING TO THE ROSTER OF LICENSEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LICENSEES OR REGISTRANTS MAY BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION, AND TO PROVIDE UNDERLYING COMPLAINTS THAT PROMPT AN INVESTIGATION MUST BE DISMISSED IF THE COMPLAINANT UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-105, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR WHICH REFERRALS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ARE MADE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-110, RELATING TO REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR RESTRICTION OF A LICENSE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-140, RELATING TO DENIALS OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION BASED ON THE PAST CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE APPLICANT, SO AS TO MAKE THE DENIALS DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL NEW APPLICANTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-220, RELATING TO LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMEOWNER CLAIMS FOR LOSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-230, RELATING TO LICENSURE RENEWALS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN INACTIVE LICENSEES DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION

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PROGRAMS MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE A TIERED SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDER LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-240, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE REGISTRATIONS, AND TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD COSTS OF AN UNDERTAKING THAT REQUIRES AN EXECUTED BOND WITH A SURETY IN AN AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-250, RELATING TO CREDIT REPORTS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO MAKE PROOF OF NET WORTH AN AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO A CREDIT REPORT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-260, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FOR PROJECTS BY THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR PERSONAL USE, EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, AND CERTAIN NOTICES FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-270, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 49, TITLE 40, TO LICENSEES OF THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-300, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING USING VOLUNTEER LABOR BY CERTAIN ELEEMOSYNARY ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-400, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-410, RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-530, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-580, RELATING TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO REMOVE CIVIL PENALTIES FROM THE

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AVAILABLE REMEDIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-600, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS UNDERTAKING THE BUSINESS OF HOME INSPECTION WITHOUT LICENSURE OR EXEMPTION, SO AS TO REMOVE TIERED PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-820, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-830, RELATING TO STAYS OF ACTIONS BROUGHT UNDER THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT UNTIL THE CLAIMANT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CLAIMANT'S UNJUSTIFIED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAKE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 59, TITLE 40, IMPOSSIBLE SHALL REQUIRE THE COURT TO DISMISS THE ACTION WITH PREJUDICE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-59-560 RELATING TO INSPECTION REPORTS AND FORMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4115 -- Reps. Sandifer and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-10, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND PROVIDE NEW DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-30, RELATING TO CONTRACTING WORK FOR WHICH LICENSURE IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM COST OF SUCH WORK TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-100, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-230, RELATING TO

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QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-240, RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATION FOR ENTITIES, SO AS TO REVISE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-250, RELATING TO RENEWALS OF LAPSED LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE RENEWALS COMPLETED WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER LICENSURE EXPIRATION ARE CONSIDERED RENEWED RETROACTIVELY TO THE EXPIRATION DATE AND PERIODS OF LICENSURE LAPSE ARE ELIMINATED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-260, RELATING TO LICENSEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSE GROUPS, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAY NOT BE FURTHER DISCLOSED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-262, RELATING TO SURETY BONDS IN LIEU OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY INCREASE BOND REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-290, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF APPLICANTS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES, SO AS TO SPECIFY THE EXAMINATION SUCH APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PASS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-320, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIRED REGISTRATION PROCEDURES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-360, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER AND REQUIRED CONTENT OF POSTERS DISTRIBUTED TO BUILDING PERMIT OFFICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE EXEMPTIONS AND ELIMINATE THE POSTER REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-410, RELATING TO LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATIONS; BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-390 RELATING TO UNLICENSED ENTITIES ENGAGING IN GENERAL OR MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1999; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-400 RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 604 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, Malloy and Scott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 490 -- Senators Alexander and Peeler: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PERMIT FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN ACT 94 OF 2021 FOR SOUTH CAROLINA WELCOME CENTERS TO BE USED FOR THE CURRENT FAIR PLAY WELCOME CENTER PROJECT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4087 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Kirby, Ballentine, Robbins, Hewitt, M. M. Smith, Davis, Hiott, Long, Hager, Ott, Weeks, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3410, RELATING TO CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AND CERTAIN TIMING; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3460, RELATING TO THE RECYCLING FACILITY TAX CREDIT DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO LOWER THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF INVESTMENT FOR A QUALIFIED RECYCLING FACILITY AND TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PRODUCTS TO THE DEFINITION OF "POSTCONSUMER WASTE MATERIAL"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12-10-20; 12-10-30, 12-10-40, 12-10-45, 12-10-50, 12-10-60, AND 12-10-80, ALL RELATING TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995, SO AS TO ALLOW REMOTE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO BE INCLUDED IN CERTAIN JOB CREATION REQUIREMENTS AND TO CREATE A NEW PROVISION TO INCENTIVIZE CERTAIN COMPANIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-95,

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RELATING TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT CREDIT AGAINST WITHHOLDING FOR RETRAINING, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT AND THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4017 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-40, RELATING TO APPLICATION OF FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2022 AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4124 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Herbkersman, Yow, Mitchell, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-1-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ASSUME THE HEALTH-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-1-60, 44-1-140, AND 44-1-150, ALL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 1-30-45 AND 44-1-65 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE PERMITTING OF CERTAIN ANIMAL FACILITIES; BY RENAMING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 44, "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

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SERVICES TO ASSUME THE ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR BY THE GOVERNOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 1-30-135 AND 1-30-140 SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3908 -- Reps. Collins, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Erickson, Whitmire, Felder, Bernstein, Ott, Haddon, W. Newton, Carter, Elliott, Crawford, Ballentine, Caskey, Wetmore, Stavrinakis, Mitchell, Yow, M. M. Smith, Willis, Vaughan, Cobb-Hunter, Oremus, McGinnis, Trantham, Calhoon, Gatch, Weeks, Rose, Alexander, Tedder and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-151 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON THE BIRTH OF A CHILD OR INITIAL LEGAL PLACEMENT OF A FOSTER CHILD FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-156 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON THE INITIAL LEGAL PLACEMENT OF A CHILD BY ADOPTION FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3786 -- Reps. Lowe, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Jordan, Rutherford, Bernstein, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Gilliam, Hewitt, Erickson, Ott, M. M. Smith, W. Newton, Murphy, Gatch, Elliott, Herbkersman, Hosey, McDaniel, Mitchell, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Wooten, Carter, Atkinson, Kirby, Hyde, Leber, Alexander, B. Newton, Ballentine, Pope, Hixon, Brittain, Gagnon, Ligon, Wetmore, Davis, Brewer, Robbins, Bauer, Weeks, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-24-90, RELATING TO THE DEED RECORDING FEE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PORTION OF THE FEE TO BE CREDITED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK TRUST FUND; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 48-59-40, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK, SO AS TO ADD ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4020 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Herbkersman, Stavrinakis, Bradley, Elliott, Murphy, Wetmore, B. Newton, Bannister, G. M. Smith, Weeks, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-62-50, RELATING TO THE TAX REBATE FOR CERTAIN MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL LIMIT, AND BY ALLOWING THE USE OF REBATES FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES AND EXPENSES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-62-60 RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF ADMISSIONS TAXES FOR REBATES TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES AND CERTAIN DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4118 -- Reps. Weeks, Gagnon, Alexander, Dillard, W. Jones and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3530, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE CREDIT AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CREDIT AMOUNT; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 314 OF 2000.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3737 -- Reps. Ligon, Haddon, B. Newton, Neese, O'Neal, Pope, Felder, Guffey, West, Hyde, Henegan, Williams, Atkinson, Herbkersman, Weeks, Wheeler and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SHORT LINE RAILROAD MODERNIZATION ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF AN ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER'S QUALIFIED RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT EXPENDITURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX CREDIT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3810 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-20-50, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF LICENSE TAXES ON CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PORTION OF THE FIRST FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF CERTAIN CAPITAL STOCK AND PAID-IN OR CAPITAL SURPLUS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3563 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Pace, Collins, Bauer, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HYDE, from the Spartanburg Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4215 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 106 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HYDE, from the Spartanburg Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4216 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 107 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3681 -- Reps. West, Long, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Chumley, Hiott and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO

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PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4228 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE MILITARY MAGNET ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4229 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHEF APRIL G. MAZYCK, CHEF INSTRUCTOR AND BUSINESS OWNER.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4230 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PIPER HOLT FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL POISE, TALENT, AND BEAUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2022.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4236 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MAGGIE LEE ALLEN ROBINSON OF ALLENDALE COUNTY ON HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4235 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR DAVID M. BEASLEY ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONCLUSION OF HIS SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF

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THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4237 -- Reps. Felder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AUGUST 8, 2023, "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 230 -- Senator Talley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE MIDDLE TYGER RIVER

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ALONG MAIN STREET IN THE TOWN OF STARTEX IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY "FITZHUGH DAVID POWERS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4231 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Davis, Bernstein, Guest, Brittain, Henegan, B. Newton, Carter, B. L. Cox, Bannister and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-1155, RELATING TO MICRO-DISTILLERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MICRO-DISTILLERY MAY SELL CERTAIN LIQUORS DISTILLED ON THE PREMISES ON SUNDAYS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-4160, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON CERTAIN DAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES MAY AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON SUNDAYS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4232 -- Reps. Crawford, Guest and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HAVENS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE UP UNTIL WHEN AN INFANT MAY BE LEFT AT A SAFE HAVEN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4233 -- Reps. Brittain, Crawford, Hewitt, Guest, Hardee, McGinnis and Schuessler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4234 -- Reps. W. Newton and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING

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SECTION 62-5-101, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SUPPORTS AND ASSISTANCE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-103, RELATING TO FACILITY OF PAYMENT OR DELIVERY, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF THE FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR THRESHOLD; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-106, RELATING TO DUTIES OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LENGTH OF TIME THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM HAS TO SUBMIT HIS REPORT PRIOR TO THE HEARING; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-108, RELATING TO EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY ORDERS AND HEARINGS, SO AS TO CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 62-5-303, 62-5-303A, 62-5-303B, 62-5-303C, AND 62-5-303D, ALL RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN, SO AS TO CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-307, RELATING TO INFORMAL REQUESTS FOR RELIEF, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE WARD'S ABILITY TO SUBMIT CERTAIN REQUESTS TO THE COURT; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-401, RELATING TO VENUES, SO AS TO CLARIFY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT, IN THE CASE OF MINOR CONSERVATORSHIPS, PROPER VENUE IS THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MINOR RESIDES OR OWNS PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-403A, RELATING TO SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND PETITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN OTHER AFFIDAVITS AND REPORTS AMONG THOSE THAT MUST BE FILED WITH THE PETITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-403B, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS, SO AS TO APPOINT NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, NURSES, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS TO SERVE AS EXAMINERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-403C, RELATING TO HEARINGS AND WAIVERS, SO AS TO REVISE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CERTAIN PROCEDURES IF NO PARTY REQUESTS A HEARING OR IF THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL WAIVES HIS RIGHT TO A HEARING; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-405, RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED BY CONSERVATORS AND SPECIAL CONSERVATORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-422, RELATING TO POWERS OF CONSERVATORS IN ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES

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REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-426, RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST PROTECTED PERSONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE CLAIMANT ALSO MUST FILE A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE CLAIM WITH THE PROBATE COURT IN WHICH THE CONSERVATORSHIP IS UNDER ADMINISTRATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-428, RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR REQUESTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE APPOINTMENT, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVISE CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT THE COURT MAY TAKE AFTER THE TIME FOR RESPONSE TO THE PETITION HAS ELAPSED TO ALL PARTIES SERVED; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-433, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST MINORS OR INCAPACITATED PERSONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEFINE "GUARDIAN AD LITEM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-715, RELATING TO CONFIRMATIONS OF GUARDIANSHIPS OR CONSERVATORSHIPS TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER STATES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT MORE DISCRETION AS TO THE TYPE OF DOCUMENTS IT MAY REQUIRE IN THE TRANSFER OF A GUARDIANSHIP OR CONSERVATORSHIP FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-716, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF ORDERS FROM ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN CERTAIN OTHER JURISDICTIONS, A GUARDIAN MAY ALSO HOLD THE SAME POWERS AS A CONSERVATOR.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4238 -- Reps. Sandifer and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 34-3-850, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OR MERGER OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN BANKS OR TRUST COMPANIES MAY MERGE OR CONSOLIDATE WITH, OR SELL OR TRANSFER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO, A STATE OR FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-28-230, RELATING TO THE POWER TO REORGANIZE, MERGE, CONSOLIDATE, OR SELL ASSETS OUT OF THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSOCIATION MAY REORGANIZE, MERGE, OR CONSOLIDATE INTO A STATE OR

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FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-30-350, RELATING TO MERGERS OF STATE SAVINGS BANKS AND FEDERAL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE OR FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION MAY MERGE WITH CERTAIN DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS UNDER A STATE SAVINGS BANK CHARTER OR A FEDERAL CHARTER; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-30-360, RELATING TO MERGERS OF STOCK STATE SAVINGS BANKS WITH BANKS OR ASSOCIATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STOCK STATE SAVINGS BANK MAY APPLY TO MERGE WITH A STATE OR FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-26-210, RELATING TO DISCRETIONARY POWERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CREDIT UNION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-26-615, RELATING TO BOARD VACANCIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE HOW THE BOARD MAY FILL VACANCIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DUTIES MAY BE DELEGATED; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-26-660, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE AND COMPOSITION OF A CREDIT UNION SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN BOARD APPOINTMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-26-665, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS AND REPORTING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS OR REMOVALS FOR CAUSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 34-26-670, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OR REMOVAL OF A SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OR REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 252 -- Senators M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY FORMALLY REQUEST THAT HIS PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION HELD OR MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL AFTER WHICH THE INFORMATION MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, UNDER SUBPOENA, BY ORDER OF THE COURT, OR UPON WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OFFICER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 557 -- Senators M. Johnson, Peeler, Kimbrell, Adams, Rice, Rankin, Reichenbach, Young, Loftis, Climer, Garrett, Alexander and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3477, RELATING TO THE

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APPRENTICE INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN WHICH IT MAY BE CLAIMED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 581 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen, McElveen, Goldfinch, Senn, Grooms and Corbin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 603 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-230, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND'S AMOUNT AND CLAIMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COVER ALL CLAIMS, THEN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND THE PRO RATA DETERMINATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL LOSS AMOUNT AS WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO THE PRODUCER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-250, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE COTTON.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 612 -- Senators Shealy, Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-10, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PRINCIPLES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-920, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS AND CASE DETERMINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING IN THE CASE OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. LIGON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MAY a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. ATKINSON presented to the House the Pee Dee Academy Football Team, Baseball Team, Softball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. LANDING presented to the House the Wando High School Boys' Cross Country Team, Marching Band, Boys' Swimming Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MCCRAVY presented to the House the Cambridge Academy Girls' Basketball Team, Ninety-Six Wrestling Team, Greenwood High School Individual Wrestling Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

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Date: ADD:
03/30/23 FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3414
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 BURNS and FORREST

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Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 CROMER, WEEKS and WHEELER

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03/30/23 CROMER, WEEKS and WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 WEEKS and WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3558
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 WEEKS and WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3563
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 CALHOON, M. M. SMITH and DAVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3691
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 CROMER and WEEKS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 WEEKS, DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3908
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 GATCH, CALHOON, WEEKS, ROSE,
ALEXANDER, TEDDER and GARVIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4020
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4087
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 DILLARD and W. JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4118
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 DILLARD, W. JONES, ALEXANDER and GATCH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4124
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 MURPHY, BREWER, ROBBINS and GATCH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4183
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 VAUGHAN, BALLENTINE, CHUMLEY,
OREMUS, MCGINNIS and LONG

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4223
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 RUTHERFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4225
Date: ADD:
03/30/23 RUTHERFORD

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3952 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Felder, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Connell, Hager, Atkinson, Moss, Stavrinakis, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, B. Newton, Williams, T. Moore, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Wooten, Cromer, Magnuson, Pope, Hixon, Forrest, M. M. Smith, Davis, Ballentine, Erickson, Guest, Ott, Willis, Sandifer, White, Lawson, Hardee and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-1-102, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS, BEST PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES, AND TO MEDIATE COMPLAINTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-106, RELATING TO INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE BEGINNING AN INVESTIGATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-108, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ORDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BEFORE A CEASE AND DESIST IS ISSUED TO A BUSINESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE.

H. 3782 -- Reps. West, Yow, Jefferson, Ligon, Nutt, Anderson, Hardee, Bannister, Thayer, Blackwell and Oremus: A BILL TO

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AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-12-300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "VIDEO SERVICE".

H. 3977 -- Reps. Sandifer, Hardee and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-55-730 SO AS TO ALLOW INSURERS TO POST AN INSURANCE POLICY OR ENDORSEMENT ON THEIR WEBSITE IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

H. 4023--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD

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OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND BY AMENDING ACT 99 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE TIMES AT WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT TAKES EFFECT AND IS REPEALED UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL PROVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.

Rep. ERICKSON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4023 (LC-4023.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 152, Title 59 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 59-152-45. Beginning after the vacancy of the current Executive Director of First Steps for School Readiness, the Executive Director must be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Executive Director shall serve at the pleasure of the First Steps Board of Trustees.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 59-152-70(D) and inserting:

(D) To be designated a First Steps partnership, the local partnership must be a ~~private~~-nonprofit corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 59-152-150(A) and inserting:

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(A) The Office of South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness shall develop and require local partnerships to adopt and implement a standard fiscal accountability system including, but not limited to, a uniform, standardized system of accounting, internal controls, payroll, fidelity bonding, chart of accounts, and contract management and monitoring. Additionally, the ~~accountability system shall require competitive bids for the purchase or procurement of goods and services of ten thousand dollars or more. A bid other than the lowest bid may be accepted by a majority vote of the partnership board if other considerations outweigh the cost factor; however, written justification must be filed with the Office of First Steps.~~ Office of First Steps shall develop procurement policies and procedures and obtain approval of the policies and procedures from the Office of State Procurement. Local partnerships shall adopt these policies and procedures for the purchase and procurement of goods and services. The Office of First Steps may contract with outside firms to develop and ensure implementation of this standard fiscal accountability system, and the Office of First Steps may inspect fiscal and program records of partnerships and developing partnerships to ensure their compliance with the required system. The Office of First Steps may contract with a state entity with existing means for developing contracts and disbursing funds in order to make use of the existing infrastructure, if it is efficient and not administratively burdensome to partnerships.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. S. JONES explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. S. JONES explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4023. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Hixon

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4023. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bart Blackwell

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4023. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Taylor

**H. 4023--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. S. JONES, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4023 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3414--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3414 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE OR BELOW THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDERS, TO PROVIDE THE FORMULA FOR MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENDERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Rep. GILLIAM explained the Bill.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3359--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3359 -- Reps. Ott, Chumley, Taylor, Atkinson and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE HIGHWAYS AND STREETS OF THE STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OFF-ROAD USE ONLY"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES.

Rep. OTT explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager

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Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Chumley	Felder
Hartnett	Landing	

Total--8

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted against H. 3359. I intended to vote in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Chumley

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**H. 3359--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. OTT, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3359 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3267--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3267 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-117 RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3500--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3500 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-35, RELATING TO DERIVATION CLAUSES ON DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL MORTGAGES AND DEEDS EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE INSTRUMENT OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN THIS STATE WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3514--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3514 -- Reps. Ott, B. Newton, Murphy, Cobb-Hunter, Caskey, Kirby, Collins, Forrest, Bernstein, Wheeler, Taylor, Wetmore, J. Moore, Atkinson, Henegan, Blackwell and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-300 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE ADVANCEMENT ACT" TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-310 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-330 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-350 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-370 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-380 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EQUINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND; BY ADDING SECTIONS 52-5-390 AND 52-5-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIONS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-410 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT.

Reps. OTT, HIOTT, BLACKWELL, FELDER, MCCRAVY, J. E. JOHNSON, GUEST, CRAWFORD, M. M. SMITH, HARRIS, MAGNUSON, HIXON, OREMUS, FORREST, PACE, CROMER, KING, GILLIARD, RIVERS, BERNSTEIN, KIRBY, CLYBURN, HOSEY, HEWITT, ANDERSON, B. J. COX, ELLIOTT, GATCH, ROBBINS, GARVIN, PENDARVIS, JEFFERSON, J. L. JOHNSON, BURNS, LANDING, LEBER, WHITE, GILLIAM, MCCABE and HAGER requested debate on the Bill.

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H. 3553--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3553 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, S. Jones, White, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO FINAL ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO FINALIZE AN ADOPTION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3554--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3554 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-520, RELATING TO ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS, SO AS TO GIVE THE COURT THE DISCRETION TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PREPLACEMENT REPORTS AND ANY POSTPLACEMENT INVESTIGATION AND REPORT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-510, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PLACEMENT AND CUSTODY OF ADOPTEES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3555--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3555 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, AND 63-7-1660, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND REMOVAL ACTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-710, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO ADDRESS THE FILING OF ADOPTION PETITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3556--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3556 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HAVENS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO OCCUR IN THE SAME PROCEEDING, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3557--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3557 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S CODE DEFINITIONAL TERMS, SO AS TO ADD AND CHANGE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CHILD ABANDONMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-310, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED CHILDREN; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-320, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS NOT REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PARENT OF AN ABANDONED CHILD.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3558--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3558 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-693 AND 63-7-696 SO AS TO REQUIRE PARTIES TO EXECUTE A SAFETY PLAN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF

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SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PLACE A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME WITHOUT TAKING LEGAL CUSTODY, TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF A SAFETY PLAN FOR CHILD PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-650, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME INSTEAD OF ENTERING STATE CUSTODY, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ASSESSING THE SAFETY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-690, RELATING TO THE ALLOWABLE TIMEFRAME TO MAKE AN INTERIM OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF A CHILD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-730, RELATING TO EXPEDITED PLACEMENT OF CHILD WITH A RELATIVE AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3865--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3865 -- Reps. Hiott, Collins, Rutherford, Carter and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-130, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LICENSED PARAMEDICS WITH AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS A CORONER MUST HAVE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

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S. 380--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BERNSTEIN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3138--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3138 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 55 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED OR DERELICT AIRCRAFT BY AN AIRPORT MANAGER.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. DAVIS made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3691--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3691 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, Pace, Guest, Leber, J. E. Johnson, Pope, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Hewitt, Jordan, Thayer, Anderson, Rutherford, Trantham, Bailey, Schuessler, Gagnon, Beach, Oremus, Forrest, S. Jones, Taylor, Hixon, Blackwell, Collins, Bannister, Hiott, Carter, O'Neal, Ligon, Guffey, Sessions, T. Moore, Nutt, Hayes, Yow, Mitchell, Connell, Hager, B. Newton, White, Landing, Kirby, Moss, Bustos, Long, Caskey, Cromer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO ALLOW CORONERS TO POSSESS AND ADMINISTER OPIOID ANTIDOTES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY CORONERS AND THE REPORTING OF THEIR USE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-510, RELATING TO DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORONERS

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ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. DAVIS made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3870--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3870 -- Reps. Wooten, Erickson, Caskey, Ballentine, West, Hewitt, Wetmore, Dillard, M. M. Smith and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-43-72 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED PHARMACISTS, PRACTITIONERS, AND PRACTITIONER AGENTS, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO FULFILL CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-720, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. DAVIS made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3877--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3877 -- Reps. West, J. Moore, M. M. Smith, Atkinson, B. J. Cox, Gagnon, Hayes and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1250, RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S

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ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS THAT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SUPERVISE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1240, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN RELEVANT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND KNOWLEDGE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. DAVIS made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MAGNUSON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3529 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON objected.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3295 -- Reps. Collins, Erickson, Bradley and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO

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THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

H. 3843 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Bannister, Herbkersman, Willis, M. M. Smith and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-63-30 AND 59-63-32, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO TRANSFER WITHOUT CONSENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

H. 3682 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore, Bailey, Rose, Crawford, Brewer, Taylor, Hardee, Wooten, Pope, McDaniel, Hewitt, Bauer, Yow, J. E. Johnson, Willis, Ligon, Lawson, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Henegan, Williams, M. M. Smith and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-140, RELATING TO THE CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LIEN ON THE SEIZED ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-145, RELATING TO CUSTODY AND CARE OF ANIMALS AFTER THE ARREST OF THE OWNER, SO AS TO OUTLINE HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING THE COST OF CARE OF THE SEIZED ANIMALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins, Willis, Calhoon, Pope, Davis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS,

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ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

H. 4066 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

H. 4120 -- Reps. Pope and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT" WITHIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND DUTIES, AND TO REQUIRE IT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; BY

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REPEALING SECTION 23-6-60 AND CHAPTER 30 OF TITLE 8 RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND RECORDING AND REPORTING OF IMMIGRATION LAW VIOLATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THIS TITLE.

H. 4000--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4000 -- Reps. Jefferson, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Robbins, Brewer, Tedder and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 BEGINNING AT MILE POINT 12.79 AND ENDING AT MILE POINT 22.39 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "LAVEL 'TYLER' NORMAN DAVIS, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3678 -- Rep. Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE CROSSING THE CSX AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD TRACKS ALONG BLOSSOM STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA IN RICHLAND COUNTY "THE HONORABLE L. CASEY MANNING BRIDGE RESPECTED JUDGE AND TRAILBLAZING GAMECOCK" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 3902 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 28, 2023, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN TRIBUTE TO THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

H. 4205 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE

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SINCERE GRATITUDE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE STATE'S HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY, THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION AND TO PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND SPONSORS WHO GENEROUSLY OFFER UP THEIR TIME AND THE TASTIEST OF SOUTHERN CUISINE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE HOUSE AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL HOSPITALITY DAY.

H. 4208 -- Reps. Sessions, Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal and Pope: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. EDWARD A. SERNA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER IN ACADEMIA, AND TO WELCOME HIM TO WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON HIS INAUGURATION AS ITS TWELFTH PRESIDENT.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WEST, adjourned in memory of Lester Brock, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 31, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Genesis 9: "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you."

Let us pray. God, help us care for all living creatures on earth. Provide each and everyone the need to help us feed those with food and drink to satisfy all living things. Guide and keep these Representatives, Staff, and all their families in Your loving care as they go into the weekend. Remember our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this place of law and power. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Remember all of these, Your people. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO

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INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND BY AMENDING ACT 99 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE TIMES AT WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT TAKES EFFECT AND IS REPEALED UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL PROVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.

H. 3359 -- Reps. Ott, Chumley, Taylor, Atkinson and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE

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HIGHWAYS AND STREETS OF THE STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OFF ROAD USE ONLY"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:25 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 4.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 96:4: "For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be revered above all gods."

Let us pray. Blessings and honor, glory and might be with these Representatives and Staff as they work for the betterment of the State. Keep our first responders and defenders of freedom safe as they care for us. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and effort to make the system work. Grant us peace as we continue our duties. Remember our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dr. Irene McCollum, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. LIGON, from the Chester Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 657 -- Senator Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 802 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF THE CHESTER COUNTY NATURAL GAS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 802 OF

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1954, RELATING TO REVENUES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO UTILIZE NET REVENUES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOSEY, from the Barnwell Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 654 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 80 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 80 ON JULY 1, 2024; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, EACH OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE ELECTED FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS AS DELINEATED ON A DESIGNATED MAP NUMBER ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2024 AND 2025; AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2026, THE BARNWELL

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COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4239 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE MAJOR CHRIS MORGAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4240 -- Reps. Landing, Bustos, Hartnett, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY GIRLS TENNIS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE

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2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4241 -- Reps. Landing, Bustos, Hartnett, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4242 -- Reps. Rivers, Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell,

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B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BEAUFORT HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, THE FIRST IN THE PROGRAM'S HISTORY SINCE 1945 AND THE FIRST SINCE PUBLIC SCHOOL INTEGRATION IN 1970 WHEN THE SCHOOLS OF BEAUFORT HIGH, ROBERT SMALLS HIGH, AND ST. HELENA HIGH MERGED INTO ONE SCHOOL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4243 -- Reps. McCabe, Kilmartin, May, White, Ballentine, Caskey, Calhoon, Taylor, Forrest, Wooten, Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton,

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W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BETH CARRIGG, A MEMBER OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING ELECTED AS THE COUNCIL'S CHAIRWOMAN.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4244 -- Reps. Connell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AND SECURITY ASSOCIATION (NLSSA) TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023; HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS

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IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4245 -- Reps. A. M. Morgan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE OF MARTIN O'CONNOR, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE CHARTER INSTITUTE OF ERSKINE, AND TO WISH HIM A FUTURE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND MUCH JOY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 629 -- Senators Shealy and Setzler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THAT ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF CHILDREN IS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM, TO HONOR THE IMPORTANT WORK BEING DONE TO COMBAT CHILD ABUSE,

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AND TO DECLARE APRIL 4, 2023, AS "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Education and Public Works.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 689 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PALMETTO BOYS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023, PROVIDED THE SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS NOT IN SESSION, AND THE CHAMBERS MAY NOT BE USED IF THE SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBERS ARE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 699 -- Senator Loftis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE OF MARTIN O'CONNOR, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE CHARTER INSTITUTE OF ERSKINE, AND TO WISH HIM A FUTURE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND MUCH JOY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4246 -- Reps. Magnuson, A. M. Morgan, Harris, B. J. Cox, S. Jones, Pace, Kilmartin, White, Trantham, T. A. Morgan, McCabe, Cromer, Burns, Chumley, Beach, Oremus, M. M. Smith, O'Neal, Willis, Guffey, Long and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 27 TO

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CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL TREATIES BEFORE THE TREATY IS RATIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4247 -- Rep. Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNFAIR SERVICE AGREEMENTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 27 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, PROHIBIT THE RECORDING OF UNFAIR SERVICE CONTRACTS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 27 AS "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4248 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-50, RELATING TO THE SALE OF BEER, ALE, PORTER, OR WINE TO UNDERAGED PERSONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-4080, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS TO AN UNDERAGED PERSON, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 284 -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn, Campsen and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 298 -- Senators Bennett, Turner, Kimbrell, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-2320, RELATING TO ALTERNATE METHODS FOR THE ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF INCOME FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES, SO AS TO SET FORTH A PROCESS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXPAYERS TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE NET INCOME.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 483 -- Senators Alexander, Peeler, Grooms, Williams, Massey, K. Johnson, Shealy, Turner, Gambrell, Climer, Talley, Kimbrell, Young, Goldfinch, Reichenbach, Verdin, Davis, Rice, M. Johnson, Hutto, Loftis, Corbin, Senn, Adams, Fanning, Martin, McElveen, Setzler, Gustafson, Campsen, Bennett, Garrett and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-1-102, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS, BEST PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES, AND TO MEDIATE COMPLAINTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-106, RELATING TO INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE BEGINNING AN INVESTIGATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-108, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ORDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BEFORE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER IS ISSUED TO A BUSINESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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S. 549 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AND PLATES, APPEAL OF SUSPENSION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINE FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN

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THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING TITLE 56, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A REFERENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIP; CERTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS; AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY

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ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEE FOR PERFORMING DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A DEALER LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED, TERM OF LICENSE, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSE, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF

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BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NEW BOND MUST BE POSTED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT ONLY A LICENSED DEALER MAY UNDERTAKE; TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER OR WHOLESALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE LASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A DEALER SELLING A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSEE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESS, AND PERMANENT SIGN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEALER MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS

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THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER AND DEALER PURCHASING VEHICLE FOR RESALE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR TITLING AND REGISTERING A VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 602 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Reichenbach, Rice, Hembree, Bennett, Cromer, Campsen, Massey, Cash, M. Johnson, Climer, Turner, Grooms, Talley, Gustafson, Davis, Setzler, Senn, Hutto and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-35, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION AND GOVERNANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING TITLE 44 BY REMOVING CHAPTER 20 AND INSERTING IT INTO TITLE 43; TO AMEND CHAPTER 20 TO ELIMINATE THE COMMISSION AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO REENACT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD IS A DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES VESTED IN THE COMMISSION TO THE DIRECTOR; TO TRANSFER FROM THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 20, TITLE 44.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. LAWSON a temporary leave of absence due to a death in the family.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. T. A. MOORE a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. CRAWFORD a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence due to a family court hearing conflict.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a temporary leave of absence due to a medical appointment.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Todd Gandy of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 SANDIFER and HARTNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 BREWER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 MAGNUSON, YOW and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3554
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 TAYLOR and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3555
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 TAYLOR and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 MAGNUSON, PACE, TAYLOR and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 PACE, MAGNUSON, TAYLOR, POPE and WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3558
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 TAYLOR and POPE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3563
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3607
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 CHAPMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3690
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3785
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 BUSTOS and HARRIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3798
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 VAUGHAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3877
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 CHAPMAN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3908
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 MURPHY, SANDIFER, HARTNETT, ROBBINS,
BREWER, POPE, PACE, HENEGAN, WILLIAMS
and WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3953
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4020
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4087
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 BREWER, HARTNETT and MURPHY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4118
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 HENEGAN and WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 KING and RIVERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4183
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 TRANTHAM, LANDING, BUSTOS, HARTNETT,
B. J. COX, S. JONES, A. M. MORGAN,
T. A. MORGAN and MAY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4232
Date: ADD:
04/04/23 TAYLOR

H. 4215--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4215 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 106 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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

H. 4216--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4216 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 107 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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

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H. 3414--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3414 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE OR BELOW THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDERS, TO PROVIDE THE FORMULA FOR MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENDERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Rep. WOOTEN proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3414 (LC-3414.CM0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-5-4445(B)(1) and inserting:

(B)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a passenger motor vehicle, including motor vehicles commonly referred to as pickup trucks, on the highways of this State if, by alteration of the suspension, frame, or chassis, the height of the front fender is raised or lowered four or more inches above or below the height of the rear fender. For the purposes of this subsection, the height of the fender shall be a vertical measurement from and perpendicular to the ground, through the centerline of the wheel, and to the bottom of the fender. As contained in this item, "fender" means the pressed and formed part mounted over the road wheels of a motor vehicle to reduce the splashing of mud, water, and similar substances.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WOOTEN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3267--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3267 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-117 RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell

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A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3500--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3500 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-35, RELATING TO DERIVATION CLAUSES ON DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL MORTGAGES AND DEEDS EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE INSTRUMENT OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN THIS STATE WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3500 (LC-3500.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 30-5-35(2) and (bB) and inserting:

(2) In order to be recorded, a deed or mortgage of real estate executed after December 31, 2023, also must identify either the:

(a) preparer of the instrument and provide his contact

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information; or

(b) attorney licensed to practice in this State who assisted with the closing of the instrument.

(b) A clerk of court or register of deeds shall may not record any deed or mortgage after July 1, 1976, unless it contains a derivation clause as prescribed in subsection (a)(1); provided, however, that he may record a deed or mortgage without such clause upon a showing satisfactory to him that the necessary information for such clause was not available. Additionally, a clerk of court or register of deeds may not record any deed or mortgage executed after December 31, 2023, unless the instrument contains information identifying the preparer of the instrument or the closing attorney of the instrument as required in subsection (A)(2).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3553--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3553 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, S. Jones, White, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks, Wheeler, Magnuson, Yow and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO FINAL ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE

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AN ADOPTION.**

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3554--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3554 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks, Wheeler, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-520, RELATING TO ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS, SO AS TO GIVE THE COURT THE DISCRETION TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PREPLACEMENT REPORTS AND ANY POSTPLACEMENT INVESTIGATION AND REPORT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-510, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PLACEMENT AND CUSTODY OF ADOPTEES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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H. 3555--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3555 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, AND 63-7-1660, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND REMOVAL ACTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-710, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO ADDRESS THE FILING OF ADOPTION PETITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3555 (LC-3555.VR0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 63-7-1700(E)(2) and inserting:

(2) If the child has been placed in a prospective adoptive home at the time of the completion of the hearing at which the court approves a permanent plan of termination of parental rights and adoption, the department may file a petition for adoption together with the petition for termination of parental rights; provided, however, the department must file the petition for adoption no later than thirty days after filing the petition for termination of parental rights.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 63-7-1700(E)(4) and inserting:

(4) (a) “~~thorough~~ Thorough adoption assessment” means conducting and documenting face-to-face interviews with the child, foster care providers, relatives, and other significant parties, including fictive kin; and.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 63-7-1700(G) and inserting:

(G) If after assessing the viability of adoption, the department demonstrates that termination of parental rights is not in the child's best

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interests, the court may award custody or legal guardianship, or both, to a suitable, fit, and willing relative, fictive kin, or nonrelative if the court finds this to be in the best interest of the child; however, a home study on the individual whom the department is recommending for custody of the child must be submitted to the court for consideration before custody or legal guardianship, or both, are awarded. The court may order a specified period of supervision and services not to exceed twelve months, and the court may authorize a period of visitation or trial placement prior to receiving a home study.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 63-7-1660(H)(1) and inserting:

(1) If the court removes custody of the child and there is a pending petition for termination of parental rights filed by the department, the department shall promptly exercise and document every reasonable effort to promote and expedite an adoptive placement and the adoption of the child, and the department must not delay adoption planning because of a pending termination of parental rights action or because of an upcoming permanency planning hearing.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3556--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3556 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks, Wheeler, Magnuson, Pace,

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Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HAVENS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO OCCUR IN THE SAME PROCEEDING, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace

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Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3557--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3557 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Pace, Magnuson, Taylor, Pope and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S CODE DEFINITIONAL TERMS, SO AS TO ADD AND CHANGE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CHILD ABANDONMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-310, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED CHILDREN; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-320, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS NOT REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PARENT OF AN ABANDONED CHILD.

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

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H. 3558--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3558 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks, Wheeler, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-693 AND 63-7-696 SO AS TO REQUIRE PARTIES TO EXECUTE A SAFETY PLAN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PLACE A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME WITHOUT TAKING LEGAL CUSTODY, TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF A SAFETY PLAN FOR CHILD PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-650, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME INSTEAD OF ENTERING STATE CUSTODY, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ASSESSING THE SAFETY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-690, RELATING TO THE ALLOWABLE TIMEFRAME TO MAKE AN INTERIM OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF A CHILD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-730, RELATING TO EXPEDITED PLACEMENT OF CHILD WITH A RELATIVE AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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

H. 3865--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3865 -- Reps. Hiott, Collins, Rutherford, Carter and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-130, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LICENSED PARAMEDICS WITH AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

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AS ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS A CORONER MUST HAVE.

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

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO

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INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

H. 3138--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3138 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 55 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED OR DERELICT AIRCRAFT BY AN AIRPORT MANAGER.

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

H. 3691--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3691 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, Pace, Guest, Leber, J. E. Johnson, Pope, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Hewitt, Jordan, Thayer, Anderson, Rutherford, Trantham, Bailey, Schuessler, Gagnon, Beach, Oremus, Forrest, S. Jones, Taylor, Hixon, Blackwell, Collins, Bannister, Hiott, Carter, O'Neal, Ligon, Guffey, Sessions, T. Moore, Nutt, Hayes, Yow, Mitchell, Connell, Hager, B. Newton, White, Landing, Kirby, Moss, Bustos, Long, Caskey, Cromer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO ALLOW CORONERS TO POSSESS AND ADMINISTER OPIOID ANTIDOTES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY CORONERS AND THE REPORTING OF THEIR USE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-510, RELATING TO DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORONERS

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ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

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

H. 3870--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3870 -- Reps. Wooten, Erickson, Caskey, Ballentine, West, Hewitt, Wetmore, Dillard, M. M. Smith and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-43-72 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED PHARMACISTS, PRACTITIONERS, AND PRACTITIONER AGENTS, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO FULFILL CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-720, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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

H. 3877--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3877 -- Reps. West, J. Moore, M. M. Smith, Atkinson, B. J. Cox, Gagnon, Hayes, Caskey and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1250, RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS THAT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SUPERVISE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-1240, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL

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RELEVANT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND KNOWLEDGE.

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

H. 3690--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3690 -- Reps. Taylor, G. M. Smith, Thayer, Bradley, Hiott, Bannister, W. Newton, Sandifer, West, Davis, Erickson, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Whitmire, Hixon, Elliott, Forrest, Wooten, Bustos, Willis, Yow, Carter, Hartnett, Moss, McCravy, B. J. Cox, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Oremus, Hardee, Ligon, Long, Gilliam, Magnuson, Lawson, Nutt, Brewer, Guffey, Hager, Mitchell, Neese, Sessions, Vaughan, Robbins, Kilmartin, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Hewitt, Leber, Pope, Blackwell, Caskey and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "ESG PENSION PROTECTION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-10, RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS DEFINITIONS SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "PECUNIARY FACTOR"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-30, RELATING TO DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS BY THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROXY VOTING DECISIONS MUST BE BASED ON PECUNIARY FACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-50, RELATING TO INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS BY TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY ONLY CONSIDER PECUNIARY FACTORS IN MAKING CERTAIN INVESTMENT DECISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-320, RELATING TO ANNUAL INVESTMENT PLANS SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MEETINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-330, RELATING TO STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Reps. HIOTT, TAYLOR, CARTER, B. NEWTON, GUFFEY, MCCRAVY, GUEST, B. L. COX, PACE, MAGNUSON, HARRIS, HIXON, OREMUS, BLACKWELL, HENEGAN, WILLIAMS,

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BEACH, CROMER, ANDERSON, KIRBY, HOSEY, HEWITT, KING, BERNSTEIN, BAUER, ROBBINS, GARVIN, WHITE, S. JONES, MOSS, MITCHELL, SANDIFER, WHITMIRE, MAY, MCCABE, VAUGHAN, B. J. COX and ELLIOTT requested debate on the Bill.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4235 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR DAVID M. BEASLEY ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONCLUSION OF HIS SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:02 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of Dr. Irene McCollum, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, April 7, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Joshua 1:9: "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, thank You for Your guidance through scripture. Give us Your Spirit as we finish this week. Continue to provide us with Your blessings. Fill us with the Spirit of Your graciousness, compassion, mercy, and love so that others can see not just our restraint, but our love. Bless those who defend us. Take care of us as we remember the crucifixion and the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 4122 -- Reps. Erickson, Wetmore, Guffey, M. M. Smith, Bradley, Caskey, Williams, Hager, Schuessler, Connell, Wooten, Landing, Cromer, Kilmartin, Calhoon, Felder, Jordan, Bannister, Pedalino, Taylor, Davis, Oremus, Collins, Tedder, Hyde, T. Moore, Trantham, Brittain, B. Newton, Forrest, Bernstein, Bauer, Neese, B. J. Cox, Elliott, Dillard, Gagnon, Hayes, Herbkersman, Chapman and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-95, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED USE OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF LIFESAVING MEDICATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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H. 3142 -- Reps. Rivers, Leber, Wheeler, Dillard, W. Jones, Gilliard, King, Henegan, Williams, McDaniel, Alexander, Clyburn, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Anderson, Kirby and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY EACH YEAR AS "ROBERT SMALLS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 p.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 18.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from James 1:19: "You, must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness."

Let us pray. We give You thanks and adoration for the many blessings You provide. Keep our first responders and defenders of freedom in Your loving care. Bless these women and men who carry the duties that are valuable in getting the work done for the benefit of all. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of the time and effort for the good of the people of South Carolina. Keep our men and women in the military safe in their duties. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our warriors who suffer for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, April 7, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. GATCH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Sherry Atkinson, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Lance Corporal B. A. Frazier of the SC Highway Patrol.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Ron "Patch" Hamilton, father-in-law of Representative Adam Morgan.

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REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

**College and University
Trustee Screening
Commission**

Sen. Thomas C. Alexander
Sen. John L. Scott, Jr.
Sen. Daniel B. Verdin, III

Staff:
Macey Webb



Rep. William R. Whitmire,
Chairman
Rep. John King
Rep. Seth Rose
Rep. Timothy A. McGinnis

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**College and University Trustee Screening Commission
Report to the General Assembly
April 18, 2023**

The College and University Trustee Screening Commission found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seats to which they applied. These individuals will be released to receive commitments on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. noon. The Joint Assembly to elect the trustees is currently set for Wednesday, May 3, 2023, immediately following the Joint Assembly to honor David M. Beasley scheduled at 12:00 p.m. (noon). A complete transcript of the hearings for these candidates will be printed in today's Senate and House Journals.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

2nd Congressional District - Seat 3 – expires June 30, 2026
Derrick L. Williams – Columbia

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3rd Congressional District – Seat 5 – expires June 30, 2026
Shawn M. Holland – Anderson

4th Congressional District – Seat 7 – expires June 30, 2026
Matthew C. Klein – Greenville

5th Congressional District – Seat 9 – expires June 30, 2026
Henry A. Futch, Jr. – Rock Hill

6th Congressional District – Seat 11 – expires June 30, 2026
Darryl J. Fyall - Charleston

7th Congressional District – Seat 13 – expires June 30, 2026
Henrietta U. Golding – Myrtle Beach
Ashley B. Nance – Florence

At-Large – Seat 15 – expires June 30, 2026
Renee B. Romberger – Greenville

At-Large – Seat 17 – expires June 30, 2026
Steve D. Swanson – Mount Pleasant

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

1st Congressional District – Seat 1 – expires June 30, 2026
Mark S. Moore – Mount Pleasant

2nd Congressional District – Seat 2 – expires June 30, 2024
Beth G. Bauknight - Irmo

5th Congressional District – Seat 5 – expires June 30, 2026
H. Paul Dove, Jr. - Winnsboro

6th Congressional District – Seat 6 – expires June 30, 2026
Floyd L. Keels – Lake City

At-Large- Seat 8 - expires 2026
Robert E. Lee – Myrtle Beach

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At-Large- Seat 10 - expires 2026
Kenneth W. Jackson. – *Mount Pleasant*

At-Large- Seat 12 - expires 2026
W. Edward Gunn - *Columbia*

At-Large- Seat 13 - expires 2026
Patricia C. Hartung - *Greenville*

LANDER UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

1st Congressional District – Seat 9 – expires June 30, 2024
Mark W. Taylor – *Mount Pleasant*

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

1st Congressional District – Medical Seat – expires June 30, 2026
Donald R. Johnson, II – *Isle of Palms*

2nd Congressional District – Medical Seat – expires June 30, 2026
James Lemon – *Columbia*

3rd Congressional District – Medical Seat- expires June 30,2026
Richard M. Christian, Jr. – *Greenwood*

4th Congressional District – Lay Seat – expires June 30, 2026
Thomas L. Stephenson – *Greenville*

5th Congressional District – Lay Seat – expires June 30, 2026
Terri R. Barnes – *Rock Hill*

6th Congressional District – Medical Seat – expires June 30, 2026
W. Melvin Brown III – *Charleston*

7th Congressional District – Lay Seat – expires June 30, 2026
James A. Battle, Jr. - *Nichols*

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

5th Congressional District – Seat 5 – expires June 30, 2026

Abigail Busby-Webb - Sumter

Darrell Johnson - Clover

Thomas E. Thompson – Rock Hill

7th Congressional District – Seat 7- expires June 30, 2026

Starlee Alexander – Florence

At-Large – Seat 9 - expires June 30, 2026

Rodney C. Jenkins – Columbia

At-Large – Seat 11 – expires June 30, 2026

Robert S. Reese – Charleston

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

4th Congressional District – Seat 4 – expires June 30, 2028

Edward R. Driggers - Greer

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCREENING COMMISSION**

SCREENING HEARINGS

TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Monday, March 27, 2023
Time: 12:44 p.m.
Location: 110 Blatt Building
1105 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

APPEARANCES:

Chairman: William R. Whitmire

Senate Members:

Thomas C. Alexander

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Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III
Richard A. "Dick" Harpootlian

House Members:

John King
Seth Rose
Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis

Committee Staff:

Macey Webb, Esquire

MR. CHAIRMAN: We're convening the Commission and at this time I will recognize President Alexander.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would move that we go into Executive Session pursuant to Code Section dealing with personal information.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor say aye. (Ayes are heard.) MR. Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. We are now going into Executive Session so anybody except these two (indicating) I guess you've got to leave. EXECUTIVE SESSION

MR. CHAIRMAN: We'll go ahead and get started this afternoon. Thanks for putting up with the short meeting we had. There was no action taken during the Executive Session we just had. At this time, I'd like to introduce the committee members to my right. President Alexander and Senator Scott, Senator Verdin, and Senator Harpootlian. On my left is Representative King, Representative McGinnis, Representative Rose and I am representative Whitmire I am the chairman from Oconee County. Macey Webb is our analyst and she will be handling all the leg work for us. At this time, I'll recognize Macey.

MS. WEBB: Hi, good afternoon. Just to clarify for the record for College of Charleston and SC State pertaining to the 1st Congressional District, which is what we were meeting about during Executive Session, just to clarify, under the law for the 1st Congressional District we are unfortunately not going to be able to screen those seats today. So, when those candidates had applied for the 1st Congressional District that have new been drawn out, they will continue to serve in their positions until we are able to reopen those seats and screen and put someone else in that position at that time. We will proceed with screening, just for everyone else. Just for the clarification for the record.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Sure. Come on up.

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COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON:

MS. BURKE: Hi, I'm Beth Burke. You can probably hear me. I'm one of the 1st Congressional District candidates so I have you all here I'd like to ask, understand that I'll be able to --

MR. CHAIRMAN: I don't think your mic is on.

MS. BURKE: Okay. Thank you all for giving me just a moment to talk with you. I am Beth Burke. I'm serving in the 1st Congressional District, and I understand that I'll continue to run in my seat until you're able to reopen my seat and so others could run for it. Well, I have an opportunity to run for a seat that I now qualify for. I was living in the 1st Congressional District until the lines changed and now, I'm qualified for the 6th or an at-large seat. So, my question is willing another seat that I could run for be opened? That's all. If you know, and you may not know.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We don't know at this time; we'll get back with you.

MS. BURKE: All right, thank you so much, good luck today I hope y'all are out of here before 10:00 o'clock.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hope so too.

MS. BURKE: And I can make carpool line, headed back to Charleston.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. First up for the College of Charleston screening will be the 1st Congressional District that was you. So now we'll go 2nd Congressional District, Derrick Williams. If you'll come up and let me -- if you'd raise your right hand and let me swear you in? DERRICK WILLIAMS, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll just state your name and give us a brief statement on why you're running.

MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Derrick Williams. I live in Columbia, South Carolina. All right, can you hear me? I live in Columbia South, Carolina. I'm a 1990 grad of the College of Charleston, also graduated from honors college there. Married, have two wonderful daughters, have served on various boards but still serve on the alumni board now as the Past Alumni President for the College of Charleston until last May and happy to be here today.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions from the Committee? Okay. Go ahead. I'll recognize Macey, she's got four questions for you.

MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, sir.

MS. WEBB: Yes, and just so everyone's aware I'll ask these standards, you know, few questions to each candidate that comes forward today. So, for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, Derrick Williams.

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MS. WEBB: All right and then can you please tell me the address that you live at?

MR. WILLIAMS: Sure. 3800 Trenholm Road, Columbia South Carolina 29206.

MS. WEBB: Thank you and is this where you pay your four percent property tax?

MR. WILLIAMS: That's correct.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And then since submitting your application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

MR. WILLIAMS: No, none that I'm aware of.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then since submitting your application, are there any changes that you feel the Commission needs to know about?

MR. WILLIAMS: One change and I believe I submitted a letter; I was previously employed at a law firm named Mickle and Bass. I started my own law firm on January 4th, it's now Williams and Roche. So, I get to pay even more taxes in all. But still I'm practicing here in the Columbia area.

MS. WEBB: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Hearing none, what's the desire of the committee. You have a question?

SENATOR SCOTT: Motion for favor.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion for favor. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Do we need to raise our hands? (Ayes are heard.)

MS. WEBB: Well, you can say aye.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nos? (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ayes have it. Congratulations.

MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right next up is -- find my place here. That's it. 3rd Congressional District Shawn Holland. You'll raise your right hand let me swear you in. SHAWN HOLLAND, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: State your name and give a brief statement why you're running.

MR. HOLLAND: All right. Shawn Holland from Anderson, South Carolina. I look back, it's been an honor to serve on this board for the last four years and I look forward to continue working with these folks behind me. I'm very fortunate to have the support of my family to do this, my wife and my family. I'm raising two boys, Beckett and

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Chapel. I've got home life support, very important. As long as work I have the support of my employees that allowed me to make our business down in Charleston, hop on conference calls and hold on and operate City Glass Company in downtown Anderson. It's a commercial glass company we operate about a hundred miles around Anderson, Oconee County, Greenville County, Anderson County. I'm very proud to be on this board. We've accomplished a bunch over the last four years under President Hsu's leadership and just very proud to be a part of it and I look forward to continuing to serve and thank you all for allowing me to be here.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And can you please state your name for the record?

MR. HOLLAND: Shawn Holland.

MS. WEBB: All right. And then where is the address that you live?

MR. HOLLAND: 2906 Dobbins Bridge Road, Anderson, South Carolina, 29626.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And is this where you pay your four percent property tax?

MR. HOLLAND: It is. I do.

MS. WEBB: All right. And since submitting your application are there any new campaign contributions that you have made to any members of the General Assembly that you're aware of?

MR. HOLLAND: No, ma'am.

MS. WEBB: All right and are there any changes to your application that you would like the commission to be aware of? MR. HOLLAND: No.

MS. WEBB: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions for Mr. Holland? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. Mr. Holland, you mentioned something that was -- that's very important. You said y'all have accomplished a lot under the president, which I'm very impressed with. Tell me a little bit about that four years and some of the things that make up lot that y'all have accomplished that you seem to be so excited about.

MR. HOLLAND: Well, we're excited to, one, bring president Hsu on board. You know, when we first -- some of us just when we first started as our first task in hiring a president and due diligence and committees and listen to the campus. And that was our first task, hiring President Hsu. And that was probably the number one thing. And then, you know, battling life with covid you know so we -- but we shared the number of calls how to operate, how to keep the students' best interests in mind,

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strategic plans, you know but we've -- we develop our students strategic plan under President Hsu with his vision and leadership. And our support, we're moving forward. It's kind of what Dabo says, the best is yet to come that's why I look forward to the next four years, you know. Kind of keep doing the right direction.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MR. HOLLAND: Yes, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: One -- and thank you for your service and your willingness to continue to serve and I see that you are a graduate of 2002. Since we -- I was just curious briefly, since being on the board what has been the biggest positive surprise or experience you had compared to when you were there on campus?

MR. HOLLAND: Good question. Just seeing life as an adult versus being a college student. You know, maybe realizing some things that I didn't realize when I was an 18, 20-year-old boy running around campus. Campus is -- it's beautiful and as a student you probably don't realize it, how beautiful it was. But definitely know, you know -- we got Patriots Point's baseball field, we got TD arena now. And we didn't have all that I went out of there, so you know, we -- it's great to see it grow.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I have a couple questions for you. What do you think you all have to do as a board to make students feel safe and welcomed on campus regardless of what their backgrounds may be?

MR. HOLLAND: Well, it's a constant communication. And it's a communication with our student affairs folks, it's having people on campus with programs that where we're allotting out and it's making sure these students know they've got someone to go to in a time of need.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What are you all doing to help students who have gone through the covid pandemic that we've gone through and other things that we have faced in reference to mental health and their mental health well being?

MR. HOLLAND: We have an on-site therapist full time, Alicia Cadell in the student affairs department has constantly got her door open. And the constant communication with faculty and staff and in our incoming freshmen so along with tenured students.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: How do you -- how important is the diversity, equity and inclusion, something that we debated doing the

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budget, how important is that to exist on your campus and having a DEI officer on campus?

MR. HOLLAND: I -- it's very important and it's something that President Hsu and we take very seriously. You know, me having the baseball background I knew the importance of having a diverse baseball team from different spectrums of the world and things like that. I know the importance of that, you learn from them. You know, we got to -- Courtney Howard is our new DI, uh --

REPRESENTATIVE: DEI.

MR. HOLLAND: Yeah, sorry. On board with us. She's six months new so I know she's constantly working, relaying information to us. And its ongoing conversation and it will be.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Do you all take DEI training as board members and have conversations as board members like do like a retreat on it or what do you all --

MR. HOLLAND: I don't know if we had a retreat on it, but we did have some -- I have taken a course. And a lot of us did an on-site course after meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Other questions? Desire of the committee for approval. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MR. HOLLAND: Thank y'all.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Next is 4th Congressional District, Matthew Klein. Come on up and raise your right hand, let me swear you in MATTHEW C. KLEIN, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Would you state your name and a brief statement of why you'd like to serve -- continue serving on the board.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Matthew Klein, and members of the Committee. I graduated from the College of Charleston and have benefitted immensely from the liberal arts education in my personal and professional life. My wife is also a graduate. I'm confident my academic background and business experience will help my fellow board members and provide a unique perspective. In the past, I've served on the advisory board for the center for entrepreneurship. And I've served as a guest lecturer for the classes in the college - - school of business, excuse me. And so, the combination of these past experiences has reinforced my commitment to serving on the board of trustees. Thank you.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Oh, yeah. She's got four questions.

MS. WEBB: Sorry. And just bear with me, this is just for clarification for the record and since it's been a while since we did these applications. Can you please state your name for the record?

MR. KLEIN: Matthew Klein.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your address?

MR. KLEIN: 116 Crescent Avenue in Greenville, South Carolina 29605.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And is this where you pay your four percent property tax?

MR. KLEIN: Four percent, yes.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And have you made any new campaign contributions to any member since submitting your application that you're aware of? MR. KLEIN: No.

MS. WEBB: All right. And are there any changes with your application that you would like the Commission to know about?

MR. KLEIN: No changes.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Now, questions. Senator Harpootlian.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: I notice you are a lecturer at Clemson; is that correct?

MR. KLEIN: That's correct.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And tell me about that, please.

MR. KLEIN: Sure. So, I have a doctorate from Georgia State University and I teach in the MBA program at Clemson University in downtown Greenville and I've been doing that for the past decade.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And you have a background in -- you're a managing partner Red Rock Capital; is that correct?

MR. KLEIN: Yes.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: So, tell me about what it is you do? I'm sort of fascinated by this.

MR. KLEIN: Sure. After graduation from College of Charleston I was in the software industry and worked for Blackbaud and Benefit Focus, two software companies you're probably aware of. And then Red Rock Capital is another software company I have started with another individual here in South Carolina and we're basically a finance company that works with structured products.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: What's a structured product?

MR. KLEIN: Tax liens and other types of investment vehicles.

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SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Okay. Not that I understood any of that but thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It's nice to know, though.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: It is, I'm just fascinated by these.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Other questions? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to serve. What has been your experience in being on the board that you want to share with us that makes your school so unique? I see that you've served on research authorities, advisory, pretty strong in the business community, a lecturer, a lot of things at the same time you were a professor at another university. Transfer some of one university behavior to the other. Tell me how that -- you made all that gel.

MR. KLEIN: Sure. I've never served on the board of trustees for the College of Charleston, just wanted to -- yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, it's --

MR. KLEIN: Yeah, so this is new. I think there's a lot of cross-pollinations and best practices that can be shared across different boards. And so hopefully I can bring those perspectives to the College of Charleston. As well as my experience being a faculty member at Clemson.

SENATOR SCOTT: So how do you -- how do you make sure that students at one school don't live in fear because of a broken environment in the other school.

MR. KLEIN: In terms of conflicts?

SENATOR SCOTT: Well not just on the conflicts. Each president has his own plan that he sells to the board and what he's -- some plans are new, have never been tested, and some have been. And as one who's been on the education committee for so long and also on the body itself. Help to make it gel.

MR. KLEIN: Uh-huh. Well, I think you have to look at each one individually.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. KLEIN: And everyone has a unique perspective on where they're at and what their strategy is. I mean, I teach strategy to MBA students and so I do finance. And so, you have to look at it, at the entity that you're with, and how best to serve that entity.

SENATOR SCOTT: One is -- one is strategy, the other is practicality.

MR. KLEIN: Correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: Just to want to make sure the two come together better and stronger in university.

MR. KLEIN: I agree.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Just want to go to put that with you because I'm sure there's going to be sometimes it's going to be very questionable in terms of your methodology and in terms of what you hired the president for and your knowledge base.

MR. KLEIN: Understood. Thank you, Senator.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Just one quick question. What commitment -- I know that you will be a new board member. What commitment do you feel financially a board member should make to the college?

MR. KLEIN: I believe a board member should contribute to the college, yes. A financial commitment as well.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Move for favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Move for favorable. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ayes have it. Congratulations, Mr. Klein. I know you'll serve the College of Charleston well.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next up is the 5th Congressional District, Henry --

MR. FUTCH: Futch.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Futch.

MR. FUTCH: Yes, sir. HENRY A. FUTCH, JR., being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll just give your name and a brief statement on why you would like to serve.

MR. FUTCH: Okay, yes. My name is Henry Futch, Jr. I've enjoyed my last four years as a board member. It's been very rewarding. I think the best thing that we did was hire president Hsu. He really, really created the road map I think for our future success. Increased the classification on the Carnegie scale. So -- but it's been very rewarding. I'm married to Nolie, Nolie Spencer Futch. She worked at the College of Charleston; we met there years ago. We now have two kids. My daughter Spencer is a freshman at the College of Charleston, so it's been very rewarding to see the policies that we vote on, the policies that we've, you know, that we approve to actually see in those doing the practice. And I witnessed it firsthand with my daughter. And my son's looking -- he's got another year and he'll be a senior next year in high school but already eyeing the College of Charleston. So, you never know, may have two in

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there within the next couple of years. But we've done some great work just raising the bar, trying to raise the level of higher education at the College of Charleston and, you know, it's just been very rewarding to help improve the lives of our students and the staff at the College of Charleston.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Thank you. For the record, can you please state your name?

MR. FUTCH: Yes, Henry Futch, Jr.

MS. WEBB: And what is your address?

MR. FUTCH: 335 College Avenue, Rock Hill 29730.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And is this where you pay your four percent property tax?

MR. FUTCH: Yes.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And since submitting this application are there any new campaign contributions that you have made to any members of the General Assembly? MR. FUTCH: No.

MS. WEBB: All right. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for the commission to be aware of? MR. FUTCH: No.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Senator Harpootlian.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Thank you for your willingness to serve. I'm sort of intrigued by the -- some of your responses. A current in state tuition is \$12,518 undergraduate \$13,770 graduate. Out of state is \$33,978 undergraduate and \$37,376 graduate. That's a pretty big disparity. And the other thing you say is that you have an enrollment of 10,400 you want to increase enrollment by another thousand students. The magic number would be closer to 12,000 students, depending on availability. So, what's the magic number -- why is that number magic? Why do you have a specific number of students as a goal?

MR. FUTCH: Well, we're doing our best to obviously it's a -- you know, it's a business, you know. So there -- knowing that there are some pretty turbulent waters ahead with enrollment declining we're doing everything that we can to try and increase enrollment, increase applications, so that we can -- and we're also trying to grow. We're trying to become more of a, you know, you know being that Doctor of Professional Studies so. There are a lot of powers graded out don't know exactly why that's this number has to be whatever the numbers are what they are. But we are doing everything in our power to make sure that we

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are inclusive of, you know, of all students and trying to give -- especially in- state students. I know it's -- you know we've had some record enrollment. We had a record enrollment year last year. Or a record number of applicants but it's -- you know, can't always hold the hand, can't always make people come to the College of Charleston. Some of them would rather go to a larger university. So, we're trying to make it as appealing as we can and then provide services for ...

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: But you said you run it like a business and an out-of-state student pays three times the amount of an in-state student.

MR. FUTCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And of course, we're concerned about educating our students, not Pennsylvania's or New York's.

MR. FUTCH: Right.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: So how do you -- is there a quota on how many in-state students you're going to take?

MR. FUTCH: I don't know if there is a quota know that, you know, we certainly -- we've done everything we can to minimize the increase in tuition for in-state students. So, we feel like we're --

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: But if you limit -- and bravo for doing that, but you've got a business to run and you need more money, correct?

MR. FUTCH: Correct.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: You're not funded adequately, are you?

MR. FUTCH: Excuse me?

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Are you getting enough money?

MR. FUTCH: Well, you know. Probably never get enough money, you know how that --

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: The shortfall is made up by this tremendous difference in in-state and out-of- state tuition, right?

MR. FUTCH: Yes.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: I mean you're not -- I'm suggesting College of Charleston the only one that does that. I'm just sort of intrigued as to whether we're here to educate the students from New York, New Jersey, California, wherever.

MR. FUTCH: Right.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Or whether we're here to educate our kids.

MR. FUTCH: Well, we would -- we would want to educate our kids in South Carolina, as many of them that want to come to the College of Charleston. We are committed to. But it is also I think we like to make the -- it's a college, you know, and we try to increase the standards and

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make the College of Charleston as good of a college as it can be for the state. So, it's -- I guess you can look at the numbers and it may look like the college is, you know, has some room, a lot of a room for improvement. But I could assure you that all of those -- all those metrics are being met, you know. We meet them head on, you know, throughout the year. And we're doing it -- we're up for any suggestions, too, to -- how to balance that -- how to balance bringing in more students and also maintaining the integrity of the state institution.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: You indicated that you recognize there's going to be a demographic change in the number of kids able -- I mean, let's say able to align to go to college. I mean the number of college age kids is decreasing; is that correct? The so-called waterfall.

MR. FUTCH: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. That's coming.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And so, it's coming, 25', 26' is what they're talking about.

MR. FUTCH: Yes, sir. True.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And I'm just wondering how you meet that shortfall given fixed -- you have fixed cost, right?

MR. FUTCH: Yes.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Whether you've got a hundred students or ten thousand students. Right?

MR. FUTCH: Right, yes, sir.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And do you just take more out- of-state students?

MR. FUTCH: Well, I guess that's one way to do it.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Okay, well that's -- let me suggest this to you. I'm not sure that the legislature's interested in you educating the kids from New Jersey at the cost of the kids from Greenville.

MR. FUTCH: Okay.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Laurens, or Columbia.

MR. FUTCH: Fair enough, yes, sir.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: And I'm not scolding you. I'm just saying as y'all make those decisions understand we're concerned about that.

MR. FUTCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Thank you.

MR. FUTCH: We are too.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Other questions? Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Favorable, okay. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MR. FUTCH: Thank you very much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Continue your good service on the board.

MR. FUTCH: Yes, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next up is the 6th Congressional District. We had two candidates originally and the first was Demetria Clemons withdrew on March 24th. The other is Darryl Fyall, I believe that's correct. If you'll come on up. DARRYL J. FYALL, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: State your name and brief statement why you'd like to serve, please, sir.

MR. FYALL: Yes, sir. Good afternoon my name is Darryl Fyall. I'm a native Charlestonian born and raised right downtown in Charleston. Graduated from the College of Charleston in 2001 with a degree in economics. After graduation, I stayed involved. I served on the alumni board for about five years, two as vice president. Also recently served on the econ board for the school of business. I started school -- I finished up at the College of Charleston at age 36 is when I started so I took a non-traditional path. And really appreciated how they treated me and the care that they took to make sure that I graduated. And so that's why I want to serve.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And for the record again can you please state your first and last name?

MR. FYALL: Darryl Fyall.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your address?

MR. FYALL: I have a dual address, 15 Bogard and 3204 Claudia Place in Atlanta, or Peach Tree Corners.

MS. WEBB: Okay and which is the address that you pay your four percent property tax at?

MR. FYALL: In South Carolina I'm technically a renter. I pay property taxes in Georgia.

MS. WEBB: Okay. Okay. So, when you filled out your application you put that your home address is 15 Bogard Street Charleston, South Carolina 29403?

MR. FYALL: Correct.

MS. WEBB: Do you recall?

MR. FYALL: That's where I stay most of the year.

MS. WEBB: Okay. And do you own that home?

MR. FYALL: No. It's owned by my sister.

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MS. WEBB: Okay. So, do you live -- for purposes of residency, do you live in the state of South Carolina?

MR. FYALL: I do. I do. I'm in South Carolina about three weeks out of the month and then I go to Georgia one week out of the month. My wife and I have a business out there.

MS. WEBB: Do you pay our four percent property tax anywhere in the state of South Carolina?

MR. FYALL: I used to at the time of the application, I had a property in Myrtle Beach, but that has since been sold.

MS. WEBB: So, you do not currently pay any property tax in the state of South Carolina?

MR. FYALL: Not on real property, no.

MS. WEBB: Okay. If you'll just, please give us one second.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Are you registered to vote in South Carolina?

MR. FYALL: Yes.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Do you have a South Carolina driver's license?

MR. FYALL: I do, yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And what is the address on the driver's license?

MR. FYALL: 15 Bogard Street.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then since submitting the application are there any new campaign contributions that you have made to members of the General Assembly that you're aware of?

MR. FYALL: No. No.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for the Commission to be aware of since the time of filing this application?

MR. FYALL: Just the sale of the Myrtle Beach property since I submitted. I disclosed that I had property in Myrtle Beach, that's since been sold.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. When you did your application there was a question about ways to improve the College of Charleston and you spoke about the percentage of students graduating from diverse ethnic groups can improve. Can you elaborate on what you meant by that?

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MR. FYALL: Yeah, I think we have an opportunity to do a better job on recruitment. And one of the things that I want to do put forth suggestions and strategies to improve the enrollment across the board. Black, white -- Asian or black, Asian, Hispanic, etcetera.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And you've answered the questions for our president as well as myself in reference to being a registered voter in South Carolina and your driver's license. So how long have you been a registered voter in South Carolina?

MR. FYALL: So military 18 up until -- actually when I moved back 1999 is when I registered to vote here in South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. FYALL: I have to had then.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Other questions? We're going to ask you to pause for a second, we've got we're checking on your residency just to make sure. We don't want to report you out if there's some question if you don't mind.

MR. FYALL: Okay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Sure. President Alexander.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And good afternoon. And thank you for your willingness to serve and so if I understood you correctly, three weeks out of the month basically you're in South Carolina. One month -- one week out of the month in Georgia.

MR. FYALL: One week out of the month, yes, sir. Typically, in Georgia.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And have you looked at board meetings you'd be able to work around your schedule I guessed of ten would that be any impact on your ability to --

MR. FYALL: That won't be a problem. My schedule is flexible. I'm basically self employed so I set my own hours.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Just wanted to have that for the record. Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Other questions? All right we're going to pause for a minute, and we've never had this situation come up before. (Off the Record)

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right come on back up. Well, you confused us.

MR. FYALL: Sorry.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I talked to the members of the Commission, and I'll recognize Senator Scott first and then we'll take a vote.

SENATOR SCOTT: One quick question. Do you pay South Carolina income tax?

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MR. FYALL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: How long have you been paying South Carolina income tax?

MR. FYALL: Since '99, when I moved back home.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Is there a motion by the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is a motion for favorable. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those no. Congratulations. Next up is the 7th Congressional District, Henrietta Golding HENRIETTA U. GOLDING, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just state your name and why you're -- a brief statement why you're running for the college.

MS. GOLDING: Thank you. I'm Henrietta Golding. I live in Horry County. I'm a Myrtle Beach resident. I'm a graduate of the College of Charleston in 1974. I went to law school University of South Carolina in 1977 and at that point in time I was fortunate to find a job in Horry County with the Bellamy Law Firm. Subsequently, 20 years later, I became a partner with McNair law firm. I served on the college board of foundation in 1990s for approximately eight years. Since 2013 I have been a member of the College of Charleston board of trustees. I sincerely believe in the College of Charleston. I know that the College of Charleston, were it not for the education I received and the personal guidance I received, I would not have been as successful a human being as I am. I want to be to continue to be part of an active, fully engaged board of trustees for the college and see the college grow every year. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: I thank you. Once again for the record, can you please state your name?

MS. GOLDING: Henrietta Golding.

MS. WEBB: Thank you and what is your address.

MS. GOLDING: 3801 Hasty Point, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And do you pay your four percent -- or do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

MS. GOLDING: I do.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And then since submitting this application have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

MS. GOLDING: I have not, I have not.

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MS. WEBB: Thank you. And then since submitting your application, are there any changes that you would like for the commission to be aware of?

MS. GOLDING: No changes.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, you've been on the board for since what?

MS. GOLDING: 2013.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, to ask maybe the same questions, in that years of service what has been the most interesting concept of what you've seen compared to when you were there as a student?

MS. GOLDING: Well, I graduated 1974.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. GOLDING: My freshman class was 400, right. This year it's in the thousands. So, there's a significant difference when I became a freshman in 1970 the College of Charleston just became state supported. So, President Stern was our president, he was the one that guided the college from a private institution to a state-supported institution. And needless to say, the campus is completely different, but all to the better.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, ma'am.

MS. GOLDING: Yes, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anybody else? Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you so very much, Mr. Chair, and thank you for your willingness to serve. Can you tell me about your take on diversity inclusion, equity and inclusion and the importance that it has on the campus?

MS. GOLDING: We have a board committee, one of our standing board committees that is called access, equity and inclusion. And I think that probably we were the first in the state of South Carolina to have that board committee. And its responsibility is to present and go forward with diversity. Now diversity is something that means to me acceptance and opportunity. And we take that step. I think someone earlier asked questions about South Carolina students. Every South Carolina senior who wants to come to the College of Charleston, who is eligible, can come to the College of Charleston. While there are other institutions in this state, you know, that we have to vie for, Clemson, University of South Carolina. But we make it our mission to have diversity, we seek diversity, and we actually have a committee that reports at every one of

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our committee meetings and every one of our board meetings on our equity and diversity programs.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. What is your percentage of minorities, minority students? If you know off the top of your head.

MS. GOLDING: We have -- I believe the percentage is. with respect to the student body, it's nineteen percent of minority.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any others? Desire of the committee for favorable. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed no. Congratulations. (No reply is heard.)

MS. GOLDING: Thank you very much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your willingness to serve. By the way, my two kids graduated from College of Charleston. There was no room 20 years ago down there, not any now. All right. Next page. Okay. I'm sorry it was on another page, is Ashley Nance here? Then we'll skip over and go to at-large seat 15. Renee Romberger. RENEE B. ROMBERGER, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations, and just tell me who you are and your -- a brief statement.

MS. ROMBERGER: Sure. My name is Renee Buyck Romberger I have been on the board since 2013, I am a proud graduate of the College of Charleston and a lifelong resident of South Carolina. I am serving on the board and wish to continue serving on the board because I love this state. I love my alma mater and I love higher education and I feel like the skills and the professional experience that I have allow me to make an effective contribution to the College of Charleston. And I would love to continue serving because I can think of no better way than to use my skills to make a difference for people in this state. So, I appreciate the opportunity that you've given me and I hope to continue having that opportunity, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. For the record once again, can you please state your first and last name?

MS. ROMBERGER: Renee Buyck Romberger.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And what is the -- what is your address?

MS. WEBB: 225 Dataw Drive, Saint Helena Island, South Carolina.

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MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And have you had any new campaign contributions to members since submitting your application that you are aware of?

MS. ROMBERGER: I believe that I have. I believe at his request I made a contribution to our former basketball star Jermaine Johnson in his election.

MS. WEBB: Okay. I would just ask that you send me an email.

MS. ROMBERGER: Okay.

MS. WEBB: That states that you contributed to his campaign and what it was that you -- the financial amount that you.

MS. ROMBERGER: Happy to do that, thank you.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And are there any changes to your application that you would like the Commission to be aware of since your submittal?

MS. ROMBERGER: Yes. I was widowed for some time and recently this past summer got married and so I'm now married to Kevin Hennick and we are living in Beaufort. So, I've moved from Greenville to Beaufort.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Boy are you senators in trouble on that softball game. Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Back to -- I guess it relates back to Senator Harpootlian's questions in reference to out-of-state students. One of the weaknesses that you've said in your application was the lack of scholarships for -- and support and financial aid for students. What percentage of scholarships do you think are going to out-of-state students and if there are many how could we remedy that to increase the number of scholarships that go to in-state students to make sure -- ensure that in state students have those priority scholarships?

MS. ROMBERGER: Well, I think that's a great question. Often times our scholarships are driven by the donors. So, the donor has a specific direction that he wants -- he or she wants to use as far as allocating those funds and so we can't always contribute to that. But for example, we right now are focusing on how we can increase the number of dollars that are available to minority students and so our foundation and our philanthropic office has a focused approach of reaching out to minorities who have means to say would you be willing to. Or people who have an interest in seeing a more diverse campus help us build our scholarship program. We have something called a 1967 legacy program of which funding is being used to support minorities.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: So, Ms. Romberger, I know you know my questions have always been asked about minorities.

MS. ROMBERGER: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: But unfortunately, my question this time is how do we increase the number of South Carolinians through scholarships?

MS. ROMBERGER: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Granted, I do know that you know we want to increase the number of minorities and African Americans at the college but South Carolina is first and foremost my focus in reference to this question.

MS. ROMBERGER: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: As to how do we foster a -- or how do we get more South Carolinians with scholarships to go to the College of Charleston?

MS. ROMBERGER: Well one of the things we're focusing on is not only trying to attract more dollars to the College of Charleston but more undesignated dollars. And so we know that we are losing -- when you talk about the minorities in South Carolina and why our yield rate is so low but our acceptance rate is so high, we have a higher acceptance rate than we've ever had from minority students yet we're missing out on the yield and I think it is because we don't have enough dollars to supplement that -- the tuition. And so, we are trying to increase the number of undesignated dollars and move those into need-based scholarships. The second thing we're doing it's indirectly in response to your question but it's not enough to just get a kid to come to the college. One of my big concerns is that we tend to -- our retention rate is not as high as we'd like to see it. And to me the worst thing is to get a kid excited about coming the College of Charleston and see them leave a year later. I think we own responsibility when a kid leaves the College of Charleston. I think maybe we haven't done our job well enough and so one of the big programs that we're starting to focus on through our strategic plan now is to increase the amount of resources we're putting into the area of advising and counseling. We're developing more affinity groups so that people feel more accepted and included and more connected. If people haven't picked a major, then we want to make sure that we have resources there to help them explore opportunities because kids leave when they don't feel accepted or they don't feel like they're part of the group. If they leave because of financial means, I think that's even worse.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: My last question is what percentage of your students are South Carolinians and what percentage is out-of-state students?

MS. ROMBERGER: Right now, we're sixty-five/thirty-five overall as a college. For our freshmen coming in this year, we're fifty/fifty. So, what you typically see is in second and third year you have more in state students transferring to the college and out of state students leaving the college. So that's why it balances out. But I do agree with Senator Harpootlian earlier when he said I think our first responsibility is to the kids in South Carolina. We want to see our South Carolina students educated. Out-of-state students do pay a higher tuition. The cost of going to the college is about seventeen five, and so our in-state students are paying twelve five in tuition and the out-of-state students help subsidize that. But we are very sensitive to not wanting to make sure that we become an out-of- state school in an in-state college.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: President Alexander.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: No, I'm good.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Oh, you're good? Any other questions. All right. Representative McGinnis.

REPRESENTATIVE MCGINNIS: Thank you and thank you for serving. My question is just really quick one of the priorities of, you know, I think some of the leadership in our house and around the state in education is getting people to work and workforce ready.

MS. ROMBERGER: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE MCGINNIS: And I know that the College of Charleston offers, you know, a lot of degrees that aren't necessarily going to go into the work force and that's fine. But is there any kind of emphasis that is being put on having students who may be undecided trying to push them into workforce ready degrees and how do you view a college's mission when it comes down to being able to supply the companies who want to come here jobs?

MS. ROMBERGER: I think that's a huge priority for us. We want to make sure that as a South Carolina university that we are serving South Carolina industry. And so, we have brought on a gentleman named Knudt Flor who is a former CEO of BMW. And he is serving as our senior vice president. I ruin title all the time. But he's something like senior vice president. But what he's trying to do is help us better connect with the industry leaders in South Carolina. We want to know what they need and then we find it our responsibility to produce those kids. I think one of the coolest things about the College of Charleston as a large public

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arts/liberal arts school is that we're taking a liberal arts approach to business and industry. So, when you take that liberal arts mind set and then you marry that with engineering or management or marketing or any of those kinds of tools, we think it helps them be adaptable and adjustable in an ever-changing environment. So Knudt is helping lead that effort for us to make sure we're in touch with industry and secondly, we are, through our strategic plan, focusing on not only innovation but interdisciplinary studies so these kids are getting a background of science with art, or English with math. Because we know that that critical thinking is important in business, it helps translate in business. And lastly, we're focusing on increasing the amount of experiential learning that each one of our students has. Our goal is that the majority of our students will have an experiential learning experience and that needs to start in the industries in the Charleston area on the coast of South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE MCGINNIS: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyone else?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Move for favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Favorable is the motion. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: On your willingness to serve. I've just been informed that Ashley Nance was rear-ended right outside, I think, the Senate office building so I don't know who hit him but I think he'll be here in about twenty minutes so we'll go ahead and hear from our at-large seat seventeen Steve Swanson first and then we'll pick up Mr. Nance after that. STEVE D. SWANSON, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll state your name and a brief statement of why you are serving.

MR. SWANSON: My name is Steve Swanson. I'm a graduate of the College of Charleston from 1989, graduated mathematics and in the honors program. Directly after graduation I started a company called Automated Trading Desk. And we built that company throughout the 80s and 90s and into the 2000's and ultimately sold it to Citigroup in 2007. Since then, I stayed with Citigroup for several years but have involved with a number of different startups throughout the community and today I'm happy to be retired and focused on philanthropic efforts throughout our community. The College of Charleston changed my life

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quite frankly. It positioned me to be a leader of my company. And when we were growing as an organization, we hired several people from the College of Charleston and it worked out wonderfully over the years. I have also served on the board of South Carolina State when we were going through the transition there. And today I can report that with President Hsu in place the college is in as good a position as I think it's ever been since I've been involved with it. And I appreciate the time here with you today.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. Once again, for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Steven Swanson.

MS. WEBB: All right thank you. And what is your address?

MR. SWANSON: It is 615 Pitt Street, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

MR. SWANSON: We do.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And since submitting your application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members that you are aware of?

MR. SWANSON: I have. I have also made a contribution to Representative Jermaine Johnson.

MS. WEBB: Okay. So, I would just ask the same of you, if you can send a statement to me just an email saying that the amount that was given.

MR. SWANSON: I will.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And then have there been any other changes to your application that you would like for the Commission to be aware of?

MR. SWANSON: None to report.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and you -- and again thank you for your service. And you made the comment that College of Charleston certainly changed your life and I hear that and what you did but also, I see that the College of Charleston gave you an honorary degree in 2015; is that correct?

MR. SWANSON: It did.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And was that in a specific process involvement for the college?

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MR. SWANSON: Probably I spent thirteen years on the foundation board and my wife and I made significant contributions to scholarships. I was a full scholarship recipient of the college so we love giving back to the college, both through scholarships and other mechanisms at the school.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And I believe from that standpoint I've seen where y'all were involved in a fund foundation effort and you raised a hundred total raised a hundred and thirty-five million dollars for the college.

MR. SWANSON: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Outstanding.

MR. SWANSON: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: How many students currently attend the college?

MR. SWANSON: Just shy of eleven thousand when you include both undergrad and graduate.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Has that been pretty steady throughout the years or are you growing?

MR. SWANSON: I mean if you looked if you went back prior to President Hsu coming on board we were actually in decline. So, we had -- we were losing I would say several hundred students, a hundred or so students a year. So, it wasn't so much that it was dramatically changing but we were steadily losing students. And so, as he came onboard, he really did focus on admissions and getting our applications back up and getting, you know, in the past two years we've had two of the largest classes, freshman classes, coming in. So, I definitely feel like we have changed that tide and are certainly well positioned for the admissions cliff that we're going to see over the course of the next several years.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I mentioned this earlier. Is there any way that you can grow your campus out or are you just stuck?

MR. SWANSON: I mean, you could always do branch campuses but I think the idea really is to first of all we need more housing. I mean, that's right now we're very much harnessed by how many beds we have frankly in the downtown area to accommodate students so I think in coming years we probably will do more to build more housing for our students and possibly then consider increasing the size of the school. But right now, we're pretty much harnessed to downtown Charleston.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Your school is -- really has a tougher, you know. Like I'm near Clemson, they can expand out.

MR. SWANSON: Absolutely.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And a lot of others can to, but you guys can't, so.

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MR. SWANSON: And land is very, very expensive downtown.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Oh yes, oh yes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question from Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I was reading your answer in reference to diversity on campus. You said that racial diversity also continues to be low. Today it's seven percent of the school is African American. Why do you feel that the numbers are low? Are you all trying to recruit, or what are your recruiting efforts like?

MR. SWANSON: Sure. Every year we're trying something different, something new. You know, several years ago we were trying to do the top ten percent so we basically would accept every student that was within the top ten percent of every single school and while it improved our minority admissions slightly it did have far less reach than we had hoped. And I think these past couple of years I think we have -- I think we have frankly been outperformed by USC and Clemson. And we're refocusing on making sure that we're having dollars allocated towards minority students coming in. I think -- you know that I think is the biggest thing that we have to do in coming years.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Yeah. I know Winthrop is even doing a lot better than what you all are doing. Would think that Charleston would be more enticing.

MR. SWANSON: I -- you know I guess I would also say our -- you know, quite frankly the history of the college is not particularly positive. And I -- you know, memories last long and you know we went private as an organization basically to stop integration. And so, I think there's a lot of history there that we have to overcome. And, you know, we're working on it all the time. You've heard other board members; this is something that is discussed at every single board meeting and it is a priority for us.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you for your service to the college and your giving back to the college.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. I became even more excited when I heard what the foundation had raised in terms of dollars and cents and how difficult it is for colleges to raise money. What is to bear to that success, the foundation being able to raise those kinds of dollars?

MR. SWANSON: You know at the end of the day it's building a -- if you go back, you know, several different presidents ago, I mean, our development team was minuscule. And you know today there's a, you know, professional development team in place.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Outside corporations coming in and raising money for you?

MR. SWANSON: You know I'm going to say that's probably any area that we have not succeeded in as much yet and so actually that's a huge opportunity. I mean, I guess I always see, you know, deficiencies as opportunities and we had a lot of opportunities to you know -- corporate donations, you know, different family trusts, those kinds of things. There's a lot of opportunities that we have actually not really broken into. This past fundraising campaign was really focused on engaging alumni. And so, before the campaign if you looked at where our dollars were coming from, our parents were actually our biggest source of contributions. Today I'm happy to report that alumni are consistently the biggest source of donations to the College of Charleston.

SENATOR SCOTT: More of a capital side or just over a fund raiser?

MR. SWANSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: Is it over the capital side or just where?

MR. SWANSON: Kind of across the board.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyone else? What's the desire of the Commission? Desire is favorable, all those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MR. SWANSON: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We have finished College of Charleston except for Mr. Nance and we will give him some leeway since he was in the wreck and we'll either take him up today or tomorrow if that's okay with the Commission. All right. We were going to take a break but we're slightly ahead if it's okay with the Commission we'll move forward and pick up part of Francis Marion since they're here, if that's all right. And first up 1st Congressional District Mark Moore.

FRANCIS MARION: MARK S. MOORE, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll state your name and a brief statement of why you would like to serve with Francis Marion, please, sir.

MR. MOORE: My name is Mark Moore and I want to first start off by thanking all of you for the opportunity to serve previously this is my tenth year on the board. I think Francis Marion is an extremely special place as far as public institutions in South Carolina go, I think Francis Marion is doing exactly what a public institution should do. Our enrollment is ninety- six percent South Carolina residents, forty-eight

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percent of those are minorities, and most importantly over forty percent of those are first in their family to go to college. I think that the university does a really good job of coordinating with the community, with the local political leadership, the business and industry in the area, and providing programs that will eventually lead to those students having opportunities and staying in the area and contributing back to the Pee Dee. So, I think that overall, it's a very important institution within the Pee Dee and I'm proud to be a part of that and a part of that team and I'd like to continue on should the Commission see fit.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: I thank you. And once again, for the record, can you just please state your first and last name?

MR. MOORE: Mark Moore.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your address?

MR. MOORE: 612 Salty Alley.

MS. WEBB: In Mount Pleasant?

MR. MOORE: In Mount Pleasant I believe that's -- I believe it's still in the 1st District.

MS. WEBB: It is, it is. I double checked. All right and then since submitting your application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

MR. MOORE: No, I have not.

MS. WEBB: All right. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for the Commission to be made aware of today?

MR. MOORE: No, there are not.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Representative McGinnis.

REPRESENTATIVE MCGINNIS: Thank you and thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. MOORE: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE MCGINNIS: And I know Francis Marion has been kind of suffering from decreased enrollment as of late. What are some things you think the board should be looking at to try to -- the trustees should be doing to try to get enrollment up? And I know you reference in here that, you know, you face a struggle of the poverty within the area and a lot of students can't -- don't have the access to this type of education, but where can you be looking to try to increase your enrollment?

MR. MOORE: Well, I think -- I think right now enrollment is steady around four thousand. Long term, obviously we've introduced a lot of

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new programs there at the university, a lot of stuff geared towards engineering, health sciences. Again, going back to what I talked about earlier some of that focus is areas that we know are going to be areas of need in Pee Dee in the future. So again, growing those programs, making more opportunities available for students to stay in the Pee Dee and have access to that opportunity I think will help to grow. And again, I think long term that things will continue to be stable in the area and I think there's a lot of growth potential in Pee Dee.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Other questions? I have to congratulate Francis Marion on keeping our South Carolina young people in state. This has always been a pet peeve of mine with some of our other institutions that they have so many out-of-state students and they don't stick around. And some of them are foreign students. They go right back where they came from and, you know, I feel like we need to keep these people in state and I want to congratulate Francis Marion on that. You do an excellent job.

MR. MOORE: I can't take the credit for it. Obviously, all these people in the room and specifically the administration, the faculty and staff there are really doing the load there and we're very proud to be associated with it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Well, I was in education myself and I really appreciate the fact that you're letting young people who would not otherwise have a chance to get a higher education degree given -- they're able to do that at Francis Marion so.

MR. MOORE: I know we all appreciate that from you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyone else? Is there a motion for approval.

REPRESENTATIVE MCGINNIS: Motion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you sir.

MR. MOORE: Thank you all.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right next is 2nd Congressional seat, Beth Bauknight. BETH G. BAUKNIGHT, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MS. BAUKNIGHT: I do.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you would state your name and a brief statement of why you would like to serve.

MS. BAUKNIGHT: Sure. My name's Beth Bauknight and I am born and raised in Florence and I went to school at Francis Marion, I was a graduate of 1991, my father was the first and first graduating class of the

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university. My brother also went to the school. And without that education I would not have had the successful years I've had for the past 30 years. I'm a partner in a local accounting firm, the largest in the midlands. I run the tax department of that firm and I give all that credit back to the education I had at the university.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And for the record once again can you please state your first and last name?

MS. BAUKNIGHT: Beth Bauknight.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And what is your address?

MS. BAUKNIGHT: 225 Laurent Way, Irmo.

MS. WEBB: All right thank you and do you pay your four percent at that address?

MS. BAUKNIGHT: Yes.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And then since completing this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

MS. BAUKNIGHT: I have not.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And are there any changes to your application since submitting that you would like for the Commission to be made aware of?

MS. BAUKNIGHT: There have been none.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And I would just like to clarify, too, that this was a vacant seat so if you look on your agenda, you'll see for Beth Bauknight that her term will expire June 30th of 2024. I am sorry we are a little behind as we have said and -- but I just wanted to make that clarification for the record that you are June the 30th of 2024, whereas these others are 2026 because it was a vacancy.

MS. BAUKNIGHT: All right.

MS. WEBB: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question? Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So, what you have on the sheet is wrong?

MS. WEBB: No, what I have on the sheet is right.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It's right there.

MS. WEBB: Yeah, it's on the agenda.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Look right here.

MS. WEBB: The agenda here.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions? There is a motion.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: I move favorable.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Somebody said aye. Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MS. BAUKNIGHT: All right. Thank you very much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Next up is H. Paul Dove, Jr., from Winnsboro. That's the 5th Congressional District. H. PAUL DOVE, JR., being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll state your name and a brief statement why you'd like to continue serving.

MR. DOVE: My full name is Herbert Paul Dove, Jr., but if you call me and ask for Herbert, I will assume you are a telemarketer and I will say, "he's not available." Please, I go by Paul. My address is 274 Old Harden Road in Winnsboro, South Carolina.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Okay. All right, thank you. And then for the record, once again, can you please state our address that you live at?

MR. DOVE: 274 Old Harden Road in Winnsboro, South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: All right. And do you pay your four percent property tax there?

MR. DOVE: Yes, ma'am.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then since submitting this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of? MR. DOVE: No.

MS. WEBB: All right. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for the Commission to be made aware of?

MR. DOVE: I have been accused of being too technical. I reviewed my application. It says 178 pounds, I now weigh 200.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We won't hold that against you, a few of us have that problem. Any questions? Is there a motion?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I move favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Vote for favorable, all those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations, sir.

MR. DOVE: Thank you very much. And may I express appreciation to the Legislature for the support that you give our university. It is a

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wonderful place to be associated with and you're doing a great job of supporting us and I appreciate that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir. We're not -- 6th Congressional District is Floyd Keels here now? (No reply is heard.) Okay. The at-large seat eight, Robert Lee, come on up. ROBERT E. LEE, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: State your name and a brief statement why you'd like to serve, sir.

MR. LEE: My name is Robert E. Lee, 1998 I graduate -- I mean I -- as a graduate -- seems like it's the twinkling of any eye, 25 years later, I've been on the board and nine of which years I've served as chair of the board. I think Francis Marion serves the goal it was established to serve. It serves the people it's established to serve and it still has more to do. And I believe that I can continue to contribute both the board and to the leadership of the board as we go forward and help the children of the Pee Dee and serve as a window to upper mobility.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions -- oh, Macey.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And once again for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. LEE: Robert Eugene Lee.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your address?

MR. LEE: 49 Ocean Creek Drive, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29571.

MS. WEBB: All right and do you pay your four percent or six percent at that address?

MR. LEE: I don't pay four percent either place I own. They are both owned by LLCs I own so I don't pay four percent either place.

MS. WEBB: Okay. So, in an email that I have for you, you stated that you own a house in Marion that is your four percent residence; do you recall?

MR. LEE: I have -- I went to try to register and when the auditor and I got done I just said I'd leave it -- it's an LLC, I said I'd just pay the six percent. So, I own a house 115 Whitfielder Drive, Marion which is beside my law office.

MS. WEBB: Okay.

MR. LEE: And then I own a house at the beach. Both of which are owned by LLCs, neither of which I pay four percent at.

MS. WEBB: Okay so you don't pay four percent on either of those properties?

MR. LEE: I don't pay four percent on either of them.

MS. WEBB: Okay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative Rose.

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REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Sir, Mr. Lee this isn't a question it's more of a comment. I was driving to court. I'm an attorney myself. I was headed to Myrtle Beach and you have some very good billboard coverage on the way there. Just wanted to make that comment. You and Jeff Johnson are battling it out I see.

MR. LEE: Well people at my office -- the girls at my office wanted that and so I told them I said no jingles, nothing cute. And so, people ask me, say, "do ever get any business from it?" And I said, no. What happens is my friends drive by and they call me and say I've been meaning to call you; I saw that billboard. So, you know, I'm not sure what it does other than make the people in my office happy which is, for lawyers, the most important thing.

MR. CHAIRMAN: One more thing, Macey.

MS. WEBB: Sorry. And then since submitting your application have you made any new campaign contributions to any members that you are aware of?

MR. LEE: No. Senator Williams and Representative Atkinson have not been by the office lately.

MS. WEBB: And are there any changes to your application that you would like for the commission to be made aware of?

MR. LEE: Not that I know of, although I'm looking through all these cases that I'm supposed to be a defendant in and finding ones that I don't remember Ralph McCullough ever suing me in Anderson as I've never made an appearance in federal court there. But other than those, which I've been a guardian of some way appointed by the court, sued by a sovereign citizen or by a former prisoner who didn't like that he had killed somebody and had to go to prison for life. But other than that, we're okay.

MS. WEBB: Yes, sir. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any other questions? Is there a motion?

SENATOR VERDIN: Favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir. And Kenneth Jackson is he here? That is the at-large seat ten. KENNETH W. JACKSON, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. State your name and brief statement of why you're running.

MR. JACKSON: My name's Kenneth W. Jackson and I have I'm a 1984 graduate of Francis Marion. I've been involved in one form or another

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since that time. I've been very actively involved in participating events on campus. I've been a trustee for a number of years and proud of what's been accomplished during that time and I'd like to continue for one more term, if you see fit.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And for the record once again, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. JACKSON: Kenneth W. Jackson.

MS. WEBB: All right, and what is your address?

MR. JACKSON: 1904 Grandview Court, Mount Pleasant.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. JACKSON: And I also maintain a residence in Florence.

MS. WEBB: Okay. And what is your address in Florence?

MR. JACKSON: 130-B Courthouse Square.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And then at your 1904 Grandview Court address do you pay your four percent or six percent?

MR. JACKSON: Four percent.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And have you made any new campaign contributions to any members since submitting this application that you are aware of? MR. JACKSON: No.

MS. WEBB: No. Okay, thank you. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for the Commission to be made aware of?

MR. JACKSON: Yes. I would like to take exception to the last five pages, I think there's some court cases and that -- those are not me.

MS. WEBB: Okay. And just for clarification, so that would be this SLED background check report. When SLED runs these background checks they just type in your name and if your name pops in the system it might not necessarily be you, it could be someone that has happens to have the same name as you. When I reviewed your SLED background report, I did not find anything that was of concern to bring to the Commission.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You know, we need to make sure that doesn't happen again because that's very embarrassing to someone who has not have history, so yeah. We'll work on that. All right, any questions? Is there -- what's the desire, favorable? All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: All opposed no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir.

MR. JACKSON: Thank you.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: At-large seat twelve, W. Edward Gunn, is he here?
Come on up.

MR. GUNN: Sir. W. EDWARD GUNN, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you would state your name and a brief statement of why you are running.

MR. GUNN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I'm Eddie Gunn, William E. Gunn, I am seeking reelection to the Francis Marion University Board of Trustees. I grew up in Florence as a child and graduated from high school over there and saw the evolution of Francis Marion. It started out, as many of you may know, in the basement of the Florence Public Library as the Francis University of South Carolina. Yeah. It was small at the time. In the early 70s, Governor McNair and others pushed the idea to have a college, a four-year college, which it did and then later on became a university. I'm serving because this is a great school. Under-served population out there, 48 percent minority, 95 percent from in-state South Carolina from the Pee Dee get a quality education, a superb education. It's very diverse. I think Dr. Carter and his staff have chosen the right fields to expand into. Health sciences, nursing and many others has been just tremendous and I'd like to continue to support it that way.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. Once again for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. GUNN: William E. Gunn.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And what is your address?

MR. GUNN: 213 Rosebank Drive in Columbia.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax there?

MR. GUNN: Yes, ma'am.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting your application, are there any new campaign contributions that you have made to any members of the General Assembly?

MR. GUNN: Yes, ma'am, I did. I had one when I was preparing my taxes this weekend that I had not reported and that as Representative Jay Jordan in Florence.

MS. WEBB: Okay. So, I would just ask you to send me an email that says that you've made a campaign contribution to Representative Jordan.

MR. GUNN: Certainly.

MS. WEBB: And put the amount on there so I can have that for your file.

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MR. GUNN: I'd be happy to.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then other than that, are there any changes to your application that you would like for the commission to be made aware of?

MR. GUNN: No, ma'am.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Senator Harpootlian.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: More of a comment than a question. I've known Eddie since he's --

MR. GUNN: A long time.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Maybe fifty years ago, forty -- well, when Carol Campbell was governor, I think we met.

MR. GUNN: That's right.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: He's been head of several different state agencies, extraordinarily committed to making this a better state and I whole heartedly endorse his reelection and they were very lucky to have him on their board.

MR. GUNN: Thank you, Senator. I appreciate that very much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Sounds like Francis Marion is very lucky to have a lot of folks on that board. Well represented. Is there a motion?

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Motion for approval.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir, for your willingness to serve.

MR. GUNN: Appreciate it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Patricia Hartung from at-large seat 13. I'm sorry? Come on up.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Excuse me, Representative Whitmire, I just wanted you to know I just received a text for Ashley Nance and he's coming up now.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Is Patricia Hartung here?

AUDIENCE MEMBER: Mr. Chairman, she is not. Mr. Keels had we checked with him and he's fixed on the time you had him to be here so that's when he's -- he lives in Lake City.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yeah.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: And Patricia should be here any time soon.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Well, we'll pick her up when she comes in. Why don't we take a five-minute break right now and we'll wait for Mr. Nance to come in and we'll try to fix these other people up. (A short break was taken at this time.)

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MR. CHAIRMAN: All right we'll go ahead and get started. We're going to hear from Ashley Nance first, I assume. Sorry to hear about your misfortune earlier.

MR. NANCE: Mr. Chairman, thank you so much for your patience. I was sorry to hear about it, too. My wife and I uh literally right outside the building making a right turn and got rear ended so as fate would have it that's what happens.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There was a rumor you got hit by a Senator; is that right?

MR. NANCE: No, uh, I haven't figured that out yet but if so, we'll get to the bottom of it. I know a good attorney. I know a real good attorney, so.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We got several here. All right if you'll raise your right hand, I'll swear you in.

MR. NANCE: Yes, sir. ASHLEY B. NANCE, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll give me your name and a brief statement of why you'd like to serve.

MR. NANCE: Sure. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and other distinguished members of the Trustee Screening Commission. Good afternoon. My name is Ashley Nance and this is the first time that I have had the opportunity to appear before the Trustee Screening Commission. As you all may know from reviewing my application and the supporting paperwork that I have submitted, I'm a trial lawyer. And so, I love openings and I love having the opportunity to speak. And so, I do want to give you a little bit of a brief statement as to why I have filed a letter and notice of intent to run for the College of Charleston Board of Trustees. My wife is here with me, sitting right behind me. I'm married to Danielle Nance and have two young children, Blaker who is six years old and Eloise who is four. I practice with the law firm of King, Love, Hupfer & Nance in Florence. I'm a trial lawyer. And Florence is also where I grew up. I was born and raised in Florence. I went to the college of Charleston. Graduated in 2002. And I graduated from the Charleston School of Law in 2009. Outside of my brief stint in Charleston I have been in Florence all of my life. I'm heavily involved in the college. I love my alma mater. I am the founder, one of the founders of the Pee Dee alumni club for the college of Charleston and have served as it's president for the last five years. In addition to this role, I help to fund and establish a scholarship for our alumni club. Each year a student from the Pee Dee is able to have a scholarship to attend the college of Charleston. I'm very proud to say that I was a founder of that

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scholarship. I also helped fund it and I can also say it's the only scholarship of its kind. We are the only alumni club in the entire college of Charleston network that actually offers a scholarship for a local student to attend the college. In addition to serving that role as the president of the alumni club in our area, I'm also on the board of directors for the College of Charleston alumni association. In that role I've been on the board for about three years but I served in the Get Involved Committee. And I think that fits me pretty well. It's a good hat because I am pretty well involved in a lot of different things. Over the years I've stayed involved in the college. I love taking my family down there and allowing my children to see the college and really how special of a place it is down there in Charleston. As you all are probably aware the College of Charleston was founded in 1770, making it the thirteenth oldest college in the nation. It's the oldest municipal college in the country. The colleges founders were also members of the General Assembly. College was chartered by the General Assembly in 1785 and the area that was provided for development was approximately ten acres in the heart of downtown Charleston. That heart is still our campus and is the heart of the College of Charleston campus. The Board of Trustees was established for the College of Charleston in 1795. The College of Charleston has a long history, not only in Charleston, but to the entire state of South Carolina and the people that it serves and the students that it serves. College of Charleston recently celebrated it's 253rd birthday and in -- we have, you know, a lot of involvement with that with the alumni clubs obviously in celebrating that. Most recently, if you follow sports, I'm very excited to you know congratulate the basketball team. You know, had a heck of a season under coach Pat Kelsey, finished thirty-one and four, winning the Colonial Athletic Association Championship and competing against a very good San Diego State team in the NCAA tournament and unfortunately coming up just short. Few things I want to talk about the trajectory and then I'll you know let the committee members get into the questioning. But I believe the College of Charleston is on upward trajectory. And it all starts with the leadership of the school. President Andrew Hsu is undoubtedly one of the most interesting, qualified presidents that I've ever seen and he is such a unique personality and a great leader for the College of Charleston. He took the helm in 2019 as the 23rd president of the College of Charleston. And as soon as he was in that role, he was welcomed by one of the biggest crises that we've ever had, and that was Covid 19. I think our colleges and universities all had very, very difficult decisions that they had to make in getting us through those trying times,

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but he did it well. And I think the college is under great leadership. He's now helped to create the engineering program at the college of Charleston, which has taken the College of Charleston I think to an entirely different level for what it's able to offer students. So, in short, I stand before you today because I'm excited to be a part of it.

MS. WEBB: Hi, thank you, once again for the record can you please state your first and last name?

MR. NANCE: Ashley Nance.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And what is your address?

MR. NANCE: My address is 1215 Wisteria Drive, Florence, South Carolina 29501.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax there?

MR. NANCE: I do.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And since submitting this application have you made any new campaign contributions to any members that you are aware of?

MR. NANCE: Not that I am aware of, no.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then are there any changes to your application that you would like for any Commission members to know?

MR. NANCE: The only change which I think I know before you were, we did purchase a new house. And we intend to move into that house, you know, once the seller has completed their lease term back to us. They leased back from us for a few months while they were getting their affairs in order but we intend to move into that house as soon as that time is up.

MS. WEBB: Yes, perfect, thank you. And I do have that letter that you submitted included in y'all's binders so thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: First, let me thank you for your willingness to serve. I noticed you gathered a lot of information. You're going to make a true great ambassador when they send you out to do all the talking for recruiting young people, getting them in, getting them to know about the College of Charleston. What would you really like to see change especially on the capital side, program side, policy side, or have you had a chance to think about that, really feel the excitement?

MR. NANCE: Senator thank you for the question, that's a great question. I'll tell you being that College of Charleston is a liberal arts school the offering of an engineering school is a very, very big step for the College of Charleston. And so, you know, when you're looking at

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the college landscape College of Charleston has now made itself more appealing and offers a much more diversified portfolio when someone can major in something like engineering and also minor in a language which is what you may be required to do. Personally, I do have my own goals that I would like to see in serving on the board. Being that I'm an alumnus -- you know, a president of an alumni club, served on the board of directs for the alumni association, alumni engagement is a very big deal to me. I happen to spend a lot of time around Clemson and USC folks and go to football games, things like that. The alumni engagement for those schools is, I mean as you all know, it's as best as it gets in South Carolina. College of Charleston is working to achieve that. And I think with the various alumni clubs that have been formed, you're now reaching into the community. You're now reaching to the alumni to get that message out. The Pee Dee has approximately 2,500 alumni living in that area and I think these are, you know, for the most part, the Pee Dee and some of these other rural areas in the state, you know, College of Charleston is probably not the first college that maybe jumps off to some of these prospective students. And I think having these alumni clubs is working to change that. So, my goal is to increase alumni involvement, increase that dialogue between some of these rural areas and College of Charleston. And to get that College of Charleston name out there.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you and thank you for your willingness to serve and I'm glad you're with us today. Your economic interest was filled out back in November '21 and you have the Florence County Voter Registration Election Commission.

MR. NANCE: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Is that correct?

MR. NANCE: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: In what capacity are you affiliated there?

MR. NANCE: So, I am no longer on the commission. In fact, when I sought to file my letter of intent to run for the College of Charleston of Board of Trustees, before filing my letter of intent, I resigned from that position. But I served as the chairman of the Florence County Voter Registration Election Board for roughly three, almost four years. But I served on the board for approximately almost ten years.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. NANCE: You're welcome.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Desire of the Committee? Moving for approval? All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Thank you, sir.

MR. NANCE: Thank you. Appreciate your time today and thank you for allowing me the leeway to get up here and talk today and present to you, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Floyd Keels? He hasn't -- not here yet? Okay. Patricia Hartung, at-large seat thirteen. Yeah, he was College of Charleston, you're Francis Marion again. PATRICIA C. HARTUNG, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll state your name and just tell us a brief statement. A little briefer than the last one.

MS. HARTUNG: I was contemplating that. But I don't know if I can. My name is Patricia Hartung, and I am a resident of Greenville South Carolina. And thank you for the opportunity to express my desire today to continue serving as a trustee for France Marion University. My role as a trustee has spanned nearly 23 years and I would consider it an honor to continue serving in that capacity. During this time, I've worked closely with my fellow trustees, the president, faculty, staff and others to assure that the university remains a leader in our state in academic excellence, innovation, and community engagement and service. The strength I bring to the university and the board is directly tied to my career experience and the practical skills I've developed in my field. I serve as the executive director of a six-county regional planning and development agency, the Upper Savannah Council of Government. And through my work there I experienced firsthand the needs of our state, our communities, our citizens and our work force in real time. I work on a regular basis with thirty local government agencies in my region as well as the state and federal governments and this interaction with government and other organizations affords me the knowledge of understanding and working with regulatory and governing institutions in a cross section of fields, particularly in helping me understanding accrediting and regulatory agencies associated with higher education. Through my office's, programs, and aging workforce and economic development, community development, local government assistance as well as interacting with our local regional educational consortium, I can focus on real world problems and I can bring this link to the table in many aspects of my role as a trustee. Through this, I see how critical it is to have college programs and graduates who focus on developing employable workforce skills. Which in turn translates into jobs that address the needs of the citizens of our state. I also understand how our businesses and companies in this state need qualified

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employees. Many companies in our area come to us on a regular basis asking us what are the workforce programs that our universities and our schools are engaging in to develop these skills and these students. I work with many groups also in the areas of natural resources and I know which environmental issues are relevant to our state right now and those that will continue to be in the future. And I see the struggles also through my work with upper Savannah and how our senior population and their families are experiencing great difficulties in learning how to survive and thrive after retirement. Given this background, I can make informed decisions in my role as a trustee. Whether it be in university strategic planning or curriculum development. I understand the value and significance of a diverse and inclusive environment that encourages participation from all stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff and alumni. I believe it is only through the shared vision and a commitment to working together that we can achieve our goals for the university. And I am committed to continuing to work with my fellow trustees, faculty, staff and students to ensure that our institution remains at the forefront of academic excellence and innovation. And it would be an honor for me to continue serving as a trustee and contributing to the continued success and growth of Francis Marion University.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And then I'll go through these same questions with you so once again for the record can you please state your first and last name?

MS. HARTUNG: Patricia Hartung.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your address?

MS. HARTUNG: 214 Welling Circle, Greenville, South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

MS. HARTUNG: I do.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And then since submitting this application have you had any -- have made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly?

MS. HARTUNG: I have not.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And then since submitting this application, are there are any changes that you would like for the members of the Commission to know about?

MS. HARTUNG: Since the application, no change whatsoever.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Verdin.

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SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. To my chagrin, I have not kept up with you but you have kept up with me and I knew it, had forgotten it, and now through your resume am reminded of your duration at Upper Savannah. It's just remarkable. And I can assure you of those thirty communities I interact with many and your service and your team is invaluable to the -- cannot be valued just as I'm sure that you and your colleagues that served as incumbents and even those that are looking to join, we are here to screen, we're here to vet, but still, even in this short time, it's still impossible to measure all of the service that you and your colleagues bring with these boards and conditions so, thank you for your past service. And Mr. Chairman I would do a favorable report for Ms. Hartung for continued service on the board of Francis Marion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you senator. All others in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations and thank you again.

MS. HARTUNG: Thank you all.

MR. PRESIDENT: Good to see you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We've got one more Francis Marion and he hasn't made it I don't think. Right. All right, we'll go ahead and go to Lander we've got one for Lander if that person here that's 1st Congressional District Mark Taylor to come on up.

LANDER: MARK W. TAYLOR, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just tell us your name once again and why you -- a brief statement.

MR. TAYLOR: I'll be brief. My name is Mark Taylor I'm in Charleston, South Carolina. My educational background is that I attended Fur man University, went to medical school at the Medical University of South Carolina and then I went to law school at Emory university. The reason I would like to serve at Lander is quite simple, I met President Cosentino a few years back. We had a pleasant dinner one evening. I like what he's doing at Lander. Turns out I have a family affiliation, my grandmother attended Lander in the 1920s, kind of a long time ago. And I grew up near Lander. But frankly the reason I want to serve is because he asked me. And he said he could use me, the biggest challenge to Lander for the next generation, I think, is managing their real estate and property growth, their physical plant. The students are growing very fast, they -- there are 3800 students now and a decade ago there were less than 3000, so.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

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MS. WEBB: Thank you. And once again for the record can you please state your first and last name?

MR. TAYLOR: Mark Taylor.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And what is your address?

MR. TAYLOR: 4906 Sound View Drive in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

MR. TAYLOR: Every year.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since filing this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly?

MR. TAYLOR: I don't recall. My application is about two years old because I got caught in the covid thing, I can't recall any additional.

MS. WEBB: Okay. All right, thank you. And then are there any changes to your application that you would like for any of the commission members to know?

MR. TAYLOR: Nothing that I know of.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyone? Have a motion?

SENATOR VERDIN: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir. Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: In making this motion I would say that I just got a text from Adam Taylor that he wishes he was related to Mark but that he is not.

MR. TAYLOR: The feeling's mutual.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman, move in favor.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Where is Adam? He should be sitting here, shouldn't he?

SENATOR VERDIN: Oh, he's --

MR. CHAIRMAN: He's watching, huh?

SENATOR VERDIN: He's catching every second, I'm sure. He told me he was on campus on Lander expecting me to come up later.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. There's a motion for approval, all those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nos no. Congratulations. (No reply is heard.)

MR. TAYLOR: I'd like to say -- note a personal hello to Mr. Harpootlian, haven't seen you in a while, good to see you again.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Been a while, good to see you again.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Keels here now? Come on up, sir. This is back to Francis Marion and this is the 6th Congressional District and this is

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Floyd Keels from Lake City. If you'll raise your right hand and I'll swear you in, sir.

MR. KEELS: Yes, sir. FLOYD L. KEELS, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'd just give us your name and a brief statement of why you would like to serve on the board.

MR. KEELS: Yes, sir. Good evening, everyone. My name is Floyd L. Keels and I would love to serve on the board. I've been a part of the Pee Dee for some time and Francis Marion University is a great school. I'd just love to be a part of something that's going to promote the better well being of our citizens in the Pee Dee community.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And once again for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. KEELS: Yes. My first name is Floyd, F-L-O-Y-D and my last name is Keels, K-E-E-L-S.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you Mr. Keels. And what is your address?

MR. KEELS: My home address is 101 Derby, as in Kentucky, Derby Lane, Lake City, South Carolina 29560.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

MR. KEELS: Yes, ma'am, I do.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of.

MR. KEELS: No, ma'am. I have not.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And since submitting this application are there any changes to your application that you would like for any of the commission members to know about?

MR. KEELS: No, ma'am. No changes that I'm aware of.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, good afternoon.

MR. KEELS: Good afternoon, sir, how are you?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Doing great, hope you are.

MR. KEELS: Yes, sir. I am, thank you.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Great, great, thank you for being with us today. I was just seeing your -- you're retired now, correct?

MR. KEELS: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And you were with Carolina Power and Light and Santee Electric Cooperatives?

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MR. KEELS: Yes, sir. I split both places, I spent half my career at Carolina Power and Light and the remaining half at Santee Electric Cooperative.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And -- and from what I see here that you've been on the board there since what 2013. What has been -- what you would envision as, say, the highlight of that service of being involved on the board there at Francis Marion?

MR. KEELS: The highlight of serving on the board at Francis Marion is witnessing the growth of education throughout the Pee Dee and it's close to the people who live within the region.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Great. Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Keels, first let me thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. KEELS: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: With the new expansion and addition South Carolina electrical vehicles, working with cooperatives, gas companies and others. And I know looking at some of the curriculums that Francis Marion should have the knowledge and industry is going to pay dividends. Have you had a chance to think about how that's going to work in terms of what you would actually bring to the table and the board when you begin, really looking forward with electrical charging stations and getting young people more involved in that process and especially with your military background?

MR. KEELS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: If you can elaborate a little bit on that.

MR. KEELS: Yes, sir. And thank you for that question. That's the question that we all should be asking ourselves every single day and that is how to promote energy savings for the greater community and electrical vehicles will do that. I think right now we are all -- a number of us have hybrids vehicles and we know that in states around the country are quickly moving towards abandoning the use of gasoline vehicles. So, it's going to be a big thing. A big help to people as they travel, and it's going to save money for the greater good.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Favorable, all those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nos no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations sir.

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MR. KEELS: Thank you all so much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Wish you luck.

MR. KEELS: Appreciate it, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right that closes out Francis Marion, correct?

MS. WEBB: Yes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right we're done with Lander so now we're moving on to the Medical University of South Carolina. Now I'll let these people leave. First up is Donald Johnson. The 1st Congressional District. Come on up. Are you able to -- can you raise your right or not? Okay.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA: DONALD R. JOHNSON, II, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir. Just tell us your name and a brief statement why you'd like to continue serving.

DR. JOHNSON: Sure. My name is Donald Johnson. And by way of background, I'm from Summerville, went to the College of Charleston. MUSC, did an orthopedic residency at MUSC and then spent two years traveling Texas, San Francisco, University of Hong Kong, and came back to South Carolina in 1991 as the first spine surgeon in the state. I set up a private practice called the Southeastern Spine Institute, which has grown fairly large over the years, and was lucky enough to be elected for my first term at MUSC in 1994. I'm currently the longest serving board member at MUSC and have been honored to be asked to be the chairman on four separate occasions. I very much would like to continue my service.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And once again for the record can you please state your first and last name?

DR. JOHNSON: Donald Johnson.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And Mr. Johnson, what is your address?

DR. JOHNSON: Number 41 25th Avenue, Isle of Palms 29451.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

DR. JOHNSON: I do.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of? DR. JOHNSON: No.

MS. WEBB: All right. And then since submitting this application are there any changes that have been made to your application that you

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would like for members of the Commission to be made aware of? DR. JOHNSON: No.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you for your service on MUSC. Have a question for you in reference to diversity of the student body in the medical program. I've noticed that the number of African Americans are not equivalent to what our state population is and what I typically like to see. What are you all doing to increase the numbers of African Americans entering into medical school?

DR. JOHNSON: So, I would say that our program has been actually one of the best in the country if you would look at the history of what we've done at MUSC, we've actually been given national awards for that. We take that as a -- as a need. It's something that we focused on significantly. We look at it from admissions all the way through. I think we've done great. I don't think the job is over but I think we've done great jobs, particularly with the under-representative minorities getting into medical school. I agree with your concerns but we'll tell you it is an area of emphasis for the university.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And what are your recruitment efforts? What are you all doing to recruit or do you have like a bridge program?

DR. JOHNSON: We do. We have a bridge program that involves the College of Charleston, actually. We've had that for a number of years. We actually go recruit for the under -- the URM's if you will. And our numbers, as I said, have gone up dramatically particularly over the last ten years or so.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And my last question, are -- is there any effort to have a bridge program with any of the HBCUs in this state? Especially South Carolina State University.

DR. JOHNSON: I'm unaware of that. But I think that's a great thought and one that I'll bring back to the university. I think that would be a perfect bridge. I think it's been done for College of Charleston historically because there's a lot of cross pollination, if you will, between the teachers, the curriculum and whatnot. So that's where it was initially set up. But I think you make a very good point there.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: The reason why I ask that question is the College of Charleston is not even performing in my opinion with the number of African Americans. They have one of the lowest African American populations on their campus. And the reason why I asked about the HBCUs is because that's where you're going to find the higher

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concentration of African American students that are in college. And so that's why I was asking would you all consider -- because I heard you say you're the board chair.

DR. JOHNSON: I have been on four occasions.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Four occasions.

DR. JOHNSON: Currently. I have a better job now than the I'm the board chair.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, I will hope that you all would consider, you know, partnering with some HBCUs.

DR. JOHNSON: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And especially our public institution of South Carolina State.

DR. JOHNSON: And I'm sorry I think may I confuse you when said a bridge program. This is a program where students come in from across the state. And it's felt that they need to have a year preparing the life sciences. So, they could be from South Carolina State or from any other university. And that program which is housed over at the College of Charleston is what I'm referring to as a bridge program. It's not specifically part of the College of Charleston.

DR. CHAIRMAN: Other questions? Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon.

DR. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: It's good to see you. What's the biggest challenge that the Medical University is facing today?

DR. JOHNSON: I think digesting the large number of hospitals that we have either taken over as ownership or have equity ownership over the last two to three years. As I've said, I've been on the board for a long time, I've been the chairman for a long time. And this activity which has been involves now sixteen to seventeen different facilities. I think our biggest challenge going forward now is to take a break or take a rest would be my opinion and try to digest and make sure that, you know, that we run all these facilities that we've that we've become involved in more intimately to the standards that we've like to have them run.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And I guess that's where I was going. The number of hospitals and health care facilities that y'all have taken over, did y'all go seeking those or did most of those come seeking you?

DR. JOHNSON: Most of them came to seek us.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And was that because they were making so much money, they wanted to share that money with MUSC?

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DR. JOHNSON: I don't think so, no, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: No, sir. So, were most of them in financial distress to some extent?

DR. JOHNSON: I think many of them were, yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So how have y'all been able to accomplish being able to address that aspect of those? Are you making them be on a stand-alone, each one having to stand on their own or are you doing them collectively?

DR. JOHNSON: I will tell you they are -- we are making them be stand alone. In fact, it was one of the emphatic points that our board had. We don't want to bleed from Charleston to support these other systems. And so, we've actually as you know we've -- we had them segregated with separate CEOs that we purposely try to make sure and they have thus far anyway stand on their own. And how do they do that? Which was your question, well, to be really blunt with you the first step would be if you're a not for profit regardless of what your business is and you take over a for profit, you've already got some savings on the bottom line, correct?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Yes, sir.

DR. JOHNSON: And secondly from there the reimbursement systems, the way insurance is set up across the country, the more bargaining power that you have, the higher your rates are that you're able to get. As an example, in private practice even with the practice as big as Southeastern Spine and private practice myself and my doctors we could never get the reimbursements that we could if we were members of the MUSC. That speaks to the bargaining power of having more physicians, a bigger system and whatnot. So, and third I think would be the management. We are very good managers, health care managers, and so I think there is some -- there's always some savings and efficiencies that can be attained if your management is better.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So are you aware are there other pending -- I won't say takeover. Relationships that you're envisioning that MUSC to be entering into over the short term or long term?

DR. JOHNSON: There is not. And if -- if there was one or more than one that came to the board again my thoughts would be that we need to sit where we are right now.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. JOHNSON: Represent -- excuse me, Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Dr. Johnson, for your willingness to serve.

DR. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

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SENATOR SCOTT: As much as I would like to be in agreement with you about hospital systems, real hospital systems, you take those systems over you take a different type of challenge.

DR. JOHNSON: For sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: Most of the funding is through some type of federal help aid or assistance, or state aid or assistance. And given what MUSC has done through tele-medicine, looking at working with these rural hospitals so we don't get a real closure outside of -- you know, glad you did say manage system. Because sometimes managed systems don't work without financial systems until you get it stronger. But there are some systems that you do have in place that also looking at additional staff to be able to staff those hospitals and understanding the growth trend and if you looked at that, especially with rejected growth trends. Have you looked at it yet?

DR. JOHNSON: We have. And thank you for mentioning tele-health. You probably know we one of two of the best tele-health systems in the country and that's thanks to all of y'all and this financial support you've given us.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, I want to make sure that those things are inclusive as we look at Charleston's system which is part of the Prisma system, the Horry County system, I think is a whole other kind of system, and coming into the Richland System there's three different hospitals here all working hopefully for the same good. Not just for the hospital but for the clients. And so how do you foresee with additional health care needs that have not been met in the state? And especially coming into the Richland system, like in Providence, downtown hospital and Northeast Hospital and they're also in Fairfield County. Make sure don't want to misunderstand your words "stand still." Does that mean you improve those systems that are there? Providing what the data shows in terms of getting patient care and need and being able to utilize that hospital more?

DR. JOHNSON: Yes, certainly. First of all, I -- you know, I would say I don't want to say that anything that I've said is an absolute. If there was something that the medical university had to do of course we would do it. But we're now part of I know sixteen hospitals.

SENATOR SCOTT: Correct.

DR. JOHNSON: It's over a very short period of time. You know, we are not deaf, we understand there's some controversy involved in that. A senator has been kind enough to come talk to us very bluntly about that on several occasions. And I got to tell you I always agree with you. And we do need to sit tight and kind of get our arms around what we are now

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and where we are. And there's some great benefits to the state I'll just give you -- there could be many but I'll give you one. All our students need clinical rotations. And the clinical rotations are just not available in tri- county area, downtown. So, you know, we -- this gives us an opportunity to have medical students, to have nurses, physical therapists, pharmacists, doing clinical rotations in all these hospitals across the state. And when you do that, when you -- as a hospital when you bring students in it brings the game up for everybody. Medical education you know requires that everybody that touches those students actually become better at what they're doing. So that's one of the many things that, you know, that the statewide push that we've done for the most part I agree with it but it's been a lot and as I've said multiple times, I think we need to just stop and digest what we have right now.

SENATOR SCOTT: Private dollars come in with private insurance -- I think the private dollars are private insurance and that's what driving the pay, especially to subsidize those who get other type of federal assistance for insurance. I think that's going to be very key to it.

DR. JOHNSON: I agree with you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Especially with the hospital so -- I don't know if you could say you got a system that you can say a hospital standalone in the system, just depend upon where we put industry, the economic development part of it. So, as you move through your concept of let's wait and see let's also make sure we ask the dimensions to it such as private companies come in. Use Allendale as a good example. I'm pretty sure coming back into Charleston y'all would provide some services. Thousand of jobs is going to change the whole game plan, especially with hospital service and patients.

DR. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Just want to make sure you don't lock yourself in and you say well, you know, we just going to just wait and see because the service doesn't quite work that way. Thank you chair.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You're welcome. Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Quick question something we would be dealing with is certificate of need. Give me your take on the certificate of need?

DR. JOHNSON: I'm sorry. I have to smile because I have for years probably had a contrary view on certificate of need. And probably that comes from thirty plus years in a large private practice. Also used it as a board chairman and to me quite simply what it's been is anti-competition for the hospitals against any entity that's not a hospital. Hospitals like to use it to prevent competition of medical

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services but then they use it and I've been part of using it. But they use it as kind of chips and cards that they pass back and forth to one another. You know, I won't oppose your this if you don't oppose my that. And we've all seen hospital systems that didn't do that and then we went through ten to twelve years of litigation, not getting a hospital bill, not good for the medical community. I know the hospital association historically of course has supported CON in some shape and degree and it's morphed and changed a little bit as there's been more and more pressure, I think to eliminate it. But if you're asking my personal opinion, I don't think it's been helpful for our state.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyone else? Is there a motion, move for approval? All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nos, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Dr. Johnson.

DR. JOHNSON: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You're very fortunate to have MUSC. Dr. Lemon is not here yet so we will move on to Terri Barnes, would you come on up please. TERRI R. BARNES, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Give us your name and a brief statement.

MS. BARNES: My name is Terri Barnes. I live Rock Hill South Carolina, born in South Carolina and served on the board of the medical university since 2014. Considered it an honor, would like to be able to serve again. Dr. Johnson -- when I was first was on the board Dr. Johnson had been there a long time, I said to him wow this place is big it's going to take at least a year to learn it and he's like oh, no, no, no it's going to take many years and he's right. It's been a ride. It's been a lot of information a lot of growth and a lot of success. And so, it's an honor to serve the Medical University of South Carolina, it's an honor to serve you all and to serve with this great board that you have.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And for the record once again, can you just please state your first and last name?

DR. BARNES: Terri Barnes.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And what is your address?

DR. BARNES: 1502 Jackaway Drive, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

DR. BARNES: I do.

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MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly?

MS. BARNES: I don't think so.

MS. WEBB: Okay. All right, thank you. And then are there any changes to your application that you would like members of the Commission to be made aware of?

MS. BARNES: I don't think so.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon.

MS. BARNES: Good afternoon.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And thank you for your service - -

MS. BARNES: Thank for allowing it.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: -- on the board. Just a couple of questions. Since being there and being in the lay category, lay seat for the 5th district, what -- other than the size of MUSC what has stood out to you, briefly, as a pro or a con?

MS. BARNES: Well I would say a pro would be that the growth we've seen around the state and being able to serve people everywhere where they are in their place and their time of need and especially right here in our -- in my area and Representative King's area with Lancaster Hospital and to see the growth it's had and what it's doing there and you know we're doing kidney transplants there so -- kidney transplants, in Lancaster, South Carolina is a great thing. And it's nice that people everywhere can get good treatment not just the ones that can travel to Charleston because it's a tough drive.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, I guess that brings on then - - do you support -- the hospital authority is different than the medical university. Do you support it continuing to grow throughout South Carolina?

MS. BARNES: I do. I'm like Dr. Johnson. I think it's time to perfect what we have right now and to let it get stronger and better and financially secure in all the areas. But I do think that growth is good, but not too fast.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, with MUSC having taxing over -- benefits over a for profit for other hospitals do you think it's appropriate for the hospital authority to go into areas that have various hospitals versus a rural area that is in need of the healthcare to compete with those hospital systems is already in the area?

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MS. BARNES: I mean, I don't really like the idea of competing with hospital systems in the area but I think a lot of the places we've been the hospitals were in need and it's made a difference where we are. But I do believe in healthcare for rural systems as well. And I think we could be better with that.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. So, would you agree with the statement that the hospitals have come to y'all asking y'all to take them over and that they've had financial burdens?

MS. BARNES: I would say most of the time, yes.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And you think that's the appropriate course of action going forward?

MS. BARNES: At times, yes.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: At times. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: How you doing?

MS. BARNES: Good, how are you?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Doing well. I want to say just thank you all for your presence in our area, especially in Chester, where the hospital system would have been closed had it not been for MUSC and I know that work that you all do over in Lancaster. I guess my question is in reference to diversity, diversity of the students at MUSC. Can you tell me what your take is? Pretty much the same question I asked.

MS. BARNES: Yeah, I know. And him being a medical student is he answered probably a lot better than I would but you know I'm a woman -- I'm part of a woman-owned company so diversity and inclusion is very important to me. And I can promise it's very important to the medical university. It's such a big word now diversity and equity and inclusion. It means so much and I think we can always do better and I know that Dr. Cole and our leadership is always trying to do better. We talk about diversity inclusion all the time. We look at the statistics, we look at how many students if we're talking about students how many students have applied and of those that applied how many students were qualified when you have to be qualified, too. And we try to be as fair and equitable as we can and make sure everybody has an opportunity to that same education but I do think we can do better. And we're working on that. We're working an interview process that's not being so -- not having so much on the interview but more on the qualifications to make sure everybody has an equal chance to get that medical education they so need in South Carolina. I would like to see us do better and I agree with you that we can and we will. So, I would invite you to come talk to our diversity and inclusion office. They're great and they would love

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to talk to you and show you the kind of things we're doing for recruiting, and education. And a lot of that I think is with communication and education, educating everybody at MUSC that has a part in any kind of decision making and that's constantly being done. I've gone through it myself when I was on interview panels making sure we don't have any kind of bias, unconscious bias, and those kinds of things. So, it's a big deal, it's a big thing, and we want everybody to have a fair chance but we can do better.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And my next question for you is are you familiar with the Rena Grant Sickle Cell program that you all have at MUSC?

MS. BARNES: I am.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Can you tell me a little bit about that, and if you know anything about it?

MS. BARNES: I don't know that much about it I do serve on the research committee and we do talk about that a lot but I don't really know exactly but I can find out and I'll get back to you.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Yeah, I would love to know what how that MUSC sickle cell -- Rena Grant Sickle Cell Stuff.

MS. BARNES: I will, I'll find out more about that.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MS. BARNES: I'll get it to you. Sorry about that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyone else? Motion. For favorable, all those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nos no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations again.

MS. BARNES: Thank you for continuing to allow us.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Melvin Brown is not here, will be here when? About 5:30 so we'll skip over him. We do have James Battle here so we'll ask him to come on up. Good to see you again Jim.

MR. BATTLE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. JAMES A. BATTLE, JR., being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: State your name and a brief statement on why you're serving.

MR. BATTLE: My name is Jim Battle. I live in Nichols, South Carolina which is in Marion County. First let me thank you for what you do. People do not understand how difficult it is to be a legislator. You work very hard, there are no simple problems or easy answers and you do that. Secondly, let me thank you for allowing me to serve you and the people of South Carolina at MUSC for the last nine, almost ten, years now. I take this job very seriously. I'm very proud of it, and I would

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like to serve for at least one more term. A little bit about my background. I graduated from the Citadel 1964, went into the army, served in Vietnam, got an MBA from University of South Carolina in 1967. Went to work for a large bank in North Carolina back then you couldn't bank across state lines. It was Wachovia. We were the largest in the southeast at the time. I left them and went with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, who's in New York, a while back in Charlotte. I was with Merrill Lynch when it was still a partnership. I was there when we got some of the initial offering when they -- when we went public. Thank goodness I sold it back when I was a kid. I moved home in the early 1970s, back then back into Marion County Representative Johnny Waller and Senator Ralph Ghasque asked me to serve on the hospital board. Y'all remember Johnny Waller later became a supreme court justice but I served on that rural hospital board for about twenty years. Got off and resigned from that board, ran for the South Carolina House of Representatives. I was fortunate enough to get elected, served for sixteen years. My last eight years was on Ways and Means. I am serving -- or ran for the board at MUSC because I live in and represent a rural area and it's very difficult for schools and healthcare in these rural areas. So, I wanted to do something the rural and under served areas of South Carolina, and it has been very rewarding.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And for the record, once again, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. BATTLE: James A Battle, Jr.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And what is your home address?

MR. BATTLE: 503 South Nichols Street, Nichols, South Carolina 29581.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

MR. BATTLE: I do.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then since submitting this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members?

MR. BATTLE: I have not.

MS. WEBB: You have not?

MR. BATTLE: I have not.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then since submitting this application are there any changes to your application?

MR. BATTLE: No changes.

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MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Mr. Battle, good to see you this afternoon.

MR. BATTLE: Good to see you, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you and thank you for your service to our country as well. I was just curious first your it says your current employer is Safe Marketing, is that right, LLC?

MR. BATTLE: Safe Marketing -- Safe Marketing was a tobacco warehouse. We are -- JR Battle and Company was started in 1911 we have not let any of our children come back and I'm third generation. We're not letting any of our children come back into our business because it's tobacco. When we were in the tobacco business Safe Marketing was RJ Reynolds and Carolina Tobacco Exchange was Phillip Mars. We sort of had a corner on the marketing of tobacco in South Carolina. There was a rule that said that the same family couldn't be in both businesses. So, I gave up my stock in JR Battle and Company and created Safe Marketing so that I would be separated from the rest of my family in representing RJ Reynolds while they represented Phillip Morris. That's why there was Safe Marketing, it was all a Battle organization.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: I got you. And you mentioned rural areas and how important it is and couldn't agree with you more to have health care in the rural area. But the continuing point have had the discussion with the other two that are on the medical university board, help me understand where y'all are and where you think you're going as far as health care in the state of South Carolina?

MR. BATTLE: Well, let me just start off by saying that MUSC is a state entity which means that MUSC is owned by the people of South Carolina. Everybody in South Carolina deserves -- or is entitled to quality healthcare. And that is why we have done what we have done. We have moved into areas where we already had clients that were -- not clients, patients, that were coming to Charleston. So, by doing what we've done so far, we have gotten close to where our patients are for ordinary, regular healthcare which frees up rooms in Charleston. In Charleston our marquis hospital is for high specialty complex tertiary care businesses. That opens up beds in Charleston and gets us referrals back to there. So, to accomplish our mission of serving the people in South Carolina we have done the things that we have done as the opportunities have come available. Like everybody else, as a small businessperson I understand what growth -- how much -- what a

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financial strain growth can be. It's not how much -- just how much you pay for the facility or the equipment. You also have additional expenses like your overhead, the accounts receivable, inventory and those things. It takes a lot of cash. So, we have to be very careful, financially, when we're making these kinds of --

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: These operations that are stand alone, are they making money?

MR. BATTLE: They are -- they are meeting the budget that we set. We did not expect -- some of them are cash flowing already. In the Midlands we are still not to the point of breaking even yet but we expect to be in this calendar year.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Does Chester break even?

MR. BATTLE: They are going to be stand alone. We went into these and they're already generating cash and revenue and we hope with our name brand, our brand name, and new physicians and promotion that we're going to be able to have these all cash flowing before this calendar year is out.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, if I heard you earlier say that you are going to where your patients come from -- I mean you've got patients from Oconee County does that mean you're looking to come into Oconee County?

MR. BATTLE: No, we are serving them with the hospitals that we already have. No, we're not going to every single county, we're not trying to --

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: How many counties are you in now?

MR. BATTLE: Say that again?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: How many counties are you in now?

MR. BATTLE: We've got sixteen hospitals. We have patients in every county in the state and at times every state in the union. So, we're not trying to -- and I want to make it clear, our competition are not local hospitals. Our competition are the other regional academic health cares. In the places like Duke or UNC, Emory, Atrium, that's who our competition is.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Well wouldn't that be for your Charleston campus? Do you -- I mean, man, I'm going to get in a long discussion here I mean.

MR. BATTLE: We were serving our patients in the state, that's what I was saying. And we are getting to where they are. And, you know, we are doing what any business would do. We're not trying to compete with any local hospital. We're trying to serve the patients we already

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have. By serving them where they are allows beds in Charleston to free up for the complicated, complex healthcare.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So how much debt does MUSC have today?

MR. BATTLE: The debt the hospital has is like 1.2 billion.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Excuse me?

MR. BATTLE: One point two billion.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: The hospital authority?

MR. BATTLE: The hospital where our debt service is 171 million that's what we pay every year. Our debt capacity is four point eight million -- billion. So, we are nowhere near -- we're not even at fifty percent of our capacity.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Well, are you trying to get there?

MR. BATTLE: No. Like everybody else, we feel like we're serving the majority of the people in South Carolina now and unless of course you ask us to because we serve you -- unless you ask us to, we're going to absorb and digest what we've got at this point in time.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Well, I mean, again and if I can I'll finish up but MUSC I mean it's a great university and doing a great job and the authority has expanded, would you not agree, extremely fast over the last several years? And you don't agree with that?

MR. BATTLE: You know most of the growth has been since I've been there. And as I told you as a businessperson it is something that we watch very closely. I especially was nervous about the growth that we were doing from a financial standpoint but it has ---

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Once final question then. How many of these hospitals that y'all have taken over were making money when you took them over?

MR. BATTLE: They -- except for Midlands they all were making money, they were all cash flowing.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MR. BATTLE: I take that back, the one that we most recently got involved in, in Orangeburg, may not have been making a profit at that time. That slipped my mind because that just happened.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: No problem.

SENATOR SCOTT: I want to jump right in with Senator Alexander left off because in looking in hospitals who were part of your system, I also look at potential growth. And given where the new growth is going to occur if you follow the economic trend, you're going to follow the

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growth. And I think in terms of coming into the Midlands it's going to probably be one of the biggest cash cows before it's all over with. Given that having taken over Providence Hospital right in the middle of '19 where you're getting ready to hit four thousand to eight thousand jobs is going to be very, very beneficial in the midlands. However, you are surrounded by two other hospitals. And I appreciate the Senator talking about the upstate. Providence is truly in the upstate and y'all are outperforming them a little bit smaller than what they are because you've made some very good decisions. Would you agree upon that?

MR. BATTLE: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: And if you look at Horry County, having y'all come in and taking over Marion, Marion County Hospital, would you believe it or not the projected growth for 2035 Horry County would be the second largest county in the state. And so, the amount of overflow in the next twelve years is going to be unbelievable because of the MUSC system being that close to Horry County.

MR. BATTLE: I did not know that.

SENATOR SCOTT: So is that -- I study those trends and look at where the growth and possible growth are.

MR. BATTLE: We all know that South Carolina is one of the fastest growing states in the nation. And we know the areas that it is growing in but eventually it's going to expand. I live in Nichols and the beach - I live 45 miles from North Myrtle Beach and it is probably 15 to 20 miles outside of Nichols in Horry County coming our way. So much of Marion's business comes out of Horry County, western Horry County, which is not the beach but where the farmland is and so forth. That is being developed left and right. People are just looking for places.

SENATOR SCOTT: Twenty-two I think that's where you're going to see all that new growth that's going to come.

MR. BATTLE: We want to be set when the time comes.

SENATOR SCOTT: And looking at the Orangeburg hospitals, glad you mentioned that --

MR. BATTLE: He mentioned it.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- or he mentioned it on the tail end of it. It became of a regional hospital after the I think it was Allendale Hospital and the Bamberg Hospital closing everybody stopped coming to the Orangeburg hospital where it needs some assistance and -- but it's projected also to be one of the next large growth areas that's going to give you some -- and on top of that you've got a school down there of being able to get nurses and other health care professionals out there at Claflin. So, I wonder who's making those decisions. But I think they're looking at

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just outside monies profitable now, the projection for long term. And as I projected in the end there'll be five hospitals. The others will not sustain the system. You're going to have some strong hospitals and you're going to have some hospitals not so strong. Would you believe that our biggest concern is not the large urban areas, the Charleston, the Richland, the Greenville but it's rural counties and what we can do and I would like to some of -- from your experience, especially because of Marion County, what we can do to begin to look at how we fix that using -- probably Orangeburg would become the model moving from just a county hospital to more of a regional hospital concept.

MR. BATTLE: We need to get comfortable where we are. We need to establish a comfort zone for you, the people of South Carolina, and you know I feel very -- I personally feel very comfortable about where we are now. So, we're going to sit tight for a while and see where we are and then we'll do what's right.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Hello Jim, how you doing?

MR. BATTLE: Doing fine, thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Always a pleasure to serve with you.

MR. BATTLE: I remember. Served with a lot of you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Question for you in reference to one of the same questions I asked earlier. Certificate of need and with you all opening up multiple locations. If the certificate of need was repealed and there's no need for a certificate of need in South Carolina how would it affect what you all are doing here in the state?

MR. BATTLE: My thoughts on the CON is a little different than Don Johnson's. We're on the same team moving in the same direction. When I was with Marion County Hospital for the 20 years before I was in the General Assembly, the CON protected us a lot of times. If we were going to invest money, we wanted to make sure that somebody would look at it before private practice would come in and duplicate what we were doing. So, there was a need for CONs. I think MUSC is in favor of amending the current CON process now. There should be a distinction between hospitals and doctors' practices and so forth. I'm a lay member and I don't know all of the details there. But I know that we are not opposed to amendments or changing the way the CON is handled now. It has served its purpose in the past because hospitals could have gotten into such competition with each other that they both went broke and nobody was being served. But I don't think that's the case in this point in time.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: I know what you all -- the model that you have over in Chester now in reference to inmates being housed there. Has that started yet, have you all received any inmates in Chester?

MR. BATTLE: It has. We were very fortunate to get that contract and that's putting that hospital on the map. It's -- it is a good win-win situation for the state of South Carolina and for the Chester Hospital. But yeah, that has been done.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And also do you all foresee over in the Chester location bringing back to where babies can be delivered in Chester? Because I know right now most of them are going over to Rock Hill or Charlotte or to Lancaster. I know that they do not deliver in Chester.

MR. BATTLE: You know I couldn't -- I know that for hospitals to succeed we have to be able to do that in Marion and Chester and all the other places. It's not -- it is difficult getting doctors to move into rural areas. And that sometimes becomes a problem. And I do not know whether Chester is scheduled or an attempt is being made to provide that service there. I can find out for you and will let you know.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And my last question is what -- how do you feel about the diversity of the college, of the medical school?

MR. BATTLE: We -- you know that's something we have to work on all the time as you know. When I was in the General Assembly, I represented a majority/minority district and I think I served our population well and so I feel very close to that. We are not diverse enough. We are working on it. We need to improve not just with the student body but with administration, the doctors, and everything. Efforts are being made. It's something that we talk about often. When I first went with MUSC, Antoine Gunn, who was a House member with us, was the -- one of the diversity officers. He was good but he left us. But we have an equity department that works with human resources to make sure that we are working toward getting that problem straightened out.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you Mr. Chairman.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any others? What's the desire? For favorable? All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nos no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations Jim.

MR. BATTLE: I appreciate it, I'll make you proud.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Jim, uh, Nichols how has it recovered from the flooding?

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MR. BATTLE: Two, flooded two times the only board meeting I ever missed was right after one of the floods. And it wasn't just Nichols it was fifteen or twenty miles around for two weeks we couldn't get out. But we went from a population of four, five hundred down to fifty and went back up to around a hundred now. They were thousand-year floods but we had two in three years.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Wow.

MR. BATTLE: But thank you for asking. We're recovering.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I go through that Nichols every time I go to the beach, so it's just ---

MR. BATTLE: We're getting better, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right, thanks. All right, Dr. Lemon has showed up so if you'd come on up, please, sir. JAMES LEMON, having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll give us your name and a brief statement because you're serve -- want to serve on the board.

DR. LEMON: James Lemon. And I'm pleased to have the opportunity to serve the people of South Carolina in a health care capacity. I'm a native of South Carolina and I believe that MUSC is making an endeavor to reach out to the Medical University of South Carolina and take care of people, taking inroads into rural areas. I'm from a small town where the hospital had closed and so it's sort of near and dear to my heart to try to provide healthcare not only to metropolitan areas and to the larger towns but to the entire state. And so, I am honored and gratified to be doing that in this capacity.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: I thank you. Just for the record can you please state your first and last name again?

DR. LEMON: James Lemon.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And what is your home address?

DR. LEMON: It's 3407 Overcreek Road. I moved Monday.

MS. WEBB: You moved on Monday?

DR. LEMON: It was 4111 Ivy Hall.

MS. WEBB: Was your previous address?

DR. LEMON: Yes. Columbia, 2920 -- they were the same, 29206.

MS. WEBB: All right. And do you still live in Columbia?

DR. LEMON: I do.

MS. WEBB: Okay. Can you please state that address one more time for me?

DR. LEMON: 3407 Overcreek Road, 29206.

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MS. WEBB: Okay. And I would just ask if you can send me that in an email?

DR. LEMON: Certainly.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then since submitting this application have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

DR. LEMON: I have.

MS. WEBB: You have. Do you know who those are or would you need to look through your records and email those to me?

DR. LEMON: I know of speaker Merle Smith, \$250.

MS. WEBB: Okay. I would just request that if there were additional ones when you email your new address just to state that you have moved, this is your new address. And you are paying your four percent of that address in Columbia, correct?

DR. LEMON: Yes.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. Just include that in your email if you did make any contributions to any other members.

DR. LEMON: Certainly.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you. And then other than your address change and the contribution to Speaker Smith, are there any other changes to your application that you would like the members of the commission to be made aware of? DR. LEMON: No.

MS. WEBB: All right, thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Good afternoon, doctor. And I hear you're loud and clear that it is a South Carolina system and do you think it's always been that way?

DR. LEMON: I think the emphasis now has changed. I do believe that the schools always -- the Medical University of South Carolina providing education, healthcare I don't think that we were providing the scope of care for the rural areas in the past as we are doing now. And I don't think that hospitals were failing in years prior. I think that this is something that's been brought about by a need.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, Providence is in a rural area? Providence Hospital?

DR. LEMON: No, sir, it is not.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Now, I know that. But he said rural area I just was wanting to know you didn't mention the metropolitan area.

Dr. LEMON: Well, we have a shortage and a need for graduate medical education. We've been hearing that there are discussions about opening up new medical schools in our state. And at this point in time, if a

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physician finishes school and does not have a residency he can not practice. And we are matching at about one-to-one with maybe one or two not able to match in the year. We opened up a new medical school and did not have graduate medical education then we would not be able to have those doctors be able to work. So, one of the initiatives that we're looking at in these areas is bringing in and educating residents.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, I heard you -- or did I hear you say earlier that you envisioned MUSC being a statewide hospital system?

DR. LEMON: Not by hospital system, sir. And I think that's a matter of definition. I think that we would serve the state in its entirety. I don't know that the word hospital system statewide is quite appropriate. It may be, I'm not certain I understand.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: I was -- I didn't make a note of what you said so I guess my thought is -- question is to you from the standpoint do you envision -- is it your goal that MUSC locate additional hospitals in South Carolina?

DR. LEMON: No, sir. At this point we have no plans on any new developing hospitals past Orangeburg that we've dealt with and also in Bluffton there's a possible partnership. But other than that, we are as -- Mr. Battle said in a holding pattern, we're staying where we are. My opinion is that we feel like in except for Columbia in some of those areas where that opportunity arose, we've been asked to come in and help out and do those areas for failing hospitals and rural areas that needed healthcare.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. One last question, I notice here or at least on your form it says part time with the prison system -- you do some work with the prison system?

DR. LEMON: No, I do not. We have a -- well let me rephrase that. We have prisoners that come to our office. So, we do take care of the prisoners from the local prison systems and they're brought to us for consultations and treatment with.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: That's not the facility that y'all manage or that MUSC manages?

DR. LEMON: No, sir. No, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: That's just coming into your regular office?

DR. LEMON: That's my private practice.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you for that, thank you. It's good to see you.

DR. LEMON: Yes, sir. Thank you.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you doctor. I guess my questions are similar to everybody else's. I would love to hear your take on certificate of need.

DR. LEMON: Certificate of need is -- in my opinion, needs to be amended so that the thresholds are different in terms of dollars that it doesn't need to be taken up on a day-to-day basis with a certain lower threshold. I think it's necessary to prevent large Atrium type companies to come in and build large hospitals to compete for our tertiary and quaternary care, the complex care, that is required by the Medical University of South Carolina to survive. We do more kidney transplants than anyone in the southeast in the past year. If some of the hospitals would come in without any certificate of need requirements, I think that we would have a problem with outside -- outside of our state, people coming in.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And you mentioned Atrium. What services do you all provide to my constituency in York County that would need those services that could get to the MUSC Charleston versus an Atrium?

DR. LEMON: Kidney transplants, liver transplants, heart transplants, pediatric cardiovascular care, pediatric neurosurgery.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So, York County, where I live an Atrium would be a competition to you?

DR. LEMON: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: It would be?

DR. LEMON: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And certificate of need would hurt the hospitals that you all the -- service areas that you all service?

DR. LEMON: I do not think certificate of need would hurt them; I think that --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I mean, if we did not have the certificate of need is what I'm asking.

DR. LEMON: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And I see that you are the chair of the board?

DR. LEMON: I am.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What have you done as the chair of the board to increase the number of African Americans that enter MUSC medical school?

DR. LEMON: What my opinion is, is that if we don't have under-represented minority positions that we will continue to have discrepancies in healthcare outcomes which are known to be true and

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that underrepresented minorities feel better if they're face-to-face with someone that looks more like them. That's a preface to saying that we're constantly looking at ways to increase the numbers of under-represented minorities working on processes in our DEI where we seek to encourage all people to apply including the under-represented minorities. And that it is so important that we bring the percentages up more to what the percentages of our state reveal. We're not there. And our board understands that. And we understand that this is part of what I think is our fiber, to try to rectify that and we've not been able to do that thus far. REPRESENTATIVE KING: Have you all -- and I -- this is my last question, looked at doing some type of bridge program? I know that they mentioned something in reference to the College of Charleston. And it didn't necessarily mean that it was students from College of Charleston I understood that. But a bridge program with some of the HBCUs and especially like South Carolina State since it is a state supported school?

DR. LEMON: We have not -- we have not accomplished that. We have talked about that. One of our biggest shortages is nursing. And that would be a great avenue for us to garner nurses. And that is something that's been discussed but I don't, at this point in time, know where that stands.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And I know that the state of South Carolina, the General Assembly, invested quite a bit of money in the sickle cell program, supports the sickle cell program throughout the state and I know that you all have done a great job at doing some sickle cell stuff. I would love to learn more and I think they're going to get me some information on the Rena Grant Sickle Cell program that you all have going on at MUSC.

DR. LEMON: Right.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott. I'm sorry -- Harpootlian.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Doctor, thank you for being here today and I want to first of all say that during the pandemic MUSC did an extraordinary job around here of getting folks vaccinated, so I wanted to thank y'all for that. I do want to probe a little bit on since we're getting ready to have to consider the CON legislation, I'm a little bit confused. I mean, we had a bill that would have done away with CONs that didn't pass. Now there is some sort of threshold, can you explain that to me what do you mean by threshold?

DR. LEMON: Well, if so, many beds it would be how -- and I'm not certain what the CON requirements are now, to come to the threshold of having to file the CON. But it involves a certain amount of money,

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certain amount of beds, certain different types of equipment, MRI, things of that nature. And I don't know the exact thing but I think that if they raised the threshold, it would decrease the number of CON applications required. It would stop the amount of cost that CON have where you have two sides with attorneys spending money that tends to come to the same --

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: There's nothing wrong with attorneys spending money. You might want to take a different tack on this.

DR. LEMON: I forgot to whom I was speaking there. But anyway, I -- as a health care person, I saw that it's something that could be eliminated to some extent or at least decreased because I think that there's -- there was too much of it from my perspective. And this is a limited perspective because I'm an oral surgeon who practices here, but when I talk to the people that are working with me they think that if we take these thresholds up it will decrease the amount of cost to our school to do certain things like an MRI facility over here or a mental health facility here and it will not come to the threshold of requiring that legal system.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Sort of what prompted me to vote for that bill, which was unsuccessful, was anecdotally a story about some doctors that wanted to open a clinic in Orangeburg that would compete for outpatient surgery with the facility you now own, you being the medical university. And the explanation was, most of those folks were going to Lexington to get service anyway, they weren't getting it in Orangeburg. I mean, again I don't know the dynamics of that, you probably know better than I do. Would thresholds solve that problem? Those folks wanted to open a limited outpatient surgery facility would compete with Orangeburg for a certain segment of population that wasn't coming there anyway.

DR. LEMON: You're correct, they were -- they were going to Lexington and that was a problem and we think the best health care is local. That's one of the mantras of Dr. Cole, that the best health care is local. And I think that if the limit had passed and that would maybe raise the threshold up so that that facility could be made there but I don't know the thresholds and I don't know the exact details.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Well, that bill is still percolating around somewhere. I'd be interested in getting the medical university's position on that before we have to vote on it again. I think Senator Verdin has probably get a better grasp on this than I do. I don't have much of a grasp on this.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

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SENATOR VERDIN: I'm not going to argue, dispute with anyone that's presenting and I have utmost respect for Dr. Lemon and others that have offered counter. Even lay members that are still here that have offered counter perspectives to what Dr. Don Johnson presented but I'm in with him lock, stock and barrel to answer the senator from Richland.

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Well, that answered that. Thank you very much and I move for --

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ah, Senator Scott, do you get a question?

SENATOR SCOTT: No, you're good.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, you if you want, go ahead.

SENATOR SCOTT: No, you're fine.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. They want to get you out of here. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: And opposed no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you, sir. All right. Right now, Dr. Brown will not be here until 5:30. I think everybody else will be here hopefully by 6:00. So, we'll take about a fifteen, twenty-minute break and then we'll come back and hopefully knock the rest of these out. (A short break was taken at this time.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: MUSC, the 6th Congressional District to be heard, that's Dr. Brown. Come on up, please sir? DR. BROWN, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll just state your name and give us a brief statement on why you want to serve on the MUSC board.

DR. BROWN: My name is William Melvin Brown, III and I am an emergency medicine doctor by trade. And a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina. Also, a retired naval officer, who is a native Charlestonian. And I wish to serve on the board of my alma mater, because the perspectives I've gained in the military, as well as the work in the emergency department, makes me want to have a more active role in delivering health to South Carolinians.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Thank you, sir. For the record, just one more time, can you please state your first and last name?

DR. BROWN: William Brown.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And what is your home address?

DR. BROWN: 324 President Street in Charleston, South Carolina 29403.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And at that address do you pay your four percent property tax?

DR. BROWN: Yes, I do.

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MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting your application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

DR. BROWN: Yes. Merle Smith.

MS. WEBB: All right. I would just ask, whenever you finish, if you could just go back through your records and just double check, so if you have made a contribution to Merle Smith, to Speaker Smith, if you would just, please send me that information in an email, so I can update your file accordingly?

DR. BROWN: I will.

MS. WEBB: All right. And then other than that, are there any changes to your application that you would like the Commission to be made aware of?

DR. BROWN: There are none.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President? You have question.

SENATOR SCOTT: I have question.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: I will yield.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Brown, for your willingness to serve. I get really excited when I see members of the Armed Forces, especially the Navy, especially the combination of combining the groups of Navy, Army and others together. How long did you serve in the Navy and having attended the Navy Academy?

DR. BROWN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Not very many get the chance to be part of the Naval Academy and less known, a Navy seal. How long did you serve in the Navy?

DR. BROWN: About 20 years, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, tell me a little bit about that experience in the Navy. Because I see then you came home to the Citadel, which you came back home to Charleston. Now, also the medical university, so you're very familiar with your home county, Charleston. And I can see you as a good fit to understand some of the struggles that go on in some of the other questions that we ask, especially about getting young people more involved in the school of medicine at MUSC. Talk about that experience and what drove you to the Navy then that transitioned you back to where you are now?

DR. BROWN: Oh, what drove me to the Navy was my interest in world travel. Also, my interest in wanting to serve, and that fit in both of those boxes. I did grow up in Charleston, as mentioned earlier. And I felt the Navy offered the most opportunity to see the world. And having had

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that experience, it made me have an affinity for our hometown, but at the same time, feel like there are a lot of things that I could bring back to my hometown to make this a better place. My first six years was as an engineer on warships. And I did participate on a lot of operations in the Mediterranean, the Black Sea and the aftermath of the Soviet Union experiment falling. So, that was quite an experience. After that I did make a decision, after that experience, to serve my fellow man as a physician. And that's what brought me back to Charleston. I wanted to teach and I did that at the Citadel in the ROTC setting. And I wanted to work at night school to get my pre-reqs for med school, was able to go to MUSC. And enjoyed my naval service so went back into the Navy to finish out my career. And 14 years I've lived in two foreign countries and throughout the entire experience, I always knew I was coming back home to Charleston because that was where my heart was. And after getting home, I was in private practice for about two years. And the seat came open on the Board and I had always considered getting more involved in the city, municipal politics, but this was a chance to get involved in the state, on a state level. I jumped at the opportunity, because again, being an emergency medicine doctor, you get to still learn a lot about public health. And I thought this was a great means to impact public health in South Carolina.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And good afternoon.

DR. BROWN: Senator.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And thank you for your military service and your service on the board. And being in medicine, yourself, from that standpoint, what is the biggest challenge you think is facing the Medical University of South Carolina?

DR. BROWN: The biggest challenge in my opinion and I understand, Senator, this is from my medical perspective --

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Yes, sir

DR. BROWN: -- is capacity. In the emergency department, we see up close and personal the challenges and managing an aging population. And I say capacity because one of the toughest challenges of being an emergency doctor is what I'll call boarding, where I have to have many patients who've been admitted to the hospital staying down in the emergency department. It's stressful to the patient, stressful to the families. So, in my opinion, the biggest challenge is having enough hospital beds to take care of our population.

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PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, is the expansion across the state of South Carolina by MUSC, impacting the focus of making sure that there's enough beds for there at the facility that's a flagship facility there at MUSC?

DR. BROWN: Yes, Senator, is my hope that it is positively impacting and it is also allowing people to be hospitalized in their communities without losing their local hospitals.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, then my question is, is that having an impact on the MUSC not having enough beds, there at the campus there in Charleston?

DR. BROWN: Yes, Senator, it does. If a person is admitted to a hospital, in one of the satellite campuses of the medical university, then that means that they don't have to be brought to Charleston for all treatments.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. You have a very impressive resume. I just noticed one error on here and that was the fraternity in which you pledged. You might could have made a better decision but we'll talk about that personally. But no, I have a question in reference to you being an African-American doctor. So many people don't know about sickle cell.

DR. BROWN: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I have two nieces that suffered with sickle cell that this General Assembly made it a very important issue to the point that we have worked along side of MUSC to establish the Rena Grant Sickle Cell that you all have there. Where do you see, in the educational component of the students that matriculate through the medical school, where there can be something that focuses on, that every student that goes through learns something about sickle cell?

DR. BROWN: Where are the curriculums, sir?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Yes. Do you think it's possible to have that in the curriculum?

DR. BROWN: Oh, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And the reason why I ask that is because I find that there is a shortage of doctors that deal with sickle cell patients.

DR. BROWN: I do think that is available at different points throughout the curriculum. As a student, when you're rotating through different departments, I think that one can get a great indoctrination into sickle cell. And no pun intended, crisis on the pediatrics rotations, which is a standard rotation for all the undergraduates. I also do feel that they

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should also be involved in rotations for most of your medicine doctors as residents. Any opportunity, again, presents itself in pediatrics, as well as in the hematology/oncology suite, as well. And then it can also be taught in the classes where your physical diagnosis. Because when in physical diagnosis, you have to learn about pain management. And pain management is essential to treatment of sickle cell patients.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: My last question and it also deals with sickle cell. How do you facilitate patients that do come to the ER and are now being identified as drug seekers, but the Governor did sign it into law last year, the Rena Grant Sickle Cell Registry. Have you seen it work? Is it up and running or do you know anything about it?

DR. BROWN: I do. Again, being an emergency doctor and I hope I don't sound like a broken record; we are the front lines of seeing this. And as a testimonial to what we've done as a state in the seven years I've been practicing emergency medicine, I've seen a decrease in emergency -- in the emergency department use in the Charleston tri-county area for sickle cell patients. One, more captured in the clinics to take care of these folks and they have better access to the clinics. But two, as far as pain management, the registry has helped us in managing that. There are some very small numbers of minor abuses. For the most part, in addition to have this registry it has increased the education. The South Carolina Medical Association has increased the education. I think that now the stigma and misunderstanding of the amount of pain medication required to manage someone on sickle cell has improved. I hope that answers your question.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: You did and thank you so much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ready for favorable? All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you Dr. Brown for your service. Thank you for your service in the military.

DR. BROWN: Thank you for your time and thank you for your service.

MR. CHAIRMAN: And that got all of MUSC. Now, we're up to SC State. The 5th Congressional District, seat five. We have three candidates. The first one is Abigail Busby Webb, come on up, please.

SC STATE: ABIGAIL BUSBY WEBB, duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just state your name and a brief statement why you'd like to serve on the SC State Board.

MS. WEBB: I'm Abigail Busby Webb. Good evening, Chairman Whitmire, other members of the screening committee. I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to stand before you today to

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briefly share with you why I believe that I could be of a major service to South Carolina State University, boldly, which is my alma mater. I am a native of Orangeburg County. I still attend church there, the Antioch Baptist Church; however, I currently reside in Sumter, South Carolina, where my husband and I raised our three daughters. I was a retired educator until, I guess, January 2022. I recently retired in June 2020. And then I was asked to come back to serve a purpose, at that time, at the adult education level. Since then, I have moved from that temporary position to the position of coordinator for instruction and professional development. I received my master's degree and my -- bachelor's degree and my master's degree from South Carolina State University. And I hold that institution, its students, and its faculty and staff, to be very dear to my heart. I believe that it has a mission to educate and advance our students, the ones that they are serving, to be able to move into the dynamic global arena that we now live and work in every day of our lives. And they need to have the best skills possible, be highly academically achieve and be able to live, communicate and operate in this society on that level. I have a very strong and dedicated work ethic. And I look forward to helping President Conyers, the faculty staff and the cabinet move that institution to the height and the capacity that I truly believe it can be. Along with contending to be a positive recruiter for the college, I believe that I can help boost that enrollment and ensure that the enrollment moves to the level that that the faculty and staff can actually accommodate and work with. I realize that the enrollment currently is down, but I truly believe that it has the capacity to move forward. And with that enrollment moving forward we also would concentrate on retention. Because once we get them there, we need to be able to keep them there, at least for the three or four years of their program. Again, I thank you for this opportunity to stand before the screening commission and I ask that I receive your affirmative to move forward in the process.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And once again for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MS. WEBB: Abigail Busby Webb.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And what is your home address?

MS. WEBB: 710 Windrow Drive, Sumter, South Carolina 29150.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And is this where you pay your four percent property tax?

MS. WEBB: That is correct.

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MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

MS. WEBB: No, I have not.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And is there any change to your application that you would like for any members of the Commission to know about?

MS. WEBB: The only change was that work situation, moving from retirement status to being working full-time again.

MS. WEBB: Yes, ma'am. Thank you. And I have your letter that you submitted to me and that's included in everyone's binders.

MS. WEBB: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Ms. Webb, thank you so much. I'm very impressed with your resume. I see that the amount of time you've spent with the university really has some kind of ideas, in terms of what's going on at the university level, yes, on the staff level. Transitioning from the staff level to the Board level, some of your thoughts, in terms of things that you want to achieve with the board, given the new blueprint that the school now has.

MS. WEBB: I would think first and foremost, I would certainly like to support the current vision to move the university forward. I know that President Conyers has not been in that position very long, definitely not as long as the president that I attended under, which was just President Nance. However, I do believe that with the support of the Board members, that he and his cabinet would be able to move the university forward, ensure that we build enrollment that we actually need in order that, that university can operate at full capacity. Get them there and retain them and also concentrate on our faculty and staff, their commitment, taking care of them and ensuring that we have the diverse and qualified staff that will help us get to the next level. And be a competitive university that I'm certain we can be.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anyone else? What's the --

SENATOR SCOTT: Move for a favorable report.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Favorable report. All those in favor, signify by saying aye? (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Against, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations and good luck.

MS. WEBB: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next up is Darrel Johnson, Dr. Johnson.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chair, I want to ask a question before we start Dr. Johnson's questions.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. Hold on one second.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: When will, would all the candidates that we've interviewed today be notified as to when they can start asking for commitments and stuff because I don't want -- some of these new people that are coming in may not realize that they cannot ask for commitments.

MS. WEBB: Yes, thank you for bringing that point up, Representative King. At the end of this, since we are live streaming, I was going to make a broadcast for everyone, just an announcement that, yes, you will be hearing from me after this. So, everyone that received a favorable report, I will let you know at that time when you're able to start getting your vote commitments from members. Until you hear from me, you are not to ask for any vote commitments from any members at this time. I will officially release you; you'll be letting -- I will make you aware ahead of time so you'll be able to claim your schedule. And you'll have, hopefully, about two weeks to get your vote commitments and then move forward in the process to a Joint Assembly on the floor. Either the last week of April or the first week of May. We're trying to set a final Joint Assembly date still.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right, Dr. Johnson, come on up. DARREL JOHNSON, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you just state your name and a brief statement on why you're running for the board.

DR. JOHNSON: My name is Darrel Johnson, I'm running for the board of trustees for one reason. I want to help restore the prominence of South Carolina State University. As a product of the projects of Clover, South Carolina, attending South Carolina State in 1980 as a freshman class senator, not be able to go back, didn't give up. I worked hard earning three degrees from Winthrop University, a bachelor's, master's and special degrees from Winthrop. Worked hard in education more than 32 years. I was a high school English teacher at Rock Hill High for two years -- excuse me, high school English teacher at Clover High School for two years. Language arts/journalism teacher at Clover Middle School for two years, assistant principal of Rock Hill High for two years. Then Sunset Park an elementary principal for a year. And then two years as elementary principal. And then back to Rock Hill to the district office for several years. And then went to Greenwood, South Carolina and I became the superintendent there, where I stayed for 13 consecutive years. I retired, went home relaxing, enjoying myself and got a call back,

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to come out of retirement and become the superintendent of Orangeburg Consolidated School District for a year. Worked with them to get through the pandemic. And I planned to just relax and I do a little coaching of executive administrative across the country. I was a college basketball official for 25 plus years. So, March Madness was my time. And I decided to sit down, but some people talked to me and made me realize that I have something to give back. Education afforded me an opportunity to do some things that a country boy from the projects wouldn't get to do without a sound, solid education. SC State provided that foundation for me. And I reflected back on my first year as a freshman out of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Grandmother got me home, had no way to get back. But I found a way to get back. Went to Washington D.C. marching, to save that university. And now, more than 30 years later I have an opportunity to get back and be a part of a group and restore it to prominence. I'm a team player. I believe in all students. And I just feel like being on this board, given an opportunity to give back to the university that gave me so much, that's why I intend to run for this seat.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. Once again for the record, would you just please state your first and last name?

DR. JOHNSON: Darrel Johnson.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And can you please tell me what your home address is?

DR. JOHNSON: 732 Guinn Street, Clover, South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that address?

DR. JOHNSON: Yes, I do.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting this application, have you may any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly?

DR. JOHNSON: I have not.

MS. WEBB: All right. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for the commission to be made aware of?

DR. JOHNSON: None, other than just doing consultant for a couple different groups, but other than that, it's the same.

MS. WEBB: Okay. Thank you.

DR. JOHNSON: Okay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair, and thank you Dr. Johnson. I've known you for some years now. I'm still upset that you

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didn't go to Chester to be the superintendent in Chester when we were looking for a superintendent over there. You know I don't represent Chester, that's my hometown. So, tell me, I understand your commitment to South Carolina State. What do you envision in reference to -- I think that the administration is doing an amazing job with what they're doing now. But in reference to the facilities there, I know that that has been an issue and as a board member, how would you tackle that issue?

DR. JOHNSON: As a board member, I would tackle it the same way. I know the president has been there just a short amount of time. But my first year in Greenwood as school superintendent, I had never built anything in my life. But the first as superintendent, we embarked upon a \$150,000,000 building program in Greenwood School District 50. It was tough. It was hard. But I learned right then through teamwork with a group of people working together, you can accomplish numerous goals. It's amazing how much can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit. Infrastructure's very, very, important. And I support the president of the university for what they're doing right now. I was on the campus last Thursday; I rode back through on my way somewhere else. I thought about, if I was going to go, what would I do to work with this group, help them get to the next level. But work as part of the team and to help them continue the progress they've already started, would be my goal, to get in for as much as I possibly can and work as part of the team with the understanding that everyone brings something to the table.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Let me thank you again for your willingness to serve. I see that all the time you spent at Winthrop why South Carolina State -- Winthrop you went freshman year and you got the Bull Dog bite and then it's kind of hard to turn. But then you went to Winthrop, which is a teaching school.

DR. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: And then you did quite well in your teaching career, but you ended up back at South Carolina State to get your doctorate. But why South Carolina State board rather than Winthrop board right now?

DR. JOHNSON: Well, when you've been raised in the projects with your grandmother and that's your only means of support, you go where the dollars allow you to go. So, I transferred from SC State back to Winthrop, that was closer to home. And Winthrop was a great institution and I learned so much there, attained three degrees. But my father, my aunts, my cousins, a lot of my relatives went to SC State. And although

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I was not an SC State graduate at that time, I still supported the university, going to the games, enjoying the mystic of being there at that university. And I'll never forget how it felt my freshman year being there, on the grounds, sitting in the crowd, with all the stuff that was going on around me. That's the feeling I'll never forget. And I had no plans on going into education, in the profession. Actually, I just wanted to go to school and have an opportunity. And I found out with education that opened up so many doors for me. So, SC State is where I started and that's where I finished.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. Favorable report.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Put in for a favorable report. All in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed? (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations and good luck to you.

DR. JOHNSON: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next is Thomas Thompson. THOMAS THOMPSON, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll just give your name and a brief statement because you're running for the SC Board.

MR. THOMPSON: Okay. And name's Thomas Thompson, my name. I came to South Carolina in 1982 from the Midwest. Prior to that time, I heard almost nothing about historically black colleges and institutions. I knew of maybe Tennessee State and Fisk because they were nationally known, but other than that, I had very little knowledge. But as I began to talk with people around South Carolina, invariably would they talk about their experiences at South Carolina State. And I was amazed at how proud they were of the experiences that they gained and their support for that institution. I probably bring a little different perspective than the other folks. I was part of the South Carolina State Administration from 2004 to 2006 until 2010 as dean of the college of graduate, graduate studies. I got a chance to witness firsthand the pride coming from the students and other faculty members. As a result, I would be honored to be able to share my knowledge and experience of college administration through the Board on South Carolina State University. And help it to restore or help to restore it to one of the premier institutions in South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you, sir. And for the record just one more time, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. THOMPSON: Thomas Thompson.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. And what is your home address?

MR. THOMPSON: 831 MacArthur Street, Rock Hill 29730.

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MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And is that the address that you pay your four percent property tax at?

MR. THOMPSON: It is.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any new contributions to any members of the General Assembly?

MR. THOMPSON: I have not.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And are there any changes to your application that you would like to make the Commission aware of?

MR. THOMPSON: There aren't.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Mr. President?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon.

MR. THOMPSON: Good afternoon.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: So, you mentioned your service and work there as the chair of the department of education and leadership at South Carolina State; is that correct?

MR. THOMPSON: That is correct. I also served as dean of the school of graduate studies.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. So, I just curious, how do you -- how would you be able to utilize that time as a -- having been in those capacities, how do you see that impacting or helping, hurting with your service on the board of trustees?

MR. THOMPSON: I think it will help my service on the board of trustees. I also worked at the University of South Carolina, as a faculty member. I've worked for Walden University, an online institution, as a coordinator of their Ph.D. program, and also Albany State University as dean of the college of education. So, I have an understanding of college administration. I know that the President, Conyers has a great vision for the school. And I think that I can utilize the experience that -- knowledge and experience that I have of how institutions work to help the Board and the administration to view, to tell the realistic view of where we can go as an institution.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. For many, many years it's been a real struggle on the campus separation or responsibility as a power.

MR. THOMPSON: Uh-huh.

SENATOR SCOTT: Staff overstepping into the administrative part.

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MR. THOMPSON: Uh-huh.

SENATOR SCOTT: Then creating more conflict as it reached the boards. How do you plan to be able to create those relationships on the staff side, so it doesn't interfere with board policies and the board actually being sound to be able to carry those policies out?

MR. THOMPSON: I think that what helps in those situations is strong board support for the president and his or her vision. And maintaining communication with faculty members, whatever the grievances are, you have to let them know that they're not being ignored. And to work within the resolution of those kinds of grievances.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's a very thin line.

MR. THOMPSON: True, it is. It is.

SENATOR SCOTT: When they ignored and deemed what they consider to be overpowering to make the decision for direction when the Board and the president is trying to take the school it's been a big, big issue. So, make sure especially when these folks have been a part of the previous administration and their roles, understand their responsibility. You get great friends and other relationships down there. So, part is making the tough decisions.

MR. THOMPSON: That is correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: And it's been an issue before. And so, I'm just kind of a little concerned, when I see someone whose been administration and having to deal with staffing and now are going to the board and being able to really when the board makes a decision, that decisions not undermined. That give me some great heartburn, those decision undermined. Because there are things that -- and cases that the staff doesn't know about, in terms of getting to the key point where you can make some real tough decisions. What the school has done for the school. All information is not privileged here but about --

MR. THOMPSON: That's correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- it's board information what makes this a tough decision. What's your thought on that?

MR. THOMPSON: I have no ulterior motives, other than to help the institution return to the reputation I've know that -- that it's had over the years. And to help it become, as I said before, one of the premier institutions in the state of South Carolina.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Favorable? All those in favor of a favorable report, signify by saying aye (Ayes were heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Good luck to you, sir.

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MR. THOMPSON: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next up is at-large, seat nine. Rodney C. Jenkins.

RODNEY C. JENKINS, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you state your name and give us a brief statement why you're running for the SC State Board.

MR. JENKINS: Rodney C. or Rodney Clay Jenkins.

MS. WEBB: And a brief statement as to why you'd like to serve.

MR. JENKINS: I'm returning, seeking a return seat. I've been, I've served on the board now for the last four and a half years, a little more now. I came in 2018. I want to come, doing the same as I did before. I came bringing love and passion to the university, being a former -- a student and graduate of South Carolina State. Getting ready to celebrate my 50th class anniversary this year. So, we'll be in reunion for our golden class reunion this year. Been serving on the board as for the last four and a half years, you know, we believe that a lot of things have happened. And we've been able to get some things moving at the university that had gotten a little stagnated. And since that time we've been able to make some things happen and I want to be able to remain on board to continue the good work that has been started along with the help of this legislature, we've been able to, you know, acquire additional funds and to do some things that, not only through the state, but through federal dollars to help us move the university physically and with our enrollment throughout. So, I would like to remain to help with that process as we go forward.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you, sir. And just one more time for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. JENKINS: Rodney Clay Jenkins.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And what is your home address?

MR. JENKINS: 8208 Hunt Club Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223.

MS. WEBB: Sorry, thank you. And is this the address that you pay your four percent property tax at?

MR. JENKINS: Yes.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly?

MR. JENKINS: No, I haven't.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And are there any changes to your application that you would like any members of the Commission to know?

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MR. JENKINS: Yes. I've been and I've just looked at this again in the last few days. When I wrote -- when the application was re-submitted, I was the chair of the Board. And at this point, I am just a board member. I'm no longer the chair. I was the chair for three years.

MS. WEBB: Thank you, sir.

MR. JENKINS: Okay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. I tell you as a new board member coming in, becoming the chair, I had to hold my breath there for a little while. You really gave me a whole lot of time to make that adjustment, transitional board coming off was, you still had a transitional board. Old president going out, new president coming in, president selection, change in policy, which some members not doing what they supposed to do, in terms of following policies and procedures. New growth and a new plan. Talk to me a little bit about that, you the one in the hot seat to get it all done, to move that transition to where it is now. As we move forward from those plans to the new plan of where we're going. Just elaborate a little bit, start at any point you want to because you're the one who had it all to get it done as the chair.

MR. JENKINS: It's a long story, but it's a good story. And it starts with common sense, practicability. You call on the professionals, AGB, Association of Governing Rules. We really, based on what we came in after, we did not want to be tripped up with governance being a problem. We didn't dip into administration. We would -- I would err on the sound of caution. And I would ask the board members to do likewise. And quite frankly, I talked to board members that were there before because the transition board did hold it together. But we had to come in as the new board and really try to make things happen. Getting in such a seat, the big issue was remaining and knowing that we were doing the work of SACSCOC, making sure that we were in doing our governments role, and not stepping into administration knowing where it might have opinion, but knowing that wasn't our road. I had communications with the President of SACSCOC, Dr. Belle Wheelan, made sure that we were doing the, being the straight and narrow. Once I called her -- and she said I'm glad you called me because I didn't want to have to beat you over the head later. So, we stayed the course. And thus far, that's where we are. It's a longer story, but that is the highlights.

SENATOR SCOTT: I know that your request is a tremendous request. You want to move on the university forward, capital projects that we probably should have taken care of a long time ago. And even

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the commitment from the school itself to go into a fundraising mode to be able to pay some of that cost that came with the dormitories and others that are out there. I know that in many cases, some of the conversation between you and others, such as myself, until these things appear to be moving in the right direction and before to be given back to the board, could be some kind of problematic. Share a little input on that, because everybody information -- all the information not for everybody. Talk a little bit about that and where it put you as the leader, the chair on the board -- budgeting and those kinds of issues and trying to turn the corner. And also trying to change that environment of the school.

MR. JENKINS: Well, one of the things that the president came to us with was he needed to make certain that he got a good physical person. I'm a retired CFO from a state agency. I didn't have a bad audit for 28 years. So being in a leadership role there, I wasn't going to do that either at South Carolina State. But when the president came and said these are the things we need to do, these are the priorities and here's how we might do it. We just gave him all the support. We shared our opinions. I shared mine. In a -- again, in a governance role. But from -- and for the dollars that we were requesting, you know, we you have a process and we've started talking to folks about the public/private partnership. So, with that we believe that we can truly build dormitories through that process but needing the General Assembly to help us with classrooms. We have the oldest buildings of public schools in the state. So, we're really in need of such. So, with that, itself, you know, those are the pieces that will help us attract new students and put us in a place where we can take care of students, that probably wouldn't get a chance to go to school elsewhere.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you Mr. Jenkins.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And thank you for what you've been doing at SC State. I would just -- well, I guess when you were before us last. Because it looks like you're here now, the owner of a consulting company; is that right?

MR. JENKINS: Yes.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: And that's been from 2009 and that continues to do that aspect?

MR. THOMPSON: I still have it. I do very little work in it now. I'm sort of retiring, retiring.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: There's nothing there -- or is there anything there that you do that directly or indirectly involved SC State?

MR. THOMPSON: Nothing

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PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. Just wanted to get that on the record.

MR. JENKINS: Thank you, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Favorable? All those in favor, signify by saying aye for favorable. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Against, none? (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MR. JENKINS: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thanks for your service.

MR. JENKINS: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we're up to at-large, seat 11, Robert S. Reese. Welcome, sir. ROBERT S. REESE, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just give us your name and a brief statement why you're running.

MR. REESE: Okay. Good evening, everyone on the board, Screening Commission. My name is Robert Reese. I was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. On October in 2019, I retired from the College of Charleston, Department of Public Safety, Campus Law Enforcement. Also served in the Marine Corp for eight years, and also with that Infantry Unit there. Why I want to serve, is basically I've been -- my mom is from Orangeburg area, it's a town called Bowman, South Carolina. So, it's a rural area, raised on a farm. So, I know about hard work. But she also instilled in us that it's good to have a college education. And I want to give back, with that in mind. And I think I want to start at South Carolina State because I heard good things, not only this evening, but what I've heard from the past about South Carolina State, it's a great institution. My wife used to be the general counsel there. Her name is Mercedes Pinckney Reese. So, I know a little bit about South Carolina State. And I know -- just to get -- I guess I'm the youngest one here. I graduated from Starr High School, graduated in 1984, so what I know about South Carolina State, they had a pretty good football team and they continue to have a football team, but I would see they grow a little beyond that. Also, I have a daughter who is in graduate school there, so I definitely have a vested interest in that. And also have a cousin, who's a freshman at South Carolina State. So, based on my 31 years serving at the College of Charleston, I have a little bit of background how a college works, how it runs. So, I want to give back, with that experience. Working at the College of Charleston, I think I can contribute a lot to South Carolina State.

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MS. WEBB: Thank you, sir. And once again for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. REESE: First name is Robert, middle name is S. Reese.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And what is your mailing address, what is your home address?

MR. REESE: Mailing address is 313 Brickline Drive, Summerville, South Carolina 29483.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you, sir. And when you had initially applied -- so you submitted this original application back in 2021.

MR. REESE: Yes, ma'am.

MS. WEBB: Did you have your address as 427 Elliston Street in Summerville, South Carolina?

MR. REESE: Yes, just following up, I did update that with you, I submitted that, and my new address is at 313 Brickline Drive, Summerville. And also, since then, I come out of retirement, also part-time with the Federal Courthouse in Charleston, with the federal side of the walled-in security there in Charleston, South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: Okay. So, I have your email stating that you did update your address. I don't have any documentation about your current employment. If you could just send me an email with your employers' information?

MR. REESE: Yes.

MS. WEBB: Just at some point, that would be very helpful. I do have the updated address as 313 Brickline Drive, Summerville, South Carolina and that is correct?

MR. REESE: Yes.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And do you pay your four percent property tax at that new address?

MR. REESE: Yes, I do.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

MR. REESE: No, ma'am.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And besides the changes that we just went over, are there any changes to your application that you would like the Commission to be made aware of?

MR. REESE: No, ma'am.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Reese for your willingness to serve.

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MR. REESE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: After 31 years at the College of Charleston, why South Carolina State? And an alumnus of Southern Western University, why not that board for South Carolina State?

MR. REESE: Well, like I said earlier, I've got a vested interest at South Carolina State in my daughter, China Rae Reese, attends graduate school there. Also, again, a freshman, my cousin attends there also. But my mom graduated from Claflin, so I have a little background in HBCU, so that's why it kind of draw me back to there.

SENATOR SCOTT: South Carolina State is a whole different experience. Whole different experience than cousin, friends and others go, become a part of the Bulldog experience.

MR. REESE: Looking forward to that, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, I wish you well on it. I'm more than sure that once you complete working there, it's a transformation change, in terms of how South Carolina State college does things.

MR. REESE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you. Good afternoon.

MR. REESE: Good afternoon, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Thank you for being here with us and for your years of service in law enforcement. Where does your wife work?

MR. REESE: My wife currently is not working right now. Just -- I forgot to add one more thing. It's not that important, but my wife, we just had a brand-new baby boy on Saturday.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Congratulations.

MR. REESE: Thank you very much, so right now she's attending -- taking care of my daughter right now.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Am I reading this correct, had she worked at South Carolina State?

MR. REESE: She has worked at South Carolina State.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: What was her employment?

MR. REESE: She was the general counsel for South Carolina State.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. And when did she terminate in that position?

MR. REESE: In 2000 -- I think 2020. She moved and got a job at the US Air Force Academy when she left South Carolina State.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All those in favor for a favorable report, signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Against? (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations and I do want to thank you for your service in the Marine Corp, eight years, that's a long time with the Marines.

MR. REESE: Yes, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: For sure. Army's the best I could do.

MR. REESE: Thank you, sir.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Thank you. All right. That takes care of SC State. We're up to Winthrop, the 3rd Congressional District Seat 3. Rhonda S. Grant had applied from Seneca. She withdrew as of March 8th of this year. So, we will open that one back up whenever we do our next round of hearings. Now, up is the 4th Congressional District Seat 4. Edward R. Driggers, if you'll come on up. EDWARD R. DRIGGERS, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll give me your name and a brief statement why you're wanting to be on the Winthrop report?

MR. DRIGGERS: Edward R. Driggers. I go by Ed. I have spent a career in public service. And as a result of that, I retired a few years ago and have had the opportunity to consider reappointment to the board of trustees at Winthrop and have had enjoyed my time and my work with the university and believe that I continue to have something to offer to that institution. I am a lifelong resident of South Carolina. My wife is an undergraduate and graduate student of -- a graduate program, graduate in education. Spent 31 years in a public school system. I did my undergraduate work at the University of South Carolina. But I did my graduate work at Winthrop University in their executive MBA program while I was working full-time and entered into that program. It's been a joy. It's been my pleasure to serve. And with your consideration I would be honored to continue to serve.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey.

MS. WEBB: Thank you. Once again for the record, could you just please state your first and last name?

MR. DRIGGERS: Edward R. Driggers.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your home address?

MR. DRIGGERS: 5202 Edward Mosley Way, Greer.

MS. WEBB: And when you had initially submitted this application, which was back in 2021, your address was 522 Silver Ridge Drive in Greer, South Carolina?

MR. DRIGGERS: That is correct. I moved about five miles away, certainly still within the 4th Congressional District. But my wife and I

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decided to downsize, after our children had moved out. And we are in temporary housing at 5202, while we are looking for a permanent residence in the Greer community.

MS. WEBB: Okay. So, are you renting at that 5202?

MR. DRIGGERS: We are renting.

MS. WEBB: Okay. All right. Thank you for that clarification. And since filling out this application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of? MR. DRIGGERS: No.

MS. WEBB: All right. And are there any changes to your application, other than what we just discussed about your residence that you would like for members of the Commission to know about?

MR. DRIGGERS: I'm not positive at that time if I identified that I was beginning to do work as a consultant with Parker Poe Consulting, but I am doing that currently.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And just for the record, you did have your present employer as Parker Poe Consulting.

MR. DRIGGERS: Okay.

MS. WEBB: So, thank you for that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you Mr. Driggers for your willingness to serve. We had a chance to meet through the new president. Part of that conversation was about branding or making some other kind of changes, in terms of, what's your thought? Winthrop's always been noted for being the school for teachers. There was a time when the status was to supplement teachers' shortages. My conversation with him was very brief, why? Especially given the track record y'all have had to continue to grow teachers in South Carolina. Whether you were challenging us to help y'all to fulfill that capacity.

MR. DRIGGERS: Well, I certainly believe as a trustee of the university that would continue to be a priority of mine. As I stated earlier my wife did both her undergraduate and graduate work there to learn how and to improve being a teacher. It's a rich tradition of this state. Many people in my family and families across this state learned to be educators at that university. And I think that will continue to be a priority. I think what our president understands is that diversification is going to be absolutely necessary for us to continue in a new marketplace. And so, we have to look at new program areas as well. But there has been no discussion of diminishing our role of the responsibility as a university --

SENATOR SCOTT: I hope I'm not indicating that that's what's going to happen. I'm more concerned about loss of student population, those

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kinds of issues. Where do you see Winthrop going, in terms of getting the population back, increasing the amount of teachers, the teacher shortage? You know, what I'm simply saying, tell me how Winthrop becomes the star player for colleges in South Carolina in creating more teachers, especially teachers in the more diverse communities?

MR. DRIGGERS: I think one of the great advantages that Winthrop has is that we currently are funded for, at the federal level, funding for programs on understanding the systemic issue of teacher shortages, why are students not entering into the field. Why are students not -- why are teachers not being retained in the field? So, we are on the research side of that trying very desperately to understand what's happening out there in the marketplace for teachers? And with a 31-year teacher in my household, I've heard it all. I know the challenges that educators have in the classroom. But I know that they are committed. They're absolutely committed to the jobs that they do each and every day. And so, we have to understand this marketplace. Our new, our younger students, who are coming through today, what attracts them to certain professions. How can we encourage that, happily and incentivize that, if that's necessary. I think Winthrop has to be a leader in that because of the role that we've traditionally held in this state. And my personal belief is, I think that's how our trustees feel. And I certainly believe that our new president will become more aware and understanding of --

SENATOR SCOTT: We just need to know what tools we need to equip you with, so we can get that moving, because that's a big conversation piece.

MR. DRIGGERS: And it needs to be.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right. Your family is like my family, I come from a generation of teachers. And so, we've got schools that have had a setting, curriculum for teachers and we need to know what we can do to tool Winthrop and any other schools so we can continue to get young people at an early age to commit to going to the teaching field. And so, we're open to that. So, you got some thoughts about that? I'm really, really, interested in hearing those thoughts.

MR. DRIGGERS: Well, what we are learning is that, yes, attracting folks to the field is absolutely paramount. But one of our larger issues is the retention, is we are able to get students in and we're able to educate and train them to be classroom teachers. They get to the classroom and you lose them within that first to third year. And so, strategies have to be developed and whether those are economic strategies, whether those are mentoring type strategies, you know, how do we provide the support to those young teachers to get them over that hump? It's the hump that

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really is affecting us. Yeah, we get more students in our business administration program today than we get in our college of education. That's students making decisions about what they would like to do. And so, we have to provide various programs for them. But we get and we understand that this commitment to education has to be there. And we've just got to, we've got to be innovative. And innovation doesn't necessarily come from a single trustee or from a single president or from a single professor, that innovation has to come from current students and former students. We've got to reach out and have conversations with our young people about, you know, if this was not a choice, if you changed your major midway, help us understand why and what can we do to make some modifications in our programming, so that we can attract and retain.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, as a member of the Board, I'm looking to hear back on those answers, the rest of the Board is going in. You cannot school of teachers and education is getting a little tough. Thank you, so much.

MR. DRIGGERS: Yes, sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative Rose.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Mr. Driggers, good afternoon. Mr. Driggers, I had an experience with Winthrop. I mean, you were on the Board back in 2020, correct?

MR. DRIGGERS: Correct.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: And I -- you don't know this about me, but I actually grew up playing tennis. I came to the University of South Carolina on a tennis scholarship. And I didn't know much about Winthrop when I first began my tennis career. But we had played Winthrop, you had star player from Brazil named Clayton Almeida, who was great guy. We battled on the tennis courts. But one thing that always struck me about Winthrop is that you guys had a legendary tennis program. In fact, one of the most decorated programs in the big south, your athletic conference, is history. And so, I started getting, you know, phone calls from former players that I knew from competition in the NCAA, that were saying, listen, Winthrop is cutting their men's and women's tennis programs. And they were coming to me for assistance or for some type of answers. And so, I had had no interaction with the Winthrop Board whatsoever. And but for this happening, I wouldn't have any interaction. But I reached out, specifically, you know -- the June -- there was a June 19, 2020, board meeting and that is actually the board meeting where the vote was taken. As I looked into this and had conversations, it was concerning to me that actually the day before, the

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board even voted, before you even voted. On June 18th, the athletic director told the tennis programs and all these student athletes that they were being cut and they needed to make decisions on where to go, that you would honor their scholarships or they could leave. I guess, can you tell me how -- I mean, you would agree that the board itself must vote to take action, correct?

MR. DRIGGERS: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: And so, can you explain to me how a day before you guys' vote, the athletic department, that the athletic director has been instructed and has notified coaches and players that they've already been eliminated without a board vote. How would that happen?

MR. DRIGGERS: Well, I can say it shouldn't have. I could say, obviously, prior to us taking a vote an ultimate vote on that issue, this is something that the Board had been engaged in for some time. It was not an issue that was taken lightly. There were many, many factors to consider in that particular issue. It was a recommendation that was coming to us from our interim president. There was buy-in from the athletic director, that we were informed that the athletic director supported that decision. So, the interim president and the athletic director were making a recommendation. It was being discussed and evaluated at the committee level of the board. And what occurred, actually on that date was a final vote. No, no one would have been authorized by the Board to have made any type of announcements relative to that because going into that meeting, that decision, the outcome could have been different.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: What materials, I mean, I was surprised to learn, as I looked into this that no materials were actually on the agenda. I noticed in your resume you served in local government. I, prior to being here, served in local government. We would have agendas that thick, with a lot of materials, background information. I was shocked to learn, as I was looking into this, that there were no materials provided to the board. Were you aware of any materials at this June 19th board meeting that you were given?

MR. DRIGGERS: I was -- well, not particularly at that meeting, but I certainly was provided material prior to when it was presented to the committee. I probably received more information from constituency of the university that was not in support of that ultimate decision. And that material did not always balance with that, that we were receiving from the university. And there was a great deal of questions that needed to be asked in that. There was enormous amount of emotion in that -- in the arena of that discussion of what was taking place. So, while that meeting

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was the conclusion and there was a final vote, there was indeed financial information. There was information provided to us relative to our program. And I can only say, this was, it was not an easy decision. When a university is faced with making financial cuts, we do have an obligation and a responsibility to look in many areas. And we have made cuts in many other areas.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: So, you aren't aware that the executive committee, which I understand is the president -- Let me ask you this, were you on the executive committee?

MR. DRIGGERS: No, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Okay. So, you aren't aware that the executive committee, which is the president and the subcommittee chairs, had already -- had made a decision prior to sending this to the sports committee to cut the men's and women's tennis program?

MR. DRIGGERS: No, sir. I'm not.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: You weren't aware of that? But you would agree that the sports committee would be the proper place to vent that, would you not?

MR. DRIGGERS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: But yet that wasn't done.

MR. DRIGGERS: It was discussed in the sports committee, the athletic committee, but I'm not aware that there was other discussion or any action taken by the executive committee.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Well, let me ask you this, you're aware of a group of tennis alumni --

MR. DRIGGERS: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Who started a massive campaign when this came to light, they found out, you know, I guess this really came out in June 18th, when the athletic director announced this, prior to the board vote. And they started this massive fundraising campaign, were you aware that they had secured close to \$800,000 in donations?

MR. DRIGGERS: I was advised that there were commitments made, but there was not verification of the commitments. That's the communication I received.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: And you were aware that, for example, the United States Tennis Association was willing to give a \$500,000 grant for the upkeep of tennis courts. You weren't made aware of that?

MR. DRIGGERS: I was never advised, in my capacity as a member of that board of trustees, that there was a \$500,000 commitment by a specific organization with that purpose.

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REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: But you were aware at the September Board meeting there was a tennis alumnus who's an attorney, who now lives in Charlotte, Julie Busha, I'm maybe mispronouncing her name. But she was the -- she spoke at your September meeting and implored the board to allow the opportunity for them to present their plan, to present their findings. And you were present for that meeting, correct?

MR. DRIGGERS: I was.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Why wouldn't the board, and here's the things. I actually was involved in this process where I was simply asking for these former student athletes to have the opportunity to come to their alma mater's board and present. I was told that they could only have two minutes to speak to the board. And these are individuals who have raised close to \$800,000 and could have presented to you and made you aware of this information that you were unaware of. I specifically made the request that they be given five minutes. I was wanting 10 minutes, give them 10 minutes to present a plan, they are raising money. And essentially was told no, these student athletes were told no. And so, you could, I hope you can understand my frustration --

MR. DRIGGERS: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: -- when there are people that care deeply about Winthrop athletics and have a degree that they have framed and put on the wall. And they are asking our elective board to just have the simple dignity to say, let us tell you about this grant that we have. Let us talk about these donors that are willing to contribute. And they were told no, unanimously by the board.

MR. DRIGGERS: Well, the no was a decision by the chair of the board.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: So, you as an individual member do not have the ability to make a motion to allow for simple -- or you have no means whatsoever to put something on the agenda?

MR. DRIGGERS: No, we do have the means to place on the agenda and I do believe we would have the ability to make either a statement or a motion to allow additional time. The question is, did I do that, no, sir, I did not.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: The you can understand -- let me ask you this, why would a board not want to know that a tennis alumni were raising and had grants upwards to \$800,000 and be able to ask questions and ascertain that. Why would they not want to do that? I mean, is that good governance?

MR. DRIGGERS: Well, I can't speak for the other 14 members of the board, obviously.

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REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Look, let me ask you this. Were you ever made aware that the president -- I guess he's now the former president. The president's office, through board members, actually came to these tennis alumni and told them they must take down their, Go Fund me page. They were acting as if they were Winthrop to which they replied, we were making it very clear we're not Winthrop, we are saying Winthrop tennis. Were you made aware of that?

MR. DRIGGERS: I was aware of that, but not through the Board. I was made aware of that by Ms. Bouchard.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Ms. Bouchard.

MR. DRIGGERS: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Did you do anything to kind of step in and say, hey, why will we not let tennis alumni raise money for their own program? I mean, did you do anything to --

MR. DRIGGERS: I did. I questioned that. I distinctly remember asking what is there that we don't know? There was concern on my individual part, as an individual trustee of the board. There was concern on my part of not all information making it to the entire board. I concur with you. I believe that there was more information at the executive committee level than there was at the full board level. But this was a time that I, individually, supported the recommendation of our president and of our athletic director that they had vetted this issue and I trusted that to be accurate.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Are you aware of -- you know, one of the things that was presented was the cost of upkeep of tennis courts. Are you aware that no where was there quotes, specific quotes from companies or entities that came out and actually gave a physical quote, there was just a number given but no actual -- were you ever handed a document from somebody who does tennis courts that said, here's what it will cost?

MR. DRIGGERS: No, that number was provided to us by the administration.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: And you would be surprised to know that that number was never supported by an actual document. You never saw a document, correct?

MR. DRIGGERS: Never saw a document that supported that.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Are there nice -- let me ask you this, are there nice tennis facilities public in Rock Hill? There are some nice tennis facilities, correct?

MR. DRIGGERS: Yes.

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REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: So, do you think as a former - - being in local government, do you think your local government, it was their approach by Winthrop, who does a lot, I'm sure locally, economy of their students and the impact you have on the community. Do you think that local government would have allowed Winthrop for a year, or two years, or three years, or four years to have varsity tennis matches, NCAA tennis matches at their facilities? Do you think that would have been fruitful? Do you think, did the board ever ask local government or the parks to be able to use the tennis courts for this program?

MR. DRIGGERS: I am not aware if that question was asked.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Would that have been something prudent to save money, rather fix up the courts?

MR. DRIGGERS: I certainly think so.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: And that wasn't ever analyzed?

MR. DRIGGERS: Not to my knowledge.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Compounding my frustration, please understand that I got into this, I was getting calls for help. And I honestly, am baffled that I am here having to say that we couldn't allow tennis alumni -- I asked for 10 minutes, then I went down to five. I mean, the simple dignity that could have been extended by this board to allow people the opportunity to speak, these alumni to speak and present, and the lack of due diligence that was done to see if there were means to save this program, to me is quite shocking. This was all compounded by the fact that there was a key individual that wanted to speak. Let me ask you this, are there board members that live out of state in Winthrop? MR. DRIGGERS: No.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Are there board members -- let me ask you this. Are -- by your rules, this is in 2020, especially, but by your rules can board members attend virtually?

MR. DRIGGERS: We did have virtual meetings during Covid.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Okay. And so, you would agree, we're talking, right now, we're in 2020, so that was the height of the pandemic, correct? I was shocked to find out, there was a request and I have the email request, because I was cc'd on it. Again, I'm asking for a simple thing from the board -- like letting people be heard and speak. But there is a gentleman, there was an email sent asking for tennis alumni to be able to address the Board virtually or at least be put on speaker. And individuals such as a former tennis player by the name of Keriyon Vall. Keriyon Vall is a former Winthrop student body president. Captain of the men's tennis team in 1997. He was voted the keynote speaker for Winthrop graduation in 2012. He lives in London, he's a very successful

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lawyer. He wanted the opportunity -- now, we know board members have the ability to attend virtually but he wanted the opportunity to be able to speak to the board. And he was rebuffed the opportunity. We were told, in writing, that he would have to present in person or he would not be able to be heard. I mean, do you think that's -- is that a good policy or is that fair in the midst of a pandemic?

MR. DRIGGERS: I was not involved in that decision, but no, I agree.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: You didn't make a motion or anything to try to alleviate this --

MR. DRIGGERS: It was brought to the fore that that request was made.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Oh, but there was a speaker, in person, that mentioned that, Julie Busha, she was able to -- she lives in Charlotte, she attended, and actually brought these concerns, did she not?

MR. DRIGGERS: I believe she brought her concerns during her remarks at the time of the meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: I just -- I won't belabor the point at this point in time, you know. This isn't -- I just am shocked by the way the board treated alumni through this. I'm shocked by the lack of due diligence that was done in making this decision. And as I said, when I first started getting the phone calls, I didn't expect to encounter that. Had I dived into this and found that due diligence had been done, that we've explored all other alternatives using facilities, local facilities, getting quotes, hearing out a group of alumni who have raised close to a million dollars, asking those questions, not even allowing them to speak at these meetings or present their plan. I just felt it was really bad governance and that's my comments today.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Driggers for being here. And Representative Rose, please don't feel slighted by no means. I've been elected since 2008 and Winthrop has been in my district the entire time. And I've been on that campus with other members of my delegation and they don't even recognize me. And Winthrop is -- the main campus is solely in my district. Mr. Driggers, I met with some students at Winthrop a few months ago. And their concerns, some African- American students and some LGBTQ+ students, and they do not feel safe on campus. They do feel safe because of the board has not made them safe. Can you elaborate on the relationship that the board has with the students, the African-American students, as well as the LGBTQ+ community?

MR. DRIGGERS: As a board, we don't typically interact with our students. It could be perceived in a negative way. Others may believe

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that that is absolutely essential, but I don't -- I, as an individual member, do not interact with the students on campus. Now, that doesn't mean that when I'm there, that I don't stop and talk with folks and ask them how they're doing and those types of things. But I don't survey the students to that degree. Information is funneled to us, through various means, typically through our dean of students of issues and concerns that are happening at our campus community. We are made aware. We believe we are made aware of all of those incidents that there could be any concern about, you know, a student feeling safe and secure, I would be the first to say, absolutely. I had two daughters that attended, you know, university campuses and I would have never wanted my children to feel unsafe on a university campus, whether it's a private university or a state supported university, in-state, out-of-state, no matter where it is. Students need to feel safe. I know that there have been changes to staff positions, to help with that. That some of the concerns of those students were being addressed more as an individual of the campus community. And changes were made in regard to who that was, and who that reporting, and who had administration was being handled by. And so, yes, we were aware that there were some concerns. And we have attempted to make modifications and changes to address those concerns. Has every student -- is where we would like for them to be. I would have to imagine not. When our former president made a decision to leave the university, we had students that were very upset with the Board of Trustees that, that was happening. I mean, we, it is not unusual in a campus environment that decision-makers get cast for blame, when decisions are made that one doesn't individually support or they do not agree with. For us, that comes with our territory. But we do, very much, try to be sensitive to those issues and concerns. If I were to ever be informed that someone says, you know, I've reported an incident, it has not been handled. I would be a trustee that would be inquiring through our administration, what is the status of this, what's happening, has it been looked into. I may not go so far as to say I agree or I disagree with the action. But I certainly would be one that would say, please let me know that this has been addressed.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: My next question is, the relationship that the college should have with the local delegation. What is your take on the relationship that the college should have with their local delegation or legislative delegation?

MR. DRIGGERS: It is a -- it has been a point of conversation with our new president, who arrived in July. There is a list that we've provided that says these are constituencies of our university that we need to make

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sure that there's some face-time with, with the president of the university and what's happening. I can assure you I doubled checked that. Our legislative delegation is a part of that. And that will be happening. You should have received an invitation to the inauguration of our new president on April 14th. I inquired about that personally and I was assured that those invitations were sent to our delegation.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, I will say up under the leadership of former Representative Gary Simrill, I have now been included. I'm the only African-American legislator that represents York County. I solely represent the campus, the main campus of Winthrop. And I, in the time that I've been there, as a representative, I have totally been disrespected. And I've gone to the board, made them aware. I've been at functions where I am sitting beside my other members of the delegation and I will be the only one that would not be recognized. And so, I've worked and fought for Winthrop down here at the General Assembly, but I feel like I've been disrespected. But I digress, I mean, but ...

MR. DRIGGERS: May I say, may I invite you to be my personal guest?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Sure.

MR. DRIGGERS: At my next visit to campus, I would be honored. If you and I could meet on that campus?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Most definitely, I have no problem with that, Mr. Driggers. But I do still have an issue when I have students. I met with about 50 students; they invited me. I didn't know anything about it, that they felt unsafe. And I would love to have more conversations with you about that personally. That's if you have the time?

MR. DRIGGERS: I would welcome. I would welcome that opportunity.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chair, I don't know if others have questions.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me see, any other questions? Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chair, I would like to make a motion that -- to give us a little more time to make a motion to carry it over.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There's a motion to carry it over.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE: Second.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There's a second. All those in favor, we need to raise our hands. All in favor of carrying over, please raise your hands.
(Hands are raised)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. All right. We will carry this over, Macey.

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MS. WEBB: The hands carried it over.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think it was, yes. Macey, explain to Representative.

MS. WEBB: All right. Just for clarification for the court reporter and for the record. We have now just made a unanimous motion to carry you over. So, this the similar situation that we had with the USC Trustees during the last screening. So, with you being an incumbent, you continue to serve in your seat until we call you back to appear. And you don't have to physically come in and appear the Commission at that time. At sometime later, the Commission will decide.

MR. DRIGGERS: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. All right. That ends our proceedings tonight. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 we have three candidates; is that correct?

MS. WEBB: Yes, three candidates for tomorrow morning. And just for clarification, also for anyone who still might be tuning in, please do not get any vote commitments or solicit any commitments until you have been released from me, which will definitely be a few days from now.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I want to personally thank the Commission for your service. A long day, but I feel like we got a lot accomplished and so I'll see you tomorrow, hopefully a little before 10:30. We're adjourned. (There being nothing further, proceeding was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.)

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCREENING COMMISSION**

SCREENING HEARINGS

TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: 110 Blatt Building
1105 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

APPEARANCES:

Chairman: William R. Whitmire

Senate Members:

Thomas C. Alexander

John L. Scott

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Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III
Richard A. "Dick" Harpootlian

House Members:

John King
Seth Rose
Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis

Committee Staff:

Macey Webb, Esquire

MR. CHAIRMAN: Good morning, we're going to get started this morning. The Senators and the President have meetings at 11:00, so we need to be fairly quick with this. So, we'll do our best. First up is the Medical University of South Carolina, 3rd Congressional District. Richard M. Christian, if you come on up, I'll swear you in. Good morning, sir.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

MR. CHRISTIAN: Good morning.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll raise your right hand? RICHARD M. CHRISTIAN, JR., being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you'll state your name and a brief statement, why you're running for the Board.

MR. CHRISTIAN: I'm Richard M. Christian. I'm from Greenwood. I practice orthopedic surgery for the last 30 years there, born and raised there. I took Dr. Stanley Baker's seat on the board and I've been on the board since 2018. It's my pleasure to be in front of you and I appreciate the opportunity to be on the Board.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: All right. And thank you and for the record, once again, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. CHRISTIAN: Richard Christian.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your home address?

MR. CHRISTIAN: 512 Sparrow Road, Greenwood.

MS. WEBB: Thank you and do you pay your four percent personal property tax at that address?

MR. CHRISTIAN: I do.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting your application, have you made any new campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you're aware of?

MR. CHRISTIAN: I have not.

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MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for any of the Commission members to be made aware of? MR. CHRISTIAN: No.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Representative King?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Can you give me what is the biggest weakness of the institution?

MR. CHRISTIAN: Well, I'm not sure that I think that we have a single weakness. I think anybody that does as much business as we do, there are definitely issues that we have and that try to amend. But as far as any weakness I think, you know, being a proponent of the school, I'm not going to say that I think that we have any true weaknesses.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, I would say that you do have a weakness there that I have acknowledged throughout this hearing, is the number of African-Americans students that you all accept into your program. And I've spoken about this, pretty much, with all of the members of the board. But I'm interested in seeing what you all would do to work with into bridge programs with some of the HBCUs in this state, especially South Carolina State, who is of a public HBCU.

MR. CHRISTIAN: I think that the accreditations of the schools are very stringent on what we can do and what we can't do. So, I think we are 10 percent African-Americans --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Are you telling me that the accreditations say you can only have 10 percent African-Americans?

MR. CHRISTIAN: Well, they -- no. I'm telling you that they have to go through a process of, you know, how well they have done in college and how well they've done on other scores, what they've done outside of the school. And then what they're interview is like. So, I think we follow the laws of the accrediting schools that we have to. And I think it has to do with the number of applications that we have. If we have, you know, 10 percent African-Americans that give us applications, then we, you know -- I just think, I know that there's a, you know, 4,000 applications for 160 spots. We have, I always --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I appreciate your answer.

MR. CHRISTIAN: We always acknowledge, I mean, we have the highest male rate, you know, that we have in medical school.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, I appreciate your answer. We just disagree on -- I think the college could do more in reference to, and you being a board member could be my voice there to say in the recruiting process to recruit at some of the HBCUs to start a bridge program

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without, I'm not going to prolong my questions. I think you may have questions from other people. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to serve. I want to make sure I understand your answer.

MR. CHRISTIAN: Okay.

SENATOR SCOTT: And I know that the MUSC does have a bridge program. And I think -- and I can't speak for other people, but I think the goal is to keep some of the best and brightest home. But also having a very diverse community. Because at the same time MUSC is really changing. You're no longer a school who operates in the large urban area of Charleston. You are now also operating in rural communities of South Carolina, Fairfield County, Marion County, just to name a few. The goal too, also, is to make sure that we are able to get some of these young people to come back and serve in some of the rural communities. They attend med school, through your bridge program, which says they've met the minimum qualification. The goal is not to educate the large percentage of folk from outside of South Carolina. Those days of, are gone as we compete with those in the health care industry. I kind of think that's the direction that we're moving into, especially if you get the schools that operate in the sixteen different counties, to be able to maintain, not only just doctors and also nurses and other health care providers. Right there at the base, you've got Claflin College, who's called TITAN, The Institute of Teaching and Nursing, as y'all coming to Orangeburg. So, just want you to be a lot more aware of what is surrounding you, as you come into these communities, not in Columbia. So, you're a big competitive market in Columbia. And so, the question is, do I educate these young folk and they come in large urban and then they leave me to go some place else. So, we poured a lot of resources in there, of course, they spent their dollars to do it too. But the human resource, knowledge base of the community, we can help make it healthier. I think that's the real conversation, not just to open competitiveness. We got 4,000 applications, but it's all in how you sort through those applicants in order for them be a part of your school.

MR. CHRISTIAN: And I totally agree. There's lot of times that I have students from the PA school, here in Charleston to come up. They're mentoring other people. And you know that these people would be great doctors, but they can't qualify or they can't test well enough to get into medical school and it is an issue. But we're held by the board to be able to find the best people that we can find. And I'm totally with you. I think one of the things that we do here in South Carolina, especially with

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the Medical University, is we try and get people in the rural areas. And 75 percent of the people that -- or 75 percent of the students that get their GME, we retain in the state. I think Greenwood is a rural area. I'm glad I don't live in Columbia, you know. I had to drive in, you know. I wouldn't want to do that. So, if I have anybody that I can talk into saying, I think Greenwood is a great area, you know, it has everything. It's an hour from Columbia. It's an hour from Greenville. And I do think that we need all these bridge programs. I mean, we have a huge nursing shortage. And we've done everything that we can entice these people. In Greenwood, we have a bridge program with Lander. So, we have assumed taking over their tuition and we're letting them work now in the hospital, hoping that we can retain some of these people. So, we're trying to do everything that we can do. I mean, our goal is to take care of the people of South Carolina. And the only way that we can take care of the people of South Carolina is to have the areas that we can cover, so we can know what's needed in that area. And we are statewide. And we're statewide because we feel like that, we can provide care in that area. And it's not something that we're trying to take over the state, but I would think that, you know, we have a crunch in Charleston for beds. We need other places to be able to put -- you know, we take, we try to take care of the sickest of the sickest in Charleston because that's where the nationally ranked specialists are. So, we have to have these other areas that we can, you know, help the people and, you know, 50 percent of the sickest people in South Carolina are taken care of in Charleston. And I totally agree. I mean health has changed completely in the thirty- something years that I've been doing it. And it's a hard, you have a hard time getting people to -- I mean, trying to recruit a young orthopedist to come to Greenwood is a hard thing. They all want to go to Greenville. They all want to work from 9:00 to 5:00 or whatever, which is not how it works. And so, I'm for any way that we can entice people, you know. All we want is the most qualified, best applicants that we can have.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anybody else? Is there a motion?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman, I would move that favorable. I have questions, but I think that for the second time I will do that in another time. So, I would move for favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There's a motion for favorable. All those in favor signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed, no? (A hand is raised.)

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MR. CHAIRMAN: One no is noted. You're reported out favorable. Next up is the 4th Congressional District, Thomas L. Stevenson. You come on up, sir and welcome, if you'll raise your right hand, I'll swear you in. THOMAS L. STEPHENSON, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just give your name and a brief statement.

MR. STEPHENSON: Thomas L. Stevenson. I am a semi- retired lawyer in Greenville. Went to high school in Greenville, went to college down here. And spent my entire career in Greenville. And my privilege to serve on the Board of MUSC, which I think is perhaps the best agency in the state.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Macey?

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And once again for the record, can you please state your first and last name?

MR. STEPHENSON: Thomas Stevenson.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your home address?

MR. STEPHENSON: 305 Crescent Avenue in Greenville.

MS. WEBB: All right. And do you pay your four percent property tax there?

MR. STEPHENSON: I do.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you're aware of?

MR. STEPHENSON: I was asked that yesterday. I don't recall any. I usually give to Senator Turner, who's my senator and Representative Bannister, who's my House Representative.

MS. WEBB: Okay.

MR. STEPHENSON: I could have.

MS. WEBB: Okay. All right. And then are they're any other changes with your application that you like for the members of the Commission to be made aware of?

MR. STEPHENSON: None.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions? None?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman, again for the sake of time, I've got questions about their expansions and things, but I'm going to withhold those. And be a contact person that would --

MR. STEPHENSON: Y'all going to let me off easy, huh?

SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Tommy, you want some questions?

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, since you're there.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: Move for favorable, all those in favor, signify by saying aye. (Ayes are heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed? (No reply is heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MR. STEPHENSON: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Because the Senators are on a real short schedule, we're going to take up the issue we had last night with Mr. --

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Can we finish this last one, this last one?
SC STATE:

MR. CHAIRMAN: You want to do it really quick? Okay. I'll just, we'll do it. All right. SC State, 7th Congressional District, Starlee, I hope I'm pronouncing that right, Alexander. Welcome, if you'll raise your right, I'll swear you in. STARLEE ALEXANDER, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Welcome and give your name and a brief statement.

MS. ALEXANDER: My name is Starlee Alexander. It's a pleasure to be here with you today, after being delayed in the airport last night until 12:00 o'clock, but I'm here. I have served on the Board of Trustees since 2018. I'm a proud graduate of Florida A&M University. And I have a State Farm Insurance Agency in Florence, South Carolina. I'm honored to be on the board and would like to continue to serve on the board to help with the underscoring and the recent accomplishments and achievements that the university has started. And I would like to be a part of that. I feel that the HBCUs and South Carolina State is a special institution with regard to carrying on family legacies and the quality of education for our students. I am proud and I would like to accomplish more this term with the school and the university to continue the great achievements. Thank you.

MS. WEBB: I thank you and once again for the record, will you please state your first and last name?

MS. ALEXANDER: Starlee Alexander.

MS. WEBB: All right. And what is your home address?

MS. ALEXANDER: 1646 Harris Court, Florence, South Carolina.

MS. WEBB: All right. And do you pay your four percent property tax there?

MS. ALEXANDER: Yes, I do.

MS. WEBB: All right. Thank you. And since submitting this application, have you made any campaign contributions to any members of the General Assembly that you are aware of?

MS. ALEXANDER: No, I have not.

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MS. WEBB: All right. And are there any changes to your application that you would like for members of the Commission to be made aware of?

MS. ALEXANDER: No, not at this time.

MS. WEBB: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Any questions? Do I have a motion?

SENATOR SCOTT: For favorable.

MR. CHAIRMAN: For favorable. All those in favor, signify by saying aye? (Ayes were heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Opposed? (No reply was heard.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Congratulations.

MS. ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for serving. All right. Now, we'll go back to the carry over from last night. And that was Winthrop 4th Congressional District, Edward Driggers. Any of the members have any comments right now?

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER: I think the dialog last night was helpful, that and carrying it over. But I think with further consideration I would move that Mr. Edward Driggers for the 4th District, for the seat at Winthrop, would be found qualified.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay. We will take a, raising our hands for the -- since there's probably some folks that may have an issue on that. So, all those in favor for a favorable, please raise your right hand? (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Five, is that correct? All those against? (Hands are raised.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Two. Okay. So, Edward Driggers is reported out favorable with a minority decision on that. That is all we have. I thank you members of the Commission for your hard work. And I appreciate you coming in on Monday. So, I guess we are done until next year, maybe, I don't -- no commitments by anybody yet. So, stay safe.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I have a question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Because I was asked by one of the candidates, they can, you know, acknowledge that they are running, they just can't get any commitments, am I correct?

MS. WEBB: They can give out, like, information and say, yes, I am running for the seat.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Correct. Okay.

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MS. WEBB: Personal information, but they cannot solicit a vote from members until they are officially released.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: They can just say that they are running, that's it. Okay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Anything else? Okay. We're adjourned. Thank you, Mr. President, Senators. Thank you, Representatives. (There being nothing further, the proceeding concluded at 10:54 a.m.)

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4305 -- Rep. T. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE STUDENTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR UNIQUE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4306 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAROL C. BOLER OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS RECORDS DEPARTMENT DATA ENTRY SUPERVISOR, TO COMMEND HER FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4307 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HENRIETTA JOYE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE FAMILY COURT DIVISION OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4308 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4309 -- Reps. Schuessler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FRANK W.

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MOORHEAD, EDUCATOR AND COACH, UPON HIS INDUCTION
INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BASKETBALL COACHES
ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4310 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2023 AS "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE THAT SO DEEPLY IMPACTS FAMILIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY ACROSS THE STATE AND NATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4311 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR AMANDA BUMGARDNER "MANDY" BURGESS, A THIRD-GRADE TEACHER AT SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4312 -- Reps. Hart, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LATE ROBERT EDWARD "EDDIE" CLARK OF BLYTHEWOOD (1953-2023) FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS OF THIS STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4313 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE APRIL ALLEN ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE WOMAN OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4314 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND SALUTE CHARLESTON NATIVE TIERRA POLITE FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS AND MANY YEARS OF SERVICE IN HER PROFESSION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4315 -- Reps. Neese, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA AG + ART TOUR, TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE 2023, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO PATRONIZE AND ENJOY THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT, AND TO WISH ITS ORGANIZERS EVERY SUCCESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4316 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BETH RANDALL FULMER, A SCIENCE TEACHER AT PELION HIGH SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4317 -- Reps. B. Newton, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CARL KOCH OF LANCASTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4318 -- Reps. White, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE NEWBERRY COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, TO RECOGNIZE THE TEAM'S NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SEASON, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4323 -- Reps. Landing, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BANDS OF WANDO HIGH SCHOOL FOR A STELLAR SEASON

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AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4319 -- Rep. Erickson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 704 -- Senators McElveen, Gustafson, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Matthews, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Reichenbach, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL FIRE AND TO RECOGNIZE MAY 17, 2023, AS "CLEVELAND SCHOOL FIRE MEMORIAL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 719 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE FEATHERHORN YOUNG GUNS

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SHOOTING TEAM OF FEATHERHORN FARMS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 724 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE NEWBERRY COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 725 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE NEWBERRY COLLEGE MEN'S GOLF TEAM FOR EARNING THE TOP TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN THE COUNTRY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 733 -- Senators McElveen, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Loftis, M. Johnson, Malloy, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Reichenbach, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE, WITH GREAT PRIDE AND GREATER

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GRATITUDE, THE ENORMITY OF THE SACRIFICE AND PERSONAL CONVICTION EXPRESSED BY THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO FOUGHT THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR ON THE PLAINS AND VALLEYS, RIVERS AND COAST, MOUNTAINS AND SWAMPS, FIELDS AND FORESTS, THROUGHOUT THE BACKCOUNTRY AND LOWLANDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 22, 2023, "CAMDEN BURIALS DAY" THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4320 -- Reps. White, McCabe, S. Jones, Leber, Trantham, Vaughan, Long, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, B. J. Cox, Pedalino, Gibson, Burns, Chumley, Ballentine and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4321 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WEAPONS DETECTOR SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE WEAPONS DETECTOR SYSTEMS MUST BE INSTALLED IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AND ATHLETICS VENUE ENTRANCES, TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING MUST BE GIVEN TO APPROPRIATE STAFF, TO PROVIDE EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDINGS AND VENUES MUST BE SCREENED BY TRAINED PERSONNEL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF HANDHELD METAL DETECTORS UNTIL MORE COMPLETE SYSTEMS MAY BE IMPLEMENTED, AND TO PROVIDE WEAPONS DETECTORS MAY INCLUDE METAL DETECTORS AND OTHER MEANS FOR SCREENING FOR WEAPONS AS TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 4322 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "WEAPONS DETECTORS IN SCHOOLS STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EVALUATE WHETHER IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF WEAPONS DETECTORS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 335 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 596 OF 1969, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HILTON HEAD NO. 1 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVEN APPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES IN 2024 AND 2026.

Referred to Beaufort Delegation

S. 484 -- Senators Campsen, Goldfinch, Hutto, Davis and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WATERWAYS PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-975 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATERWAYS PROTECTION FUND AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH REVENUES IN THE FUND MAY BE EXPENDED; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-23-220, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT AND USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THREE DOLLARS FROM EACH FEE FOR AN APPLICATION OR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER MUST BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATERWAYS PROTECTION FUND; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-23-340, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF NUMBER, SO AS TO INCREASE THE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEE FROM TEN DOLLARS TO THIRTEEN DOLLARS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-37-3215 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A TAX NOTICE FOR A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DOCUMENTED WATERCRAFT MUST INCLUDE A WATERWAYS PROTECTION FEE OF THREE DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 593 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-440,

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RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Orangeburg Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MURPHY a leave of absence for the day due to a court appearance.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. A. M. MORGAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name

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to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3162
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 HARRIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3255
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 RIVERS and GILLIARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3435
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 ROBBINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 HAGER and S. JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3798
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 HARRIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4024
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 HARRIS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4049
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4100
Date: ADD:
04/18/23 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4100
Date: REMOVE:
04/18/23 HEWITT, GUEST, BRITAIN, SCHUESSLER and
B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4246
Date: REMOVE:
04/18/23 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4280
Date: REMOVE:
04/18/23 CALHOON

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

H. 3255--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3255 -- Reps. Jefferson, Henegan, Anderson, Sandifer, Rivers and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-63-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-65-130 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-

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71-105 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-72-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3799--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3799 -- Reps. Hyde and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "WATER PROFESSIONALS DAY".

Rep. WEST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 4049--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4049 -- Reps. Sandifer, Anderson, West, McGinnis, Hardee, Brittain, Neese, W. Newton and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS

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33-7-101 AND 33-31-701, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS, SO AS
TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION.

Rep. WEST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4049. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Thomas Beach

H. 3769--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3769 -- Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, O'Neal, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, Harris, Sandifer and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-1525 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM DENYING THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS AND SEPTIC TANKS ON CERTAIN RURAL LANDS REGARDLESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3769 (LC-3769.PH0005H), which was adopted:

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

SECTION X. Chapter 1, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-1-320. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall not deny a property owner the right to repair and replace

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any well or septic tank existing on the effective date of this act solely because of any other available water or sewer service, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.

Rep. WEST spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis

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Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Wetmore

Total--1

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3769. As the primary sponsor of this legislation, I would have voted in favor of the Bill if I had been present.

Rep. Randy Ligon

S. 39--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 39 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-110, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-120, SO AS TO PROVIDE TIMELINE AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS GUIDELINES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-130, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-140, SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONLINE

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ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-150, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR IF A PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION IS TERMINATED BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-160, SO AS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS FOR SPECIFIED SCHOOL YEARS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-170, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-180, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INFORMING STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OF PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-190, SO AS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT AND PERSONAL SAFETY OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-200, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT'S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A PARENT AND THE EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-210, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ESTF REVIEW PANEL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-220, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER DO NOT RESTRICT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO ENACT OR ENFORCE A DISTRICT'S STUDENT TRANSFER POLICY.

Reps. HIOTT, FORREST, CARTER, B. NEWTON, HARRIS, MAGNUSON, GUEST, BRITTAIN, PACE, BEACH, TAYLOR, COBB-HUNTER, KING, MCDANIEL, RIVERS, ANDERSON, ROBBINS, BAUER, GARVIN, WHITMIRE, BREWER, DILLARD, MAY, CROMER, BALLENTINE, WETMORE, WEEKS and J. MOORE requested debate on the Bill.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4325 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RHONDA WATSON BEDENBAUGH OF LEE COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4326 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CONNIE L. BILLINGS, CAPTAIN OF THE BATESBURG-LEESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4327 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SIRI DIANE JOYNER RICHARDSON OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4328 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM HENRY BROWN MARSHEL, PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR OF MARSHEL'S WRIGHT-DONALDSON HOME FOR FUNERALS, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4329 -- Reps. Cromer, Trantham and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE RILEY GAINES, A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WOMEN'S SWIM TEAM, FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS IN WOMEN'S SWIMMING, TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR THE COURAGEOUS EXERCISE OF HER

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FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO SPEAK OPENLY REGARDING
WOMEN IN SPORTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4330 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Davis, Blackwell, Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2023 COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4331 -- Reps. Henegan, McDaniel, Williams, Yow, Kirby, King, Rivers, Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Chapman, Bamberg, Anderson, Mitchell, Sessions, Oremus, W. Newton, Sandifer, Jefferson, Alexander, Gagnon, Herbkersman, Howard and Whitmire: A HOUSE

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RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF LUPUS ON MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY LUPUS WORLDWIDE AND ON THOSE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFORTS FOR FINDING THE CAUSES OF AND CURE FOR THE DISEASE, AND TO PROCLAIM MAY AS "LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4324 -- Reps. Whitmire and G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE DAVID M. BEASLEY, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 3, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 5, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 7, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 9, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 11, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 13, AT -LARGE SEAT 15, AND AT-LARGE SEAT 17, OF WHICH ALL TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2024, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 5 AND FOR THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 6, BOTH OF WHICH TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR AT-LARGE SEATS 8, 10, 12, AND 13, ALL OF WHICH TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A MEMBER

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OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LAY SEAT, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LAY SEAT, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT LAY SEAT, OF WHICH ALL TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF A MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 5, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 7, AND AT-LARGE SEATS 9 AND 11, OF WHICH ALL TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026; AND TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WINTHROP UNIVERSITY FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2028; AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL BEGIN UPON SUCH ELECTION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4332 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS "NF AWARENESS MONTH" AND FURTHER TO DECLARE MAY 17, 2023, AS "NF AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4333 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, King, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-37-320, RELATING TO SITE AND SERVICE LIMITATIONS ON MOBILE OPTOMETRY UNITS AND CERTAIN ASSOCIATED DISCIPLINARY ACTION LIMITATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SITES OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES DURING THE SUMMER.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4334 -- Rep. W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY AND EDUCATION ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S FINDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE INCLUSIONARY ZONING STRATEGIES TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 4335 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 33-44-409, RELATING TO GENERAL STANDARDS OF MEMBER'S AND MANAGER'S CONDUCT, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO A MEMBER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3959 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gilliam, McCravy, Willis and Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN LAURENS COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH DOVE FIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE "SAMUEL J. MCCALL, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4156 -- Reps. Moss, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GROWING RISK OF BLADDER CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES, TO ENCOURAGE RESEARCH IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY TO IDENTIFY THE CAUSES AND DEVELOP A CURE FOR THE DISEASE, AND TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS "BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 4000 -- Reps. Jefferson, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Robbins, Brewer, Tedder and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 BEGINNING AT MILE POINT 12.79 AND ENDING AT MILE POINT 22.39 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "LAVEL 'TYLER' NORMAN DAVIS, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4206 -- Reps. Bailey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL 27, 2023, AS "BOULINEAU'S IGA HERITAGE DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 4237 -- Reps. Felder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AUGUST 8, 2023, "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

H. 4279 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE OUTSTANDING CHARITABLE WORK OF THE BEAUTY GRAND CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, AND TO CONGRATULATE ITS MEMBERS UPON REACHING THE MILESTONE OF THEIR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 1:21 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. GATCH, adjourned in memory of Sherry Atkinson, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 116:17: "I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord."

Let us pray. God of promise, help us not to put our confidence in things that do not last and to put our trust in Your steadfast love and faithfulness. God bless us with hope and joy. For our sake, bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Thank You for these folks who give of their time and talent for the good of all people. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Bless those who suffer wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Virginia Bustos, mother of Representative Bustos, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

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Revised: May 11, 2023

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4336 -- Reps. Ligon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MAX AND SANDRA DORSEY OF CHESTER COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS TOGETHER.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4337 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN HELPING SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUTH PREPARE FOR A PRODUCTIVE LIFE AND TO CONGRATULATE D'YANNA DANIELS OF THE FORT JACKSON CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ON BEING NAMED 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS MILITARY YOUTH OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

S. 147 -- Senators Shealy, Gustafson, Senn, Goldfinch and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-25-130 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM WHEREBY A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, STALKING, HARASSMENT, OR SEXUAL OFFENSES MAY USE A DESIGNATED ADDRESS RATHER THAN HIS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO CONCEAL HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE FROM HIS ASSAILANTS OR PROBABLE ASSAILANTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS THROUGH WHICH A PERSON MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, AND TO DEFINE

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NECESSARY TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1656 SO AS TO REQUIRE NONPROFIT VICTIM ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, STALKING, HARASSMENT, OR SEXUAL OFFENSES TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY OF CLIENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 19-11-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR VOLUNTEERS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS FROM TESTIFYING IN ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY A CLIENT OR RECORDS KEPT DURING THE COURSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE CLIENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 698 -- Education Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, RELATING TO PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5108, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.

Referred to Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total Present--117

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. BANNISTER signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, April 6.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MAGNUSON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. YOW a temporary leave of absence to attend a funeral.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. A. M. MORGAN a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a temporary leave of absence.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Helmut Albrecht of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the students and school officials from the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. BEACH presented to the House the New Covenant "Lady Cavalier" Basketball State Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. LANDING presented to the House the Oceanside Collegiate "Lady Landsharks" Tennis and Volleyball Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. HIXON presented to the House the North Augusta High School "Lady Yellow Jackets" Basketball Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3121
Date:	ADD:
04/19/23	FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3183
Date:	ADD:
04/19/23	LANDING

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3221
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 GUFFEY and O'NEAL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3580
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3734
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3883
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 ROBBINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3953
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 M. M. SMITH, DAVIS and B. L. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4063
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 MCCABE and WHITE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4282
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 BAUER, CARTER and KIRBY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4303
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 WOOTEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4334
Date: ADD:
04/19/23 GILLIARD, KING, WILLIAMS and COBB-
HUNTER

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4100
Date: REMOVE:
04/19/23 B. L. COX

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3255 -- Reps. Jefferson, Henegan, Anderson, Sandifer, Rivers and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-63-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-65-130 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-105 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-72-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS.

H. 3799 -- Reps. Hyde and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "WATER PROFESSIONALS DAY".

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H. 4049 -- Reps. Sandifer, Anderson, West, McGinnis, Hardee, Brittain, Neese, W. Newton and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 33-7-101 AND 33-31-701, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION.

H. 3769 -- Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, O'Neal, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, Harris, Sandifer and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-1525 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM DENYING THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS AND SEPTIC TANKS ON CERTAIN RURAL LANDS REGARDLESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE.

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH

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SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

**S. 604--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

S. 604 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, Malloy and Scott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Cobb-Hunter

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Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3532--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee,

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Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments, which was agreed to.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. W. NEWTON.

S. 120--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 120 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY; TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 120 (LC-120.CM0043H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 24-3-580(B) and inserting:

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any identifying information of a person or entity that participates in the planning or administration of the execution of a death sentence shall be confidential. For all members of the execution team, identifying information shall not be subject to discovery, subpoena, or any other means of legal compulsion or process for disclosure to any person or entity in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding in the courts, administrative agencies, boards, commissions, legislative bodies, or quasilegislative bodies of this State, or in any other similar body that exercises any part of the sovereignty of the State.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 24-3-580(H) and (J) and inserting:

(H) The Office of the Comptroller General and the Office of the State Treasurer shall work with the South Carolina Department of Corrections to develop a means to ensure that the State's accounting and

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financial records related to any transaction for the purchase, delivery, invoicing, etc. of or for supplies, compounds, drugs, medical supplies, or medical equipment utilized in the execution of a death sentence are kept in a deidentified condition.

(J) The Department of Corrections shall comply with federal regulations regarding the importation of any execution drugs.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WHEELER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 120 (LC-120.CM0046H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 24-3-580(D) and inserting:

(D) The identity of any pharmacy, pharmacist, pharmaceutical company, or any other entity supplying drugs, medical supplies and medical equipment necessary to execute a death sentence shall be subject to the provisions contained in the state's Freedom of Information Act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 30

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Vaughan	West
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Williams

Total—30

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So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MCCABE proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 120 (LC-120.CM0050H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 24-3-580(C) and inserting:

(C) A person ~~may~~ shall not knowingly disclose the ~~identity~~ identifying information of a current or former member of an execution team or disclose a record that would identify a person as being a current or former member of an execution team. ~~However, this information may be disclosed only upon a court order under seal for the proper adjudication of pending litigation.~~ Any person and their immediate family, or entity whose identity is disclosed in violation of this section shall have a civil cause of action against the person who is in violation of this section and may recover actual damages and, upon a showing of a wilful violation of this section, punitive damages. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection also is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned not more than five years.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCABE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. JORDAN proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 120 (LC-120.HA0053H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 24-3-580(C) and inserting:

(C) A person ~~may~~ shall not knowingly disclose the ~~identity~~ identifying information of a current or former member of an execution team or disclose a record that would identify a person as being a current or former member of an execution team. ~~However, this information may be disclosed only upon a court order under seal for the proper adjudication of pending litigation.~~ Any person and their immediate family, or entity whose identity is disclosed in violation of this section shall have a civil cause of action against the person who is in violation of this section and may recover actual damages and, upon a showing of a wilful violation of this section, punitive damages. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection also must be imprisoned not more than three years.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to S. 120 (LC-120.HA0058H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 24-3-580, by adding a subsection to read:

(N) A member of the General Assembly, a member of the member's immediate family, or any business with which a member is associated, must not offer nor provide drugs, medical supplies, or medical equipment necessary to execute a death sentence.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. HOWARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 72

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bannister	Blackwell	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Collins	Connell
Davis	Elliott	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	Jordan	Ligon
McCravy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Pope	Sandifer	Schuessler
M. M. Smith	Taylor	West

Total--30

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Dillard	Erickson	Garvin
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Long	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--72

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Bill.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to S. 120 (LC-120.HA0061H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 24-3-580, by adding a subsection to read:

(N) A member of the General Assembly, a member's immediate family, or any business with which a member or the member's immediate family member has a controlling interest as an owner, director, officer or majority shareholder that has voting rights regarding the business' financial decisions must not offer nor provide drugs, medical supplies, or medical equipment necessary to execute a death sentence.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 7--MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MOSS a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 21

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Dillard	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	Ott	Pendarvis
Weeks	Wheeler	Williams

Total--21

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

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., April 19, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

H. 3217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT"; BY ADDING SUBARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFERS OF CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CHILD CUSTODY, RECEIVING CUSTODY OF A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A PROHIBITED TRANSFER, SERVING AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY, OR ADVERTISING OR SOLICITING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TAKE OTHER REGULATORY ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-85 SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD PLACING

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AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, INCLUDING GENERAL ADOPTION INFORMATION, INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD, AND INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 63-9-80 RELATING TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3313 -- Rep. Jordan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-10, RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF A REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE DUTIES BE PERFORMED BY THE CLERK OF COURT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-12, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES WHERE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY APPOINTS THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3583 -- Reps. Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Anderson, Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy, White, Guest, Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber, Landing, Chapman, Vaughan, Hiott, Gilliam, Cromer, B. L. Cox, Moss, T. Moore, Beach, J. L. Johnson, Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese, W. Newton, Jordan, Hewitt, King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks, Trantham, Nutt, McCravy, Robbins, Ballentine, Calhoon, M. M. Smith, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W. Jones and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3734 -- Reps. B. Newton, Cobb-Hunter and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-10, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ALL SUCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE CONDUCTED USING THE VOTING SYSTEM APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-40, RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN COMMENCE THE MONDAY FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-50, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL WARD LINES AND TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS BE HELD ON ONE OF CERTAIN ENUMERATED DATES, PROHIBIT THE TERMS OF INCUMBENT COUNCILMEMBERS FROM BEING EXTENDED WHEN A NEW

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TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS IS ESTABLISHED, AND REQUIRE MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN CERTAIN TIME FRAMES OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-100, RELATING TO FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME BY WHICH A MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MUST MEET AND DECLARE THE RESULTS FOLLOWING AN ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-120, RELATING TO VOTE COUNTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS MAY BE QUALIFIED AND THEIR TERMS COMMENCE TO THE MONDAY AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-145, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ELECT TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3883 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Ligon, Brittain, Pope, Long, Lawson, McCravy, Guffey, Elliott, Harris, Nutt, Murphy, Guest, Jordan, Wheeler, W. Newton and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1340, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SERVICE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT TO RETAIN ALTERNATE JURORS UPON SUBMISSION OF A CASE TO A JURY FOR DELIBERATIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 4042 -- Reps. Bernstein, Gilliard, Wheeler, Wetmore, King, Howard, Henegan, Stavrinakis, Bauer and Rutherford: A BILL TO

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AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTISEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 341 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101(11), RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND USE OF TERMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS FOR A MINOR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY

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DAYS OF TURNING EIGHTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-201, RELATING TO JURISDICTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITED JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OVER MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-303, RELATING TO PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN; SUMMONS AND PETITION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME A GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING CAN BY INITIATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS BEFORE A MINOR REACHES THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 342 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-40, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO DEFINE UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH, HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AND YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4338 -- Reps. Moss, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UPON THE PASSING OF BEVERLY CARPENTER COATES OF RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER MANY FRIENDS AND HER LOVING FAMILY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4339 -- Reps. McCabe, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP) STATE INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTERS ORGANIZATION (IBO)/3D ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA NASP STATE BULLSEYE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4340 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BISHOP REGINALD J. MCLEOD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTH PASTORAL APPRECIATION ANNIVERSARY AT MENDED HEARTS MINISTRIES, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED JOY IN SERVICE TO THE LORD IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4341 -- Reps. McCabe, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson,

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Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PELION MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP) STATE BULLSEYE CHAMPIONSHIP (MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION).

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4342 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL AS "ALCOHOL RESPONSIBILITY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO SUPPORT THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF

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PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS ABOUT CONSUMING ALCOHOL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4343 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LYNN LOCKABY WILSON OF SENECA UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER A DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF OVER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AS AN EDUCATOR AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND DELIGHT IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4344 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STUDENTS AND TEACHER COACHES FROM RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WE THE PEOPLE COMPETITION AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR

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WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA WE THE PEOPLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4345 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GENE FOGLE, CHIEF OF THE SALLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FOUR-AND-A-HALF DECADES OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4346 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN HELPING SOUTH CAROLINA'S

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YOUTH PREPARE FOR A PRODUCTIVE LIFE AND TO CONGRATULATE JUSTIN K. MCNAIR OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE PEE DEE AREA ON BEING NAMED 2023 TRADITIONAL YOUTH OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4347 -- Reps. Hiott and Collins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES SHOAL CREEK IN PICKENS COUNTY ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 186 "SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MATTHEW BRADFORD THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4348 -- Reps. Burns and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 46-3-290 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THE "CERTIFIED SC GROWN" DESIGNATION ON FOOD OR FOOD PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MRNA AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4349 -- Rep. Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-53-1500, RELATING TO THE GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE AREA COMMISSION, SO AS TO REMOVE OBSOLETE REFERENCES, TO REVISE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMMISSION SEATS, AND TO REVISE THE

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ABSENCE POLICY FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4350 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-160, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Cherokee Delegation

H. 4351 -- Reps. Sandifer, Jefferson, Anderson, Williams, J. Moore, Gilliard and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-56-10, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PYROTECHNIC SAFETY, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4352 -- Reps. Calhoon and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

Rep. HADDON moved that the House do now adjourn, pending the ratification of Acts, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on April 19, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 9, S. 490) -- Senators Alexander and Peeler: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PERMIT FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN ACT 94 OF 2021 FOR SOUTH CAROLINA WELCOME CENTERS TO BE USED FOR THE CURRENT FAIR PLAY WELCOME CENTER PROJECT.

(R. 10, S. 604) -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, Malloy and Scott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE

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EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

(R. 11, S. 654) -- Senator Hutto: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 80 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 45, BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 80 ON JULY 1, 2024; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, EACH OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE ELECTED FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS AS DELINEATED ON A DESIGNATED MAP NUMBER ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2024 AND 2025; AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2026, THE BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

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(R. 12, S. 657) -- Senator Fanning: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 802 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF THE CHESTER COUNTY NATURAL GAS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 802 OF 1954, RELATING TO REVENUES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO UTILIZE NET REVENUES.

(R. 13, H. 3312) -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter and Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE", TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

(R. 14, H. 4215) -- Rep. Hyde: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 106 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

(R. 15, H. 4216) -- Rep. Hyde: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 107 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 1:54 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, adjourned in memory of Virginia Bustos, mother of Representative Bustos, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Jeremiah 17:14: "Heal me O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be saved, for you are my praise."

Let us pray. Gracious God, You are the provider of all good things. We give You thanks for the blessings of today. Bless these Representatives and Staff and strengthen them to work for justice and peace. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Let Your light shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Protect our men and women who serve to keep us safe, especially, O Lord, heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. T. A. MORGAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Ron "Patch" Hamilton, father-in-law of Representative A. M. Morgan, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Ron "Patch" Hamilton, father-in-law of Representative A.M. Morgan.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MOSS, from the Cherokee Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4350 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-160, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4353 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S JAMES OTIS LECTURE SERIES, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER ON ALTERNATE DATES AND TIMES AS MAY BE SELECTED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4354 -- Reps. Cromer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long,

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Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR KENLEE MCVAY, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN USA 2023, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR THE DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT ENABLE HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4355 -- Reps. Hartnett, Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHARON RUTH DILLON, HEAD COACH FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL AT SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM COACHING AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH ENJOYMENT AND

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FULFILLMENT AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE AS AN EDUCATOR AT SPARTANBURG HIGH.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4356 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAROLYN SWEENEY HALL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE WITH THE AIKEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND UPON THE CELEBRATION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY FESTIVITY AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS, HEALTH, AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4357 -- Reps. Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MICHAEL THREADGILL OF FLORENCE COUNTY ON HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE CAROLINAS INDEPENDENT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION AND TO COMMEND HIM ON HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THAT BODY DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4358 -- Reps. J. Moore, Bamberg and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-619 SO AS TO DESIGNATE APRIL TWENTIETH OF EACH YEAR AS "420 DAY"; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES TO PARDON AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ON THAT DATE EACH YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total Present--112

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COBB-HUNTER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. A. M. MORGAN a leave of absence for the day.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. WHEELER presented to the House the Lee Academy "Cavaliers" Game Day Cheer Champions and the Lee Academy "Cavaliers" Football Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. A. MORGAN presented to the House Dorman High School "Cavaliers" Boys Basketball Team, Boys Volleyball Team, Individual Boys Swim Team, Individual Boys Track Team, the "Lady Cavaliers" Golf Team, Individual Wrestling State Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. WOOTEN presented to the House Miss South Carolina, Miss South Carolina Teen, and the Miss South Carolina contestants.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3075
Date:	ADD:
04/20/23	BREWER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3080
Date:	ADD:
04/20/23	CROMER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3467
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 HARTNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 BLACKWELL and MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 HARTNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3832
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 HARTNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 CROMER, BEACH and OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4221
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 TAYLOR and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4272
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 COLLINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4282
Date: ADD:
04/20/23 M. M. SMITH

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350,

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RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

H. 3217--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT"; BY ADDING SUBARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFERS OF CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CHILD CUSTODY, RECEIVING CUSTODY OF A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A PROHIBITED TRANSFER, SERVING AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY, OR ADVERTISING OR SOLICITING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TAKE OTHER REGULATORY ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-85 SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, INCLUDING GENERAL ADOPTION INFORMATION, INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD, AND INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 63-9-80 RELATING TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3220--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon, Pope and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3313--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3313 -- Rep. Jordan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-10, RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF A REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE DUTIES BE PERFORMED BY THE CLERK OF COURT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-12, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES WHERE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY APPOINTS THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3583--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3583 -- Reps. Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Anderson, Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy, White, Guest, Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber, Landing, Chapman, Vaughan, Hiott, Gilliam, Cromer, B. L. Cox, Moss, T. Moore, Beach, J. L. Johnson, Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese, W. Newton, Jordan, Hewitt, King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks, Trantham, Nutt, McCravy, Robbins, Ballentine, Calhoon, M. M. Smith, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W. Jones, Blackwell, Felder and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Rep. GUFFEY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, April 26, which was agreed to.

H. 3734--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3734 -- Reps. B. Newton, Cobb-Hunter and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-10, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ALL SUCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE CONDUCTED USING THE VOTING SYSTEM APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-40, RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN COMMENCE THE MONDAY FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-50, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL WARD LINES AND TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS BE HELD ON ONE OF CERTAIN ENUMERATED

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DATES, PROHIBIT THE TERMS OF INCUMBENT COUNCILMEMBERS FROM BEING EXTENDED WHEN A NEW TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS IS ESTABLISHED, AND REQUIRE MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN CERTAIN TIME FRAMES OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-100, RELATING TO FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME BY WHICH A MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MUST MEET AND DECLARE THE RESULTS FOLLOWING AN ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-120, RELATING TO VOTE COUNTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS MAY BE QUALIFIED AND THEIR TERMS COMMENCE TO THE MONDAY AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-145, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ELECT TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3883--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3883 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Ligon, Brittain, Pope, Long, Lawson, McCravy, Guffey, Elliott, Harris, Nutt, Murphy, Guest, Jordan, Wheeler, W. Newton and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1340, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SERVICE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT TO

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RETAIN ALTERNATE JURORS UPON SUBMISSION OF A CASE
TO A JURY FOR DELIBERATIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4042--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4042 -- Reps. Bernstein, Gilliard, Wheeler, Wetmore, King, Howard, Henegan, Stavrinakis, Bauer and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTISEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 96--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE

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50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Reps. WOOTEN, W. NEWTON, FORREST, JORDAN, BRITTAIN, ELLIOTT, B. NEWTON, HIOTT, GUFFEY, O'NEAL, HARRIS, GUEST, HEWITT, ROBBINS, LANDING, HARTNETT, LEBER, WHITE, GIBSON, GARVIN, BREWER, MAY, VAUGHAN, T. A. MORGAN, WILLIS, B. J. COX and WILLIAMS requested debate on the Bill.

S. 341--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 341 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101(11), RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND USE OF TERMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS FOR A MINOR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF TURNING EIGHTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-201, RELATING TO JURISDICTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITED JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OVER MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-303, RELATING TO PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN; SUMMONS AND PETITION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME A GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING CAN BE INITIATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS BEFORE A MINOR REACHES THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title

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have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 342--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-40, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO DEFINE UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH, HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AND YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3532--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL

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CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments, which was agreed to.

H. 3605--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 3605 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer, Carter, Kirby, Oremus, Magnuson, Pace, Long, Elliott, Burns, May, Beach, Forrest, Blackwell, B. Newton, Caskey and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL CONFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments, which was agreed to.

**H. 4099--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 4099 -- Reps. B. Newton, Neese, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-350, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON

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WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH
THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. B. NEWTON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 120--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 120 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY; TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

Rep. WETMORE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Taylor	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bauer	Bernstein	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--22

So, the Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4337 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN HELPING SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUTH PREPARE FOR A PRODUCTIVE LIFE AND TO CONGRATULATE D'YANNA DANIELS OF THE FORT JACKSON CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS ON BEING NAMED 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS MILITARY YOUTH OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS.

H. 4336 -- Reps. Ligon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MAX AND SANDRA DORSEY OF CHESTER COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS TOGETHER.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:26 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. T. A. MORGAN, adjourned in memory of Ron "Patch" Hamilton, father-in-law of Representative A. M. Morgan, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, April 21, 2023
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 33:21: "Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name."

Let us pray. Reconciling God, we thank You for reuniting us with You and with all people of the World. Guide us each day to do Your will. Keep our first responders and defenders of freedom safe. Thank You for giving us another day and week to fulfill the duties entrusted to us. Bless and keep each in Your care for the weekend. Give us courage to do Your will. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Bless these women and men as they return home to family and friends. Lord, heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 25.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Romans 12:9: "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good."

Let us pray. Creator of all, as the sun rises to provide light for another day, we give You thanks. We thank You for the opportunity to begin this day. Have mercy on us and grant us Your grace. Protect us from anything that may cause us to stumble. Guide these women and men to do the right thing for the right reason. Look in favor upon our first responders and defenders of freedom. Let Your light shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Remember those who suffer from hidden wounds. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. PACE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dr. Charles Stanley, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Harry Belafonte.

INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. MOSS, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

April 18, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the SC Boating and Fishing Alliance, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Savage Craft, 430 Center Street in West Columbia.

Sincerely,
Desiree Watson
SC Boating and Fishing Alliance

April 18, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Camlin M. Parrish

April 18, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of Riverbanks Zoo & Garden, the Members of the House of Representatives, staff, and their families are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Riverbanks Zoo & Garden, 500 Wildlife Parkway, Columbia, SC.

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Sincerely,
Thomas K. Stringfellow
President & CEO, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden

April 18, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:
On behalf of the SC School Nutrition Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Cindy Jacobs, President
School Nutrition Association of South Carolina

April 18, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:
On behalf of the SC Coalition for Math and Science, the Members of the House of Representatives and their families are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Edventure Children's Museum, 211 Gervais Street in Columbia.

Sincerely,
Thomas T. Peters, Ed.D.
Executive Director

April 18, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of AMIkids, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Heyward Golden, M.Ed.
AMIkids, Inc.
Senior Vice President of Operations

April 18, 2023
The Honorable Dennis Moss
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Moss:

On behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
J. J. Gentry
Immediate Past Staff Chair NCSL

REGULATION WITHDRAWN

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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. THAYER, from the Committee on Anderson Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3987 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 509 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, SO AS TO REASSIGN TO ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 A PARCEL OF ANDERSON COUNTY REAL PROPERTY PRESENTLY ZONED FOR ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4359 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PASTOR ANDREA RENEE MCLEOD OF MENDED HEARTS MINISTRIES ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AND TO WISH HER GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4360 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Tedder, Wetmore, Bannister, Gilliard, G. M. Smith, Ballentine and Pope: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CATHERINE SANDLIN DORITY, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING FOR EXPLORE CHARLESTON, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S TOURISM INDUSTRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4361 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ANDRE MCFADDEN-PRESSLEY OF THE LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR CAPTURING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS AAA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS AND FOR FINISHING AS FIRST RUNNER-UP AT THE 2023 NATIONAL

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HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE 285-LB. DIVISION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4362 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BISHOP HERBERT C. CRUMP, JR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF OUTSTANDING MINISTRY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4363 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-24-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS REPORT CERTAIN STUDENT CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATORS IMMEDIATELY SHALL REFER MINOR INCIDENTS OF STUDENT FIGHTING TO A PANEL OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER FOR REFERRAL TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO PROVIDE THE PANEL SHALL CONDUCT THE REVIEW AND MAKE THE REFERRAL DETERMINATION WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, TO PROVIDE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN SUCH INCIDENTS MAY NOT BE CHARGED OR DETAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR ANY CRIME RELATED TO THE INCIDENT UNTIL THE PANEL MAKES ITS DETERMINATION, AND TO DEFINE A NECESSARY TERM.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4364 -- Reps. W. Newton, Davis, Rutherford, Bernstein, M. M. Smith, Ott, Brittain, Guest, Hewitt, Elliott, Stavrinakis, Bradley, Wooten, Murphy, Herbkersman, Leber, Sessions, Caskey, Rose,

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Mitchell, Brewer, Guffey, Hardee and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-2-170, RELATING TO DRIVE-THROUGH OR CURBSIDE SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE CERTAIN LICENSES OR PERMITS ALLOWING A RETAILER TO OFFER CERTAIN CURBSIDE DELIVERY OR PICK UP; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-280 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RETAIL DEALER MAY HIRE A DELIVERY SERVICE TO DELIVER CERTAIN BEER AND WINE AND TO PROVIDE FOR REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1570 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE CERTAIN LICENSES OR PERMITS ALLOWING A RETAILER TO OFFER CERTAIN CURBSIDE DELIVERY OR PICK UP; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1580 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RETAIL DEALER MAY HIRE A DELIVERY SERVICE TO DELIVER CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND TO PROVIDE FOR REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4365 -- Reps. Gilliam and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total Present--116

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. BANNISTER signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, April 20.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE granted Rep. CHAPMAN a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. OREMUS a temporary leave of absence.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3217
Date: ADD:
04/25/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3220
Date: ADD:
04/25/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
04/25/23 CALHOON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3883
Date: ADD:
04/25/23 MITCHELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4113
Date: ADD:
04/25/23 SANDIFER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: ADD:
04/25/23 TRANTHAM, BUSTOS, BURNS, DILLARD and
WILLIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4183
Date: ADD:
04/25/23 HADDON, DILLARD, WILLIS, MCDANIEL and
KING

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL

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SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

H. 3217--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT"; BY ADDING SUBARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFERS OF CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CHILD CUSTODY, RECEIVING CUSTODY OF A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A PROHIBITED TRANSFER, SERVING AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY, OR ADVERTISING OR SOLICITING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TAKE OTHER REGULATORY ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-85 SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, INCLUDING GENERAL ADOPTION INFORMATION, INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD, AND INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 63-9-80 RELATING TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

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Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Pace
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Williams

White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:
McCravy

Total--1

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3217. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Melissa Oremus

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:47 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. PACE, adjourned in memory of Dr. Charles Stanley, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from 2 Samuel 22:4: "I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised and I am saved from my enemies."

Let us pray. Everlasting God, give us faith in You as You guide us in doing the work for the people of this State. Protect us from all evil and direct these women and men to provide every needful thing. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all those who labor in these Halls of Government. Remember our men and women who serve and suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Charlie Murphy, Jr., which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Charlie Murphy, Jr.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

1st Congressional District Legislative Delegation



The Honorable Henry D. McMaster
State House, First Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Jeffrey S. Gossett
401 Gressette Building
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Mark Hammond
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Charles F. Reid
213 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

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RE: Approval of Mr. T.J. Johnson, 1st District DOT Commission

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 57-1-325 et. seq., members of the General Assembly representing the 1st Congressional District met to consider the above referenced appointment on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. The meeting was publicly posted and members of the Senate and House of Representatives met jointly.

As Chairman of the 1st District Delegation, I certify that Mr. T.J. Johnson received a majority of the weighted vote of only the senators in the delegation and a majority of the weighted vote of only the members of the House of Representatives in the delegation. Details of the appointment are below.

Mr. Thomas J. Johnson
1303 Kings Court
Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464
S.C. Department of Transportation Commission
tjohnson@conwayford.com
843-450-0671
1st Congressional District

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Term Commencing: February 15, 2020

Term Expiring: February 15, 2024

Vice: Robby Robbins

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Larry Grooms

Received as information.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN

Document No. 5134

Agency: South Carolina Aeronautics Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 55-1-1 et seq., 55-5-80(A), 55-5-80(N), and 55-5-280(D)

Use of the State Aviation Fund; Procedure for Compliance with Land Use in the Vicinity of Airports

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5145

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 43-5-580(b), 63-17-470(D), and 45 CFR 302.56 Child Support Guidelines

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 10, 2023

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 10, 2023

Revised: January 13, 2024

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4347 -- Reps. Hiott and Collins: A CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF

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TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES SHOAL CREEK IN PICKENS COUNTY ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 186 "SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MATTHEW BRADFORD THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 256 -- Senators M. Johnson and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ALLOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-13-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE DAY CAMPS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ALLOW CAMPERS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING CAMPERS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ALLOW THEIR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST CAMPERS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE

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PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO DAY CAMPS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 299 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch, Hutto and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-50, RELATING TO JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE STATE CHILD ADVOCATE TO THE COMMITTEE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3168 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 56-3-2210 AND 56-3-2230, BOTH RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES AS ANTIQUE, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES MAY BE USED AT NIGHT FOR PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN THESE SECTIONS IF EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3732 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Pope, S. Jones, Vaughan, Hiott, Hixon and G.M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-668 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE RESTORATION, EXHIBITION, SHOWING, AND ENJOYMENT OF CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE

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MOTOR VEHICLES AS THE OFFICIAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY PASTIME OF THE STATE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3355 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY TOW ONE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUCK OPERATING A TOWING COMBINATION MUST INCLUDE A VIDEO SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS THE DRIVER TO MONITOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE AS IT IS BEING TOWED AND BE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN SAFETY DEVICES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3501 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-102-140, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4291 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO

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AS TO DESIGNATE THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4352 -- Reps. Calhoon and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 603 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-230, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND'S AMOUNT AND CLAIMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COVER ALL CLAIMS, THEN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND THE PRO RATA DETERMINATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL LOSS AMOUNT AS WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO THE PRODUCER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-250, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE COTTON.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 101 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-525, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A LIFETIME DISABILITY COMBINATION LICENSE OR A

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LIFETIME DISABILITY FISHING LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 449 -- Senators Climer and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 71 OF 2021, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET CLAUSE BY TWO YEARS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HYDE, from the Spartanburg Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4177 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-490, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. W. NEWTON, from the Beaufort Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-110, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4366 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CONGREGATION AND PASTOR OF LIVE OAK AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UPON THEIR ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY AND TO WISH THEM CONTINUED, MEANINGFUL WORSHIP AND MINISTRY IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4367 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., AND TO CONGRATULATE THEIR MEMBERS UPON THE CHAPTER'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4368 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR BISHOP GEORGE DAVIS AND PASTOR APRIL DAVIS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AND TO EXTEND TO THEM A WARM WELCOME TO SOUTH CAROLINA AS THEY SPEAK AT THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF COLUMBIA'S RESTART CHURCH ON SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4369 -- Reps. Anderson, Hewitt, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey,

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Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. TED A. SHERRILL, PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GEORGETOWN, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED BLESSINGS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4370 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOHN LASTINGER, OWNER/DOG TRAINER AT PELION'S BEAST MODE BEAGLES KENNELS, ON WINNING THE 2023

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB NATIONAL SMALL PACK OPTION CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL, AND ON CAPTURING THE 2023 MID-AMERICA BRACE GUNDOG FEDERATION, INC., LICENSED DERBY NATIONAL RUN-OFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4377 -- Reps. White, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR CHARM ALTMAN FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE NEWBERRY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY AND TO WISH HER WELL IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 695 -- Senators McElveen and Gustafson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW BRIDGE OVER PINE TREE

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CREEK JUST SOUTH OF CAMDEN IN KERSHAW COUNTY "PINE TREE HILL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 713 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME PINCKNEY STREET IN THE CITY OF YORK IN YORK COUNTY "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49/SOUTH CONGRESS STREET AND ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 321 CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 714 -- Senators Bennett and Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE JULY 22, 2023, AS "FRAGILE X DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS OF THE CONDITION AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED RESEARCH FUNDING AND TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING WITH FRAGILE X.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 750 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MRS. MARILYN MYERS BAKER ON HER FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WORKING FOR THE TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4371 -- Reps. Mitchell, Murphy, West, Yow, Gilliam, Robbins, B. J. Cox, Caskey, White, Wooten, Connell, B. L. Cox, Williams, Hosey, Leber, O'Neal, Beach, T. Moore, Brewer and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1140, RELATING TO INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS, SO AS TO DEDUCT TAXABLE INCOME RECEIVED AS THE RESULT OF EMPLOYMENT AS AN ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4372 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Davis, Guest, Forrest, Hewitt, M. M. Smith, Long, B. Newton, Thayer, Hager, Leber, Mitchell, Brittain, Gatch and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-35-50, RELATING TO MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS ALLOWED, SO AS TO SET THE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BASED ON SEASONAL ADJUSTED STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4373 -- Reps. Landing, T. A. Morgan, Pace, Felder, Cromer, Beach, Gibson, Haddon, Hager, Vaughan, Erickson, Bustos and Hartnett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 36-1-201, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL CODE GENERAL DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY" AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MONEY" TO EXCLUDE CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY; BY AMENDING SECTION 26-6-160, RELATING TO CONTROL OF TRANSFERABLE RECORDS PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-3-210, RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS OF A BANKING

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CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A BANKING CORPORATION FROM OFFERING ANY SERVICE OR APPROVING OF OR CONDUCTING ANY TRANSACTION THAT INVOLVES CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY; AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT ENTITIES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION FROM OFFERING OR PROVIDING ANY SERVICE OR CONDUCTING ANY TRANSACTION THAT WOULD UTILIZE CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4374 -- Reps. Landing, Hager, T. A. Morgan, Pace, A. M. Morgan, Cromer, S. Jones, Beach, Pedalino, Gibson, Vaughan, O'Neal, White, Guffey, Bustos and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-18-350, RELATING TO THE CYCLICAL REVIEW OF STATE STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED IN THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REVIEW AND REVISION PROCESS FOR STATE SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS TO ENSURE THE STANDARDS TAKE A TRADITIONAL APPROACH TO HISTORY, TO SPECIFY QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING AND REVISING THE STANDARDS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4375 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-735 SO AS TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR TRESPASSING UPON THE GROUNDS OR PROPERTY OF A PUBLICLY OWNED WATER UTILITY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4376 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Caskey, T. Moore, Wooten and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 25-12-10, 25-12-30, AND 25-12-50, ALL RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ALSO APPLY TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED

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HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ARE MANDATORY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-590, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CORONERS TO RELEASE CERTAIN HUMAN REMAINS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN UNCLAIMED DECEASED VETERAN TO A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, OR MORTUARY FOR DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson

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May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total Present--119

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. ALEXANDER and B. J. COX signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, April 25.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Melanie Lobel was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. LIGON presented to the House the Rock Hill School "Lady Bearcats" State Wrestling Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. VAUGHAN presented to the House the Mauldin High School "Lady Mavericks" Basketball State Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. ERICKSON presented to the House the 2023 District Teachers of the Year.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3080
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3099
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 STAVRINAKIS and WETMORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3282
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 MCCABE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3452
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3536
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3583
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 WILLIS, S. JONES, J. E. JOHNSON and
ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3748
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3798
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER and MCCABE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3824
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 STAVRINAKIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3895
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3933
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4026
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 MAGNUSON and HARRIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4183
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4280
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 HARTNETT and GARVIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4295
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4296
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4348
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 CROMER, PACE, BEACH and MCCABE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4365
Date: ADD:
04/26/23 COBB-HUNTER

H. 3987--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3987 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 509 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF

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ANDERSON COUNTY, SO AS TO REASSIGN TO ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 A PARCEL OF ANDERSON COUNTY REAL PROPERTY PRESENTLY ZONED FOR ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5.

Rep. THAYER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hosey
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3217--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT"; BY ADDING SUBARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFERS OF CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CHILD CUSTODY, RECEIVING CUSTODY OF A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A PROHIBITED TRANSFER, SERVING AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY, OR ADVERTISING OR SOLICITING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TAKE OTHER REGULATORY ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-85 SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, INCLUDING GENERAL ADOPTION INFORMATION, INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD, AND INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES; AND BY REPEALING

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SECTION 63-9-80 RELATING TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT

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APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

H. 3220--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon, Pope, Chumley and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

Reps. MCCRAVY, HARRIS, MAGNUSON, CROMER, NUTT, BURNS, CHUMLEY, LONG, WHITE, T. A. MORGAN, MAY and ERICKSON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3313--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3313 -- Rep. Jordan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-10, RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF A REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE DUTIES BE PERFORMED BY THE CLERK OF COURT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-12, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES WHERE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY APPOINTS THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3313. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Heath Sessions

H. 3583--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3583 -- Reps. Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Anderson, Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy, White, Guest, Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber, Landing, Chapman, Vaughan, Hiott, Gilliam, Cromer, B. L. Cox, Moss, T. Moore, Beach, J. L. Johnson, Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese, W. Newton, Jordan, Hewitt, King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks, Trantham, Nutt, McCravy, Robbins, Ballentine, Calhoon, M. M. Smith, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W. Jones, Blackwell, McDaniel, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, Willis, Alexander and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3583 (LC-3583.HDB0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Article 3, Chapter 15, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is

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amended by adding:

Section 16-15-430. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Adult" means a person eighteen years or older.

(2) "Minor" means any person under eighteen years of age at the time of the alleged offense.

(3) "Great bodily injury" means bodily injury which causes a substantial risk of death or which causes serious, permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ.

(4) "Private image" means an image depicting sexually explicit nudity or sexual activity, as defined in Section 16-15-375, or sexual conduct, as defined in Section 16-15-305.

(5) "Image" means a photograph, film, videotape, recording, live transmission, digital or computer-generated visual depiction, or any other reproduction made by electronic, mechanical, or other means.

(6) "Disclose" means exhibit, transfer, publicize, distribute, or reproduce.

(7) "Vulnerable adult" has the same meaning as in Section 43-35-10.

(B) A person commits the offense of felony sexual extortion if the actor intentionally and maliciously threatens to release private images of another in order to compel or attempt to compel the victim to do any act or refrain from doing any act against his will with the intent to obtain additional private images or anything else of value. Except as provided in subsection (C), a person convicted of felony sexual extortion must be imprisoned:

1) not more than five years for a first offense;

2) not more than ten years for a second offense; or

3) not more than twenty years for a third or subsequent offense.

(C)(1) If the victim is a minor or vulnerable adult and the person convicted of felony sexual extortion is an adult, then the person must be imprisoned not more than twenty years. In addition to any order of restitution, the court may include the costs of behavioral health counseling from an appropriate agency or provider.

(2) If the person convicted is a minor, then the person is guilty of misdemeanor sexual extortion and must be imprisoned not more than one year. The court may order as a condition of sentencing behavioral health counseling from an appropriate agency or provider.

(D) If a victim suffers great bodily injury or death and the finder of fact finds beyond a reasonable doubt that the sexual extortion of the victim was the proximate cause of the great bodily injury or death, then

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the person is guilty of felony sexual extortion and must be imprisoned not more than twenty years.

SECTION 2. Local school districts shall collaborate with the State Department of Education, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and the Attorney General's office, as appropriate, to implement a policy to educate and notify students of the provisions of this act which includes adequate notice to students, parents or guardians, the public, and school personnel of the change in law.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. GUFFEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hosey

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Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was giving a speech to the FFA on the front steps of the Capital during vote on H. 3583. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Hixon

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was giving a speech to the FFA on the front steps of the Capital during vote on H. 3583. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Patrick Haddon

H. 3734--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3734 -- Reps. B. Newton, Cobb-Hunter and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-10, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ALL SUCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE CONDUCTED USING THE VOTING SYSTEM APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-40, RELATING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN COMMENCE THE MONDAY FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-50, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL WARD LINES AND TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS BE HELD ON ONE OF CERTAIN ENUMERATED DATES, PROHIBIT THE TERMS OF INCUMBENT COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM BEING EXTENDED WHEN A NEW TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS IS ESTABLISHED, AND REQUIRE MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN CERTAIN TIME FRAMES OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-100, RELATING TO FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME BY WHICH A MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MUST MEET AND DECLARE THE RESULTS FOLLOWING AN ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-120, RELATING TO VOTE COUNTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS MAY BE QUALIFIED AND THEIR

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TERMS COMMENCE TO THE MONDAY AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-145, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ELECT TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3734 (LC-3734.HDB0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 2.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3.A., by striking Section 5-15-50(D) and inserting:

(D) In the event a municipal governing body must establish a new time for general elections to comply with the provisions of this section, the terms of incumbent council members elected in an even year may not be extended or lengthened beyond the terms for which the council members were elected to serve. For incumbent council members elected in an odd year, the terms may be extended to the new election date.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, by striking Section 5-15-120(B) and inserting:

(B) Newly elected officers shall not be qualified, and their terms do not commence, until at least forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls the next regular meeting of the municipal council in the month following certification of the election results by the election commission. ~~and~~ In the case a contest is finally filed the incumbents shall hold over until the contest is finally determined. Officers shall serve their terms pursuant to Section 5-15-40 or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3883--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3883 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Ligon, Brittain, Pope, Long, Lawson, McCravy, Guffey, Elliott, Harris, Nutt, Murphy, Guest, Jordan, Wheeler, W. Newton, Robbins and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1340, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SERVICE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT TO RETAIN ALTERNATE JURORS UPON SUBMISSION OF A CASE TO A JURY FOR DELIBERATIONS.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total—107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF

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LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

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H. 4042--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4042 -- Reps. Bernstein, Gilliard, Wheeler, Wetmore, King, Howard, Henegan, Stavrinakis, Bauer and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTISEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS.

Reps. MCCRAVY, HARRIS, MAGNUSON, CROMER, CHUMLEY, BURNS, MAY, MCCABE, TRANTHAM, VAUGHAN, T. A. MORGAN, ELLIOTT, BERNSTEIN, JORDAN, WHITE, GILLIARD, KIRBY, HOSEY and BEACH requested debate on the Bill.

S. 341--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 341 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101(11), RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND USE OF TERMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS FOR A MINOR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF TURNING EIGHTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-201, RELATING TO JURISDICTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITED JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OVER MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-303, RELATING TO PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN; SUMMONS AND PETITION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME A GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING CAN BE INITIATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS BEFORE A MINOR REACHES THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 342--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-40, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO DEFINE UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH, HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AND YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

House Judiciary Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 342 (LC-342.VR0010H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 63-1-45(2) before the lettered subitems and inserting:

(2) "Homeless child or youth" means children and youth from birth through twenty-four years of age who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes:

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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H. 4350--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4350 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-160, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. MOSS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 4365--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL
AFFAIRS**

On motion of Rep. GILLIAM, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry and was referred to the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs:

H. 4365 -- Reps. Gilliam, Wetmore and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

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**S. 593--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON
ORANGEBURG DELEGATION**

On motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Orangeburg Delegation:

S. 593 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-440, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

**S. 581--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Rep. MCGINNIS, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

S. 581 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen, McElveen, Goldfinch, Senn, Grooms and Corbin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT OF THE STATE.

**H. 3532--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH

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COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Rep. W. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3532 (LC-3532.AHB0083H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Title 17 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 17-15-270. (A) If a person commits a subsequent violent crime while out on bond or other pretrial release for a previous violent charge, is charged and convicted of committing or attempting to commit the subsequent violent crime, he must be imprisoned for five years in addition to the punishment provided for the principal crime. The five-year sentence does not apply in cases when the death penalty or a life sentence without parole is imposed for the violent crime. For purposes of this subsection, a subsequent violent crime is one that occurs at a later date and time than the offense that resulted in the imposition of the bond or other pretrial release conditions.

(B) Service of the five-year sentence is mandatory unless a longer mandatory minimum term of imprisonment is provided by law for the violent crime. The court may impose this mandatory five-year sentence to run consecutively.

(C) Except as provided in this subsection, the person sentenced under this section is not eligible during this five-year period for parole, work release, or extended work release. The five years may not be suspended and the person may not complete his term of imprisonment in less than five years pursuant to good-time credits or work credits.

(D) The additional punishment may not be imposed unless the State notifies the defense in writing of its intention to seek such penalty at least thirty days prior to the trial of the violent crime that occurred while on bond or other pretrial release. If the defendant is convicted of the violent crime that occurred while on bond or other pretrial release, the court must as soon as practicable thereafter conduct a separate sentencing hearing relating to the additional punishment. Only evidence relating to whether the defendant was on pretrial release at the time the subsequent

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violent crime was committed may be considered in the sentencing hearing. In the hearing, the State must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was on pretrial release for some other charge at the time the subsequent violent crime was committed. If the defendant was tried by jury, the same jury that found him guilty of the principal offense must serve for the sentencing hearing. If trial by jury has been waived by the defendant and the State, or if the defendant pleaded guilty, the sentencing hearing must be conducted before the judge. In the sentencing hearing, the jury or judge shall hear only evidence related to whether the defendant was on pretrial release. The State and the defense are permitted to present closing arguments. If the appropriate fact finder, either jury or judge, finds beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was on pretrial release when the subsequent violent crime was committed or the defendant stipulates that the subsequent violent crime was committed while he was on pretrial release, the additional five-year penalty must be imposed.

(E) For purposes of this section, violent crime is defined as the same as those contained in Section 16-1-60.

SECTION 2. Section 17-15-15 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 17-15-15. (A) Except as provided in subsection (D), in lieu of requiring actual posting of bond as provided in ~~subsection (A) of~~ Section 17-15-10(A), the court setting bond may permit the defendant to deposit in cash with the clerk of court an amount not to exceed ten percent of the amount of bond set, which amount, when the defendant fulfills the condition of the bond, ~~shall~~ must be returned to the defendant by the clerk except as provided in subsection (C).

(B) The cash deposit provided for in subsection (A) ~~shall~~ must be assignable at any time after it is posted with the clerk of court by written assignment executed by the defendant and delivered to the clerk. After assignment and after the defendant fulfills the condition of his bond, the clerk shall return the cash deposit to the assignee ~~thereof~~.

(C) In the event the cash deposit is not assigned but the defendant is required by the court to make restitution to the victim of his crime, ~~such~~ the deposit may be used for the purpose of ~~such~~ restitution.

(D) The provisions of this section do not apply if the defendant is charged with a violent crime as defined by Section 16-1-60 while out on bond or other pretrial release. If the court, pursuant to the limitations of Section 17-15-30, finds that such defendant may be released pending trial, bond must be set at the full United States currency cash bond to the exclusion of all other forms of bond whether the bond is posted by the defendant or with a bondsman.

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SECTION 3. Section 17-15-55 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 17-15-55. (A)(1) The circuit courts, at their discretion, may review and reconsider bond for general sessions offenses set by summary court judges. Also, the circuit courts may consider motions regarding reconsideration of bond for general sessions offenses set by summary court judges upon motions filed with the clerks of court. Hearings on these motions must be scheduled. The rules of evidence do not apply to bond hearings.

(2) After a circuit court judge has heard and ruled upon a defendant's motion to reconsider a bond set by a summary court judge, further defense motions to reconsider may be heard by the circuit court only upon the defendant's prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances which relate to the factors provided in Section 17-15-30, and which have arisen since the prior motion to reconsider. In addition, the circuit court may hear further defense motions to reconsider based on the length of time the defendant has been held for trial after six months. The chief judge shall schedule a hearing or if such showing is not set forth in the written motion, deny the motion for failure to make a prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances. ~~Information regarding the defendant's guilt or innocence does not qualify as a change in circumstances for purposes of reconsidering bond absent the solicitor's consent.~~ Notwithstanding another provision of law, nothing prevents a solicitor or the defendant from filing a motion for a speedy trial or requesting the court to set a date certain for trial based on the facts and circumstances in the case.

(B)(1) Motions by the State to revoke or modify a bond must be made in writing, state with particularity the grounds for revocation or modification, and set forth the relief or order sought. The motions must be filed with the clerks of court, and a copy must be served on the chief judge, defense counsel of record, and bond surety, if any. The court must have a hearing and rule on the state's motion within thirty days of the filing.

(2) After a circuit court judge has heard and ruled upon the state's motion to reconsider a bond set by a summary court judge, further state motions to reconsider may be heard by the circuit court only upon the state's prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances which have arisen since the prior motion to reconsider. The chief judge shall schedule a hearing or if such showing is not set forth in the written motion, deny the motion for failure to make a prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances.

(3) If the state's motion to revoke or modify bond includes a

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prima facie showing of imminent danger to the community, imminent danger to the defendant, or flight by the defendant, the chief judge or presiding judge shall conduct or order an emergency bond hearing to be conducted by the circuit court judge within forty-eight hours of receiving service of the state's motion or as soon as practical. The chief judge shall order the solicitor to notify the defense counsel of record and bond surety of the time and date of the hearing, and the solicitor shall provide proof reasonable efforts were made to affect the notice. Upon notice by the State, the defense counsel of record and bond surety shall make reasonable efforts to notify the defendant of the emergency hearing. The court may proceed with the hearing despite the absence of the defendant or bond surety. The court may not proceed with the hearing if the defense counsel of record is not present. If an emergency bond hearing is held without the presence of the defendant and bond is revoked, the judge having heard the matter may conduct the hearing on the defendant's motion to reconsider the revocation. Defense motions to reconsider revocation must be filed with the clerk of court and served on the solicitor and bond surety.

(C) If a person commits a violent crime, as defined in Section 16-1-60, which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent crime and the subsequent violent crime did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous violent crime, then the bond ~~hearing for the subsequent violent crime~~ original offense must be revoked and a hearing for the subsequent violent crime must be held in the circuit court within ~~thirty~~fourteen days. The court must issue findings of fact and conclusions of law addressing the revocation of bond, whether a new bond is issued for the previous offense as well as if bond is appropriate for the subsequent violent crime. If the court finds that certain conditions of release on bond will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community and the person will abide by the terms of release on bond, the judge shall consider bond in accordance with the provisions of ~~this chapter and set or amend bond accordingly~~ Section 17-15-15(D) and under the condition that the defendant be placed on electronic monitoring. If the court finds no such conditions will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or not pose a danger to the community, the court shall not set a bond for the instant offense and must revoke all previously set bonds.

(D) If a person commits a violent crime, as defined in Section 16-1-60, which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent crime, and the subsequent violent crime did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous violent crime, then

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the arresting law enforcement agency must transmit notice of the second arrest, implicating subsection (C), to the solicitor of the circuit in which the crime was committed and the administrative chief judge of the circuit in which the crime was committed. The prosecuting agency must notify any victims of the initial or subsequent crimes pursuant to Chapter 3, Title 16 of any bond hearings.

~~—(E) For the purpose of bond revocation only, a summary court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for ten days from the date bond is first set on a charge by the summary court to determine if bond should be revoked.~~

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson

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Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

McCravy

Total--1

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**H. 3605--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3605 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer, Carter, Kirby, Oremus, Magnuson, Pace, Long, Elliott, Burns, May, Beach, Forrest, Blackwell, B. Newton, Caskey and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY

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ADDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL CONFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. BLACKWELL explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell

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J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 4300--POINT OF ORDER

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

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BANNISTER made the Point of Order that the Senate Amendments were improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to such reading.

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The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4301--POINT OF ORDER

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

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BANNISTER made the Point of Order that the Senate Amendments were improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to such reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. COLLINS.

H. 3953--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3953 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Felder, Hixon, White, Moss, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, Willis, S. Jones, Lawson, B. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Kirby, Long, Blackwell, Weeks, M. M. Smith, Davis and B. L. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-103, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADMINISTRATOR", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON

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THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 37-6-104, 37-6-117, 37-6-501 THROUGH 37-6-510, 37-6-602, AND 37-6-604, ALL RELATING TO FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO BE REPLACED WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR AS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Rep. BLACKWELL explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Howard
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	

Total--14

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

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recede until 1:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:30 p.m. the House resumed, Acting Speaker B. Newton in the Chair.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

S. 39--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 39 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-110, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-120, SO AS TO PROVIDE TIMELINE AND SCHOLARSHIP

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APPLICATION PROCESS GUIDELINES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-130, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-140, SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONLINE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-150, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR IF A PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION IS TERMINATED BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-160, SO AS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS FOR SPECIFIED SCHOOL YEARS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-170, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-180, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INFORMING STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OF PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-190, SO AS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT AND PERSONAL SAFETY OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-200, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT'S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A PARENT AND THE EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-210, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ESTF REVIEW PANEL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-220, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER DO NOT RESTRICT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO ENACT OR ENFORCE A DISTRICT'S STUDENT TRANSFER POLICY.

Rep. PACE proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0292H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-110(4)(c)(i), (ii), and (iii) and inserting:

(c) in the 2024-2025 School Year, meets the household income eligibility requirements for the federal free or reduced lunch program. In subsequent school years, any income-based eligibility requirements are prohibited.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-135(A) and inserting:

(A) In the 2024-2025 School Year, the annual number of ESTF students is limited to twenty thousand scholarship students. In subsequent school years, any limitations on the number of scholarship students are prohibited.

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PACE explained the amendment.

Rep. PACE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0311H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-150(C)(1) and inserting:

(1) Education service providers that provide full-time academic instruction shall:

(a) ensure that each scholarship student in grades three through eight takes the SC Ready or SC Ready alternative summative assessment required of students in public schools in this State;

(b) ensure that each scholarship student in grades four and six takes the SC Pass or SC Pass alternative summative assessment required of students in public schools in this State;

(c) ensure that each scholarship student in grades nine through twelve takes a nationally norm-referenced or formative assessment approved by the department. Students with disabilities for whom standardized testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement; and

(d) measure academic performance and annual learning gains of its scholarship students by:

(i) requiring that each scholarship student takes either an approved nationally norm-referenced assessment annually, or an approved formative assessment in the fall and spring, to measure learning gains in math and reading; and

(ii) collecting high school graduation information of scholarship students for reporting to the department as required in this section.

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. THIGPEN explained the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel

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Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	

Total--26

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. HIOTT moved cloture on the entire matter, which was agreed to.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0313H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-150(C)(1)(c) and inserting:

(c) in lieu of the assessments required by subitems (a) and (b), ensure that each scholarship recipient in grades three through eight takes a nationally norm referenced formative assessment at the beginning of the school year, at the end of the first semester, and at the end of the school year. The assessment must be approved by the department, aligned with state standards, and include a linking study that was not conducted by the vendor for any of the assessments contained in the study;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. WILLIAMS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bamberg	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0295H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-150(A)(3) and inserting:

(3) admit scholarship students on the same basis as traditional and charter schools, without regard to a student's race, color, national origin, gender, or disability status. This item shall not require an education service provider to exceed the enrollment capacity of a school or be interpreted to preclude any independent or religious educational provider from exercising an exemption allowed under federal law; and

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. WILLIAMS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan

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T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0316H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-110(13)(j) and inserting:

(j) fees for transportation paid to a fee-for-service transportation provider for the scholarship student to travel to and from an eligible provider as defined in this section;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore

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Ott	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 39, Amendment No. 5. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of tabling the amendment.

Rep. Thomas Beach

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0318H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-110(3) and inserting:

(3) "Eligible school" means a South Carolina public school, an independent school, or a home schooling program that chooses to participate in the program. "Eligible school" does not include a charter school.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson

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Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0317H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section

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59-8-110(3) and inserting:

(3) “Eligible school” means a South Carolina public school or an independent school that chooses to participate in the program. “Eligible school” includes a charter school.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0300H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 59-8-150(A), by adding an item to read:

(5) not include or promote in a course of instruction, curriculum, assignment, instructional program, instructional material (including primary or supplemental materials, whether in print, digital, or online), surveys or questionnaires, or professional educator development or training, nor require a student, employee, or volunteer to affirm, accept, adopt, or adhere to prohibited concepts such as:

(a) one race, sex, ethnicity, color, or national origin is inherently superior to another race, sex, ethnicity, color, or national origin;

(b) an individual, by virtue of the race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin of the individual, inherently is privileged, racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or subconsciously;

(c) an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of the race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or

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national origin of the individual;

(d) the moral character of an individual is determined by the race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin of the individual;

(e) an individual, by virtue of the race or sex of the individual, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin;

(f) meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic:

(i) are racist, sexist, belong to the principles of one religion;

or

(ii) were created by members of a particular race, sex, or religion to oppress members of another race, sex, ethnicity, color, national origin or religion; or

(iii) fault, blame, or bias should be assigned to race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin, or to members of a race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin because of their race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0294H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-140(A)(3) and inserting:

(3) An education service provider that participated in the program in the previous school year and desires to participate in the program in the current school year shall reapply to the department. The education

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service provider reapplying shall certify to the department that it continues to meet all program requirements. An education service provider required to administer academic testing shall provide to the department test score data from the previous school year. If individual student test score data is not submitted, then the department shall remove the education service provider from the program. An education service provider reapplying shall also certify that it has not raised the cost of attendance for a scholarship student enrolled during the previous school year.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus

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Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0299H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-150(C)(1)(c) and inserting:

(c) in lieu of the assessments required by subitems (a) and (b), ensure that each scholarship recipient in grades three through eight takes a nationally norm referenced formative assessment at the beginning of the school year, at the end of the first semester, and at the end of the school year. The assessment must be approved by the department, aligned with state standards, and include a linking study that was not conducted by the vendor for any of the assessments contained in the study;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. KIRBY proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0320H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 59-8-140, by adding a subsection to read:

(G) An Education Service Provider that engages in fraudulent conduct in performing its obligations under the provisions of this chapter are subject to:

(1) a civil cause of action that may be brought by the department or a parent of a scholarship student seeking:

(a) to temporarily or permanently enjoin the ESP from providing educational goods and services to scholarship students;

(b) other equitable relief that the court may consider appropriate;

(c) the payment of actual and punitive damages;

(d) the payment of reasonable attorney's fees of the party that successfully brought the action; or

(2) criminal prosecution for fraudulent conduct.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KIRBY proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0298H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 59-8-140, by

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adding a subsection to read:

(G) All Education Service Providers, whether public or private, that receive any public funds from an ESTF account are subject to:

(1) the provisions of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act; and

(2) the “whistleblower” employment protections provided in Chapter 27, Title 8, notwithstanding the exclusion of nonpublic, private corporations from those protections in Section 8-27-50.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. WILLIAMS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus

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Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0319H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-110(7) and inserting:

(7) “Education service provider” means a person or organization approved by the department that offers free lunch to all of its students and who receives payments from ESTF to provide educational goods and services to scholarship students.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore

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Ott
Tedder
Williams

Rose
Thigpen

Stavrinakis
Wetmore

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. W. JONES proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to S. 39 (LC-39.SA0314H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding:

Section 59-8-180. (A) The State, acting through the State Board of Education, shall assume the obligation of transporting students who claim financial hardship and who live within twenty-five miles of their chosen school. In these cases, persons shall apply in writing to the Department of Education for the State to assume the financial responsibility for this transportation. The Department of Education shall allocate appropriated funds to the nearest local school district for transportation services.

(B) The State shall provide school transportation service within two-tenths of a mile of each student's residence.

(C) The State shall provide to the local school district the number of school buses required to accommodate all students identified as eligible for transport with state funds pursuant to this section.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. JONES spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. W. JONES demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey
Bradley
Bustos
Caskey

Beach
Brewer
Calhoon
Chumley

Blackwell
Brittain
Carter
Connell

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B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
White	Williams	

Total--32

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 16 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0303H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-120(I) and inserting:

(I) The trust fund does not constitute a debt of the State or any political subdivision thereof, including school districts. The trust fund must be held and applies solely toward carrying out the purposes of this chapter; provided, however, that at the end of each fiscal year any funds not used during that fiscal year must be transferred to the State Department of Education for distribution to the school districts with the highest percentage of students who are eligible to receive free or reduced school lunches under federal eligibility guidelines.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 17 to S. 39 (LC-39.HA0328H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 59-8-115(I).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin

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Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 18 to S. 39 (LC-39.HA0330H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-140(F)(1) and inserting:

(F)(1) For scholarship students utilizing a scholarship to attend an online Education Service Provider, the department must track data on scholarship student wellness through mandatory in-person visits at least once per semester at the appropriate county Department of Social Services office. For the first semester, the in-person visit must occur no later than November fifteenth, and the for the second semester, the in-person visit must occur no later than March fifteenth. During the in-person visit, a counselor or social worker, on-site mental health or allied health professional, or other professional required to report that a child has been or may have been abused pursuant to Section 63-7-310, must complete a comprehensive wellness check to screen for child abuse and neglect as defined in Section 63-7-20.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

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So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 19 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0321H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-110(3) and inserting:

(3) “Eligible school” means a South Carolina public school or an independent school that chooses to participate in the program. “Eligible school” does not include a charter school. In addition to the other provisions of this chapter, an eligible school shall provide the services of a school resource officer (SRO) who is a graduate of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy or provided by a local law enforcement agency, and this SRO must be present on campus during regular school hours for students.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Felder	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 20 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0326H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding:

Section 59-8-175. All entities receiving funds through this program are subject to the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

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ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON continued speaking.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON continued speaking.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor

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Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 21 to S. 39 (LC-39.HDB0325H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding:

Section 59-8-175. A scholarship student is prohibited from participating in a sport for, or on behalf of, a public school.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 25

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose

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Tedder
Williams

Wetmore

Wheeler

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 22 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0327H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-110(3) and inserting:

(3) "Eligible school" means a South Carolina public school or an independent school that chooses to participate in the program. "Eligible school" does not include a charter school. In addition to the other provisions of this chapter, an eligible school shall make the services of a mental health counselor available to all students during regular school hours.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 24 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0329H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-150(A)(3) and inserting:

(3) not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin. This item shall not be interpreted to preclude any independent or religious educational provider from exercising an

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exemption allowed under federal law; and
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 25 to S. 39 (LC-39.WAB0323H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-110(3) and inserting:

(3) "Eligible school" means a South Carolina public school or an independent school that chooses to participate in the program. "Eligible school" does not include a charter school. In addition to the other provisions of this chapter, an eligible school shall provide the services of a school counselor certified as such by the State Board of Education and in the same ratio as required for public schools.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard

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J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	

Total--32

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS proposed the following Amendment No. 26 to S. 39 (LC-39.VR0333H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-8-140(A)(4) and inserting:

(4) By February first of each year, the department will certify the list of approved education service providers and a list of eligible schools for participation in the program that meet all program requirements. The department may waive the deadline requirement upon good cause shown by an education service provider.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BEACH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch

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Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. COLLINS spoke against the Bill.

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On motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, with unanimous consent, Rep. COLLINS's remarks were ordered printed in the Journal as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank Chairwoman Erickson, Representative Elliott, Catholic Diocese, Palmetto Promise, and Gov. Jeb Bush with Excel in Ed for their advocacy on this issue. While I do not agree with them on this issue, I know they are attempting to improve education in South Carolina. Those reps and groups I agree with on probably 90% of education issues. Disagreement makes friendship awkward, but as Speaker Lucas and Leader Simrill mentioned yesterday, we have a solemn duty to spend these precious seconds we have here in service refining public policy for the good. By the way, after their speeches, I ran the math. The average life expectancy of an American is 76.1 years. That's only 2.4 billion seconds, so use them wisely and positively. But to add onto that, what a responsibility we have! A responsibility to effect positive change in the number one issue facing our state - education. That immense responsibility reminds me of another leader. Before DDay in WWII, Gen. Patton told his troops, "Thank God that 30 years from now, when you are sitting around the fireside with your grandson and he asks what you did in the great WWII, you won't have to say, "I shoveled shit in Louisiana." I love that. My interpretation of Patton's words are anyone can be mediocre, but why not be supreme and do something significant. For those who don't know, especially the freshmen, my focus since I've been here has been on education policy. I served on the Education Committee, I served on CERRA, Children's Committee, I have made trips to Finland, MA, GA, and SC to study their schools and systems, I currently serve in EOC, EIA subcommittee, and on the K-12 subcommittee on W&M.

There are 4 reasons I'm against this bill and, more generally, the idea of public money going to private and religious schools in a k-12 setting:

One, it's unconstitutional. Two, it's ineffective. Three, practically, it will do nothing. And four, it takes the precious seconds we have on this floor from doing something meaningful in the public k-12 arena.

Article XI of the South Carolina Constitution reads: System of free public schools and other public institutions of learning. The General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support of a system of free public schools open to all children in the State and shall establish, organize and support such other public institutions of learning, as may be desirable.

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Less than 3 years ago, the SC Supreme Court held by unanimous decision in *Adams v. McMaster* held "the Governor's allocation of \$32 million in GEER funds to support the SAFE Grants Program constitutes the use of public funds for the direct benefit of private educational institutions within the meaning of, and prohibited by, Article XI of the South Carolina Constitution." Senate bill 39 would allow \$6,000 to pay for private or religious k-12 expenses. While I am an attorney, I do not profess to be a constitutional scholar; however, I don't believe one needs a legal background to read Article XI and this bill and come to the conclusion that we are prohibited from using public funds in a private or religious k-12 setting.

My best guess on what will happen if this bill is to pass is that it, too, will be challenged in court, and the court will strike down the bill for violating the plain reading of our state constitution. The proper route constitutionally to allow public money to go to private or religious schools is to amend the constitution as Speaker Smith's bill does.

Second, the idea of using public money in private or religious schools is ineffective, whether it is vouchers, educational savings accounts, or any other creative wording one has for using public money in private or religious schools. For those who don't know, I'm pursuing a master's in government through Harvard Extension. I intentionally took the course Saving American Schools. In part of the course we studied the idea of using public money in private or religious schools. I can tell you the conclusion in one concerning sentence and that is - the evidence-based data show no improvement. The concept of using public money in private or religious schools is not new. Milton Friedman argued for it in the 1950s. In the 1990s & early 2000s, it was a Democratic Party initiative. Milwaukee implemented their program in the 1990. In 2004, DC implemented their program. During the Obama years, the idea transitioned to a Republican initiative. Since 2010, Florida, Louisiana, Arizona, Indiana, Oklahoma have all implemented some sort of program for public money to private & religious schools.

Point being - both parties have been wrong. Milwaukee has been an experiment for 30+ years. Does anyone want to move their children to Milwaukee for its education prowess? DC has been for 20 years. Does anyone want to move their children to DC for its education excellence? Louisiana anyone?

What the evidence shows is in Milwaukee, between years 1991 and 2015, analysts found that 41 percent of the 247 schools that participated for at least one year failed—meaning that they were terminated via regulatory action or else voluntarily shut their doors. Another 11 percent

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either merged with another school or converted to a charter school. That's 52% of schools closed or merged over a 14 year period. In DC, scores decreased in math. In Louisiana, those who received vouchers had a .4 standard deviation lower than public school students - that is statistically, catastrophically bad. It's twice as bad as covid loss or Hurricane Katrina loss. A study on LA indicated that the use of vouchers negatively affected both English and mathematics achievement. A study on Indiana's voucher system found that voucher students experienced an average achievement loss of 0.15 SDs in mathematics during their first year of attending a private school compared with matched students who remained in public school.

Evidence shows that public money to private or religious schools can work, but in a targeted, limited setting. For example, it can work if focused on a large metro area for low-income students stuck in a failing system. But, for good or bad, SC does not have a large metro area. Maybe Charleston? Maybe downtown Greenville?

So why go down this road that has been tried for 30+ years without any amazing results anywhere?

Third, practically, this bill will do very little as written. Think about it. I just imagine my city of Easley. The closest private or religious schools are Christ Church or Bob Jones. Do you really think I have a child that will attend one of these schools because of this bill? Christ Church's tuition is \$20,000. The \$6,000 reduces that to \$14,000 but that doesn't include transportation. My bet is not one child will apply for this money. But, Neal, schools will move to Easley. Really? Do you think a quality school can be created at \$6,000 a student? The best a new private or religious school can do is run a one-room classroom out of a church basement or strip mall at that price. So, practically speaking, we're only talking about the current private or religious schools. Ask yourself, will there be a great influx of opportunity? My bet is that the answer is no in 90+% of the areas in SC. Even Gov. Bush admitted to us that FL didn't see schools built in rural FL.

[2nd TAG] In a 2018 study, the conclusion was "school-choice initiatives seem to work better in cities than statewide because it is easier to exercise choice where there is better mass transit and higher population density, and the performance of traditional public schools is generally worse in urban areas, making it less challenging for choice programs to improve on baseline student outcomes."

Practically, what this may do, though, is increase tuition at private and religious schools. Since there is no cap on increase in tuition in this bill,

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if I am a private or religious school, one of the levers I have is to increase tuition due to any new demand in the market.

The fourth reason I'm against this bill is because we need to be cognizant of what separation of church and state means ... how it protects government from the church but it also protects the church from the government. The moment a private or religious school accepts public money, they are forever at risk of public scrutiny and public norms. Ask Bob Jones. On the same hand, the moment government gives public money to some private and religious schools, government needs to be ready to give public money to ALL private and religious schools. Family & Freedom Caucus ...

The fifth and final reason I'm against this bill is the most important and that is that legislative time is so very precious. As the freshmen are probably realizing now - we only have 7 days left, legislative time is precious. It's why some of us get upset at theatrics and procedural maneuvers that waste time. So, Mr. Know It All, if not ESAs, what do we do with this precious time?

The 4 solutions. After 9 years of focusing almost solely on education policy in SC, the first thing - and don't say this to voters - is that we need to increase the educational levels of our adults in SC. For the majority of our students, the parents are the primary teachers. Why were we behind MA students when we were in school? Why are our children behind MA students now a generation or two later? Because education is strongly correlated with family. It's why we celebrate first generation high school graduate, first generation college, first generation attorney, etc. By percentage, nearly twice the number of adults have an advanced degree in MA than SC. 31% of SC adults have a college education. It's 45% in MA. So, instead of public money to private or religious schools, we need to support programs and ideas that will further educate our adults. We have a microcosm of this in Pickens Co. Y'all know Clemson is in Pickens Co. Well, lo and behold, the best high school in the county and one of the best in the state is in Clemson. It's Daniel High. Are they doing something in Clemson the rest of the state is not? Yes, they have a higher percentage of educated adults who take part in their children's education. It's not rocket science.

The second solution is we need to focus on educational finance in SC. Let's just think about this. If you didn't know, local property taxes make up 45% of school funding. We all know that is asinine. We also know that Act 388 has failed. We try our hardest but we don't get credit for the property taxes saved each year yet we exacerbate the financial inequity between our 79 districts. Calhoun Co, because of a nuclear power plant,

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raises more local funding than Dillon Co can in local, state, and federal. If someone could create a dumber, more inequitable system, I'd like to hear it. What we need is to scrap local millage and replace it with a state millage.

The third solution is we need to centralize education in SC. Some of you may not realize it - the ones that control their school boards do - but we, the state, are actually charged with delivering education. In the 1970s, our enlightened predecessors decided to send authority back home under Home Rule. My suspicion is that it was two-fold (a) they weren't education experts and why not send that trouble to someone else and (b) integration was occurring and fresh on minds. But home rule is a failure statewide. We have 79 districts doing 79 different things. I could speak an hour on this alone but remember that \$4,000 pay raise we gave teachers last year? We didn't. Every district did something different. Vast majority did not give a \$4,000 raise. They spent the money elsewhere. Remember covid and return to face to face? We had some school districts returning in August. By March, we were passing legislation to require a few districts to go back. I don't care what side of covid you're on, but to have some students in class in August and some not until March? To put it simply, instead of one vision, what we have is a superintendent running a department, EOC who tries to hold data accountable, the state board providing directives, 79 superintendents believing their bosses are the 596 school board members who may or may not a relevant background, 1100+ principals believing their boss is the superintendent, and 50,000+ teachers who primarily do as their told for fear of being sent to a school on the other side of the county. Meanwhile, there is no direction. It is no wonder why there is no accountability or ability to make significant and lasting change in public education. No less than 1,800 adults are in positions of policy and funding leadership in SC What we need to do is centralize education in SC. That means thinking outside the box. That means open enrollment - thank you Chairwoman Erickson - that means consolidating districts, even across county lines. That means removing authority from school board members to educational experts. That means having fewer superintendents and those fewer superintendents implementing a statewide vision, not a district vision.

The fourth solution is another one that you cannot say. From experience, it never goes well. Don't say it. Especially don't say it to groups of teachers like I do. But we all know that at school, the number one indicator of educational success is through an expert teacher. [PAGE 119 OF SAVING SCHOOLS]

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The reality in public education is that until the 1970s, women only had two career choices - nursing or teaching. That meant, to Americans' benefit, one half of our people - some the cream of the crop of their gender chose teaching. The culture change over the past 50 years has been a boon for women, opening all kinds of careers, but has been a bust for education. Instead of realizing the consequences and competing, we have allowed teaching to become a job, not a revered, sought after position that it was and should be. But how do you do that in the 21st century? The first thing, and I don't care what anyone says, is pay. I want to commend the legislature and Gov McMaster. Pay has increased a decent amount. But we have so far to go to make it professional pay that can compete. My high school class had two valedictorians, both female. One is now a dentist and another is a speech pathologist. Along with pay, we need to treat teachers as professionals. A professional to me is someone who is learned or gifted in a skill, who is not supervised or told how or what to do in their profession, who works when it is best, who does not do extra duties outside the performance of their profession. That's not a modern day teacher. A modern day teacher is being told more and more what and how to teach, given a strict schedule, has to do extra duties. So, we should do anything that gives them the power. That's why I'm supportive of Chairwoman Erickson's bill that incorporates Rep. Gilliam and Rep. Felder's ideas of contract protections and elimination of recertifications.

This bill will ultimately cost \$90 million a year. It's true that percentage wise, that's a small amount. Tough to say \$90 million is small, but that is correct percentage wise. But the question becomes, what could we do with \$90 million that would actually have improvement in the 4 issues listed above? Could we consolidate some districts with the carrot of \$90 million? Yes. Could we pay teachers more? With \$90 million, we could raise teacher pay \$1,500. With \$90 million, we could pay for people to do lunch & bus duty freeing teachers. With \$90 million, we could level the financial playing field between districts. With \$90 million, we could give to technical schools to encourage more adults to further their education.

Rep. Hewitt asked Gov Bush what are 3 things SC can do. Gov Bush admitted he was here to advocate for ESAs so he listed ESAs, but then he said K-3 early literacy and educating with career in mind. To those two things, I completely agree.

Those & others can be improved if we focus on those 4 solutions.

Rep. GARVIN spoke against the Bill.

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Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Bill.
Rep. TEDDER spoke against the Bill.
Rep. OTT spoke against the Bill.
Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.
Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the Bill.
Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MAY spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. ERICKSON spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Gilliard	Harris
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Kirby	McCabe
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--35

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

During the vote on S. 39, I inadvertently voted in favor of the Bill. I intended to vote against the Bill and wish to have this reflected in the Journal.

Rep. John R. King

RECORD FOR VOTING

During the vote on S. 39, I inadvertently voted in favor of the Bill. I intended to vote against the Bill and wish to have this reflected in the Journal.

Rep. Annie E. McDaniel

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 164 -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161, TO PROVIDE THAT MUSC MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JBRC AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SFAA PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4378 -- Reps. Brewer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LATE OSCAR C. FITZHENRY, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND TO COMMEND HIS VALOR AND COURAGE DURING MANY AIR BATTLES OF WORLD WAR II.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4380 -- Reps. Crawford, Schuessler, Guest, McGinnis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD MARTINO, SR., OF HORRY COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4381 -- Reps. Crawford, Guest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF NANCY Y. CHILDS OF HORRY COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4382 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones,

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W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JAMES RAY BLASSINGAME OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4383 -- Reps. S. Jones, White, May, McCabe, Trantham and Vaughan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THAT THE STATE CANNOT MANDATE OR COERCE AN INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE OR PENALIZE OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL FOR REFUSING A MEDICAL INTERVENTION, PRODUCT, PROCEDURE, OR GENETIC MODIFICATION.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4384 -- Reps. Pope, Guffey, Felder, Moss, O'Neal, Sessions, Ligon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin,

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King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN INCREDIBLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON WINNING THE WINTER GUARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4379 -- Reps. Leber, M. M. Smith, Pedalino, Brewer, Murphy, B. L. Cox, Schuessler, Bustos, Hartnett, Landing and Robbins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME STEAMBOAT LANDING ROAD IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "JAMES LEE JAMERSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4385 -- Reps. O'Neal, Guffey, Harris, Magnuson, Lawson, Beach, Cromer, Felder, Sessions and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-170, RELATING TO THE USE AND DISPLAY OF CERTAIN LIGHTS AND INSIGNIA ON AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE BLUE LIGHTS MAY BE PLACED ON THE REAR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 4386 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-13-647 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING, HARMING, OR KILLING OF ROBUST REDHORSE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4387 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-230, RELATING TO STRIPED BASS LIMITS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO HYBRID BASS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4388 -- Reps. Erickson, Elliott, Atkinson, Ott, Bradley, Oremus, Hager, Caskey, Haddon, Hewitt, Bannister, Forrest and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-5-170 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AS THE SOLE GOVERNING BODY OF ATHLETICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, POWERS, DUTIES, AND AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-40-50, RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-70, RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZED SPORTS TEAMS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-75, RELATING TO CONCUSSION PROTOCOL FOR STUDENT ATHLETES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4356 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAROLYN SWEENEY HALL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE WITH THE AIKEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND UPON THE CELEBRATION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY FESTIVITY AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS, HEALTH, AND HAPPINESS.

H. 4357 -- Reps. Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan,

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Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MICHAEL THREADGILL OF FLORENCE COUNTY ON HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE CAROLINAS INDEPENDENT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION AND TO COMMEND HIM ON HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THAT BODY DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:57 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of Charlie Murphy, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

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Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 26:2: “Open the gates so that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.”

Let us pray. Everlasting God, give us faith in You today. Guide each of these Representatives and Staff in their ability to do the work for the good of the people of South Carolina. Keep our defenders of freedom and first responders safe and free. Protect them from all harm as they travel home to family and the people of their districts. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors. Keep them safe. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who serve in this vineyard. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MITCHELL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Johnny Brown, which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnny Brown

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask that we adjourn in memory of a great Hartsvillian, Mr. Johnny Brown. Mr. Brown was a proud World War II veteran, was a fixture throughout the Pee Dee, and was the long-time Executive Director of the Pee Dee Council of Governments. He served in this position and served the people of the Pee Dee until his dying day. Mr. Brown passed away on April 22, 2023, suddenly and we remember his family in our prayers.

Rep. Cody Mitchell

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Johnny Brown.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Emily Meggett.

Emily Hutchinson Meggett

We honor the life and legacy of Emily Hutchinson Meggett, nationally known as the Gullah Matriarch of Edisto Island, who passed away on April 21, 2023, at the age of 90. The author of New York Times bestselling cookbook *"Gullah Geechee Home Cooking: Recipes from the Matriarch of Edisto Island"*. She lived on the island that she called "a piece of heaven" her entire life. Born Emily Hutchinson, she was a descendent of the Gullah-Geechee people, a group of enslaved Central and West Africans who were taken primarily from the rice- growing regions of West Africa across the Atlantic to the coastal southeastern states to cultivate rice, indigo, and sea island cotton on plantations.

She met her late husband, Jessie, on the island, and they were married on July 28, 1951. She is survived by nine of her children and many more grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Meggett was taught to cook by her grandmother, lessons she took with her to the Sea Island Plantation, where she started out washing dishes before working as a chef for the Dodge family for almost half a century. At her home, she was known for leaving her side door open so people in the community could stop by for a hot meal. She would make big batches of tomato casserole, lima beans, shrimp and gravy, deviled crab, and pecan waffles for the whole family, the church, and the neighbors. It gave her such joy when she saw how much people appreciated her acts of kindness. Mrs. Meggett was honored multiple times since the book published, receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award for her decades long tradition of providing free meals on the island presented by U.S. Representative Jim Clyburn. The award came with a letter from President Joe Biden. One year later, she was named one of two recipients of the 2023 Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award. She was an active member of her church, and those who knew her best described her as a person who connected with everyone. She was honest about what it meant to be a Black woman in the south and the constraints

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that race had played on her long life. She led with love and garnered respect from everyone across age, race, and gender. We, therefore, pause in our deliberations to extend our deepest sympathy and pray for comfort and peace for the family as they celebrate her rich and rewarding life.

Rep. Matthew Leber

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4389 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOSEPH KENNETH "JOE" JONES OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten

Total Present--114

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. CHAPMAN a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HERBKERSMAN a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. PACE a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Aundie Bishop of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. BURNS presented to the House the North Greenville University "Crusaders" Baseball National Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MCCRAVY presented to the House the Ninety-Six High School Academic Challenge Team State Champions and school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. ROSE presented to the House the Heathwood Hall "Lady Highlanders" Varsity Basketball Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
04/27/23 KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4042
Date: ADD:
04/27/23 W. NEWTON, JORDAN, POPE, BANNISTER,
J. E. JOHNSON, BRITTAIN and ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4183
Date: ADD:
04/27/23 GIBSON, HAGER and O'NEAL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4373
Date: ADD:
04/27/23 HARRIS, MAGNUSON, O'NEAL, BURNS, LONG,
CHUMLEY and MAY

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WEST a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3987 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 509 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, SO AS TO REASSIGN TO ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 A PARCEL OF ANDERSON COUNTY REAL PROPERTY PRESENTLY ZONED FOR ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3313 -- Rep. Jordan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-10, RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF A REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE DUTIES BE PERFORMED BY THE CLERK OF COURT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-12, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES WHERE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY APPOINTS THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

H. 3734 -- Reps. B. Newton, Cobb-Hunter and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-10, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ALL SUCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BE CONDUCTED USING THE VOTING SYSTEM APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-40, RELATING TO

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TERMS OF OFFICE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN COMMENCE THE MONDAY FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-50, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL WARD LINES AND TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS BE HELD ON ONE OF CERTAIN ENUMERATED DATES, PROHIBIT THE TERMS OF INCUMBENT COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM BEING EXTENDED WHEN A NEW TIME FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS IS ESTABLISHED, AND REQUIRE MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR WITHIN CERTAIN TIME FRAMES OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-100, RELATING TO FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME FRAME BY WHICH A MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION MUST MEET AND DECLARE THE RESULTS FOLLOWING AN ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-120, RELATING TO VOTE COUNTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS MAY BE QUALIFIED AND THEIR TERMS COMMENCE TO THE MONDAY AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-145, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ELECT TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

H. 4350 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-160, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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H. 3583--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3583 -- Reps. Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Anderson, Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy, White, Guest, Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber, Landing, Chapman, Vaughan, Hiott, Gilliam, Cromer, B. L. Cox, Moss, T. Moore, Beach, J. L. Johnson, Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese, W. Newton, Jordan, Hewitt, King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks, Trantham, Nutt, McCravy, Robbins, Ballentine, Calhoon, M. M. Smith, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W. Jones, Blackwell, McDaniel, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, Willis, Alexander and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Rep. HADDON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3883--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3883 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Ligon, Brittain, Pope, Long, Lawson, McCravy, Guffey, Elliott, Harris, Nutt, Murphy, Guest, Jordan, Wheeler, W. Newton, Robbins and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1340, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SERVICE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT TO RETAIN ALTERNATE JURORS UPON SUBMISSION OF A CASE TO A JURY FOR DELIBERATIONS.

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Rep. POPE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks

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Wetmore
Whitmire

Wheeler
Williams

White
Wooten

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 341 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101(11), RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND USE OF TERMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS FOR A MINOR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF TURNING EIGHTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-201, RELATING TO JURISDICTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITED JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OVER MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-303, RELATING TO PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN; SUMMONS AND PETITION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME A GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING CAN BE INITIATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS BEFORE A MINOR REACHES THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 342 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-40, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO DEFINE UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH, HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AND YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

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S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR

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ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

S. 256--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 256 -- Senators M. Johnson and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ALLOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-13-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE DAY CAMPS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ALLOW CAMPERS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING CAMPERS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ALLOW THEIR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST CAMPERS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO DAY CAMPS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 299--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15 AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 299 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch, Hutto and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-50, RELATING TO JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE STATE CHILD ADVOCATE TO THE COMMITTEE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15

Rep. HIOTT MOVED TO WAIVE RULE 5.10, PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 13

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wooten		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Dillard	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Rivers
Thigpen		

Total--13

So, Rule 5.10 was waived, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

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Rep. ERICKSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Wooten

Whitmire

Williams

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 299--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. ERICKSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 299 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3168--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3168 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 56-3-2210 AND 56-3-2230, BOTH RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES AS ANTIQUE, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES MAY BE USED AT NIGHT FOR PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN THESE SECTIONS IF EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 3168--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. ERICKSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3168 be read the third time tomorrow.

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H. 3732--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3732 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Pope, S. Jones, Vaughan, Hiott, Hixon and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-668 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE RESTORATION, EXHIBITION, SHOWING, AND ENJOYMENT OF CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AS THE OFFICIAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY PASTIME OF THE STATE.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	T. Moore	Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:
Howard

Total--1

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

**H. 3732--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. ERICKSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3732 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3355--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3355 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY TOW ONE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUCK OPERATING A TOWING COMBINATION MUST INCLUDE A VIDEO SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS THE DRIVER TO MONITOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE AS IT IS BEING TOWED AND BE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN SAFETY DEVICES.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ERICKSON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3501--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3501 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-102-140, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ERICKSON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4291--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4291 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten		

Total--103

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total—0

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

**H. 4291--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. ERICKSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4291 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 4352--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4352 -- Reps. Calhoon and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH".

Rep. ERICKSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 4352--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. CALHOON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4352 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 603--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 603 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-230, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND'S AMOUNT AND CLAIMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS AN

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INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COVER ALL CLAIMS, THEN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND THE PRO RATA DETERMINATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL LOSS AMOUNT AS WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO THE PRODUCER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-250, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE COTTON.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIXON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 101--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 101 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-525, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A LIFETIME DISABILITY COMBINATION LICENSE OR A LIFETIME DISABILITY FISHING LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIXON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 449--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 449 -- Senators Climer and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 71 OF 2021, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE WITHOUT

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IDENTIFICATION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET CLAUSE BY TWO YEARS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4177--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4177 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-490, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4217--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkensman, Erickson, Bradley and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-110, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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Rep. W. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4217 (LC-4217.HDB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 7-7-110, by adding the following new precinct in alphabetical order to read:

Buckwalter 2

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, Section 7-7-110, by striking the New River precinct and inserting:

~~New River~~

New River 1

New River 2

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing

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Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 4217--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. W. NEWTON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4217 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 593--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 593 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-440, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks

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Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 593--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 593 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 581--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 581 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen, McElveen, Goldfinch, Senn, Grooms and Corbin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT OF THE STATE.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 581--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. MCGINNIS, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 581 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 164--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 164 -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING

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ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161, TO PROVIDE THAT MUSC MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JBRC AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SFAA PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

Reps. HIOTT, FELDER, MCCRAVY, B. L. COX, M. M. SMITH, DAVIS, HARRIS, B. NEWTON, CARTER, HIXON, BLACKWELL, BEACH, CROMER, ROBBINS, GIBSON, S. JONES, WHITE, HADDON, BURNS, CHUMLEY, T. A. MORGAN, VAUGHAN, MCCABE, MAY, TRANTHAM, LANDING, WEEKS, CRAWFORD, GUEST, HAYES, J. E. JOHNSON, CALHOON, WOOTEN, MURPHY and BREWER requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4300--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments, which was agreed to.

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H. 4301--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments, which was agreed to.

H. 3953--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3953 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Felder, Hixon, White, Moss, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, Willis, S. Jones, Lawson, B. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Kirby, Long, Blackwell, Weeks, M. M. Smith, Davis and B. L. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-103, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADMINISTRATOR", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 37-6-104, 37-6-117, 37-6-501 THROUGH 37-6-510, 37-6-602, AND 37-6-604, ALL RELATING TO FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO BE REPLACED WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR AS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Wooten	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson

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W. Jones	King	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Thigpen	Weeks
Williams		

Total--22

So, the Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

S. 39--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 39 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-110, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-120, SO AS TO PROVIDE TIMELINE AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS GUIDELINES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-130, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-140, SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONLINE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-150, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR IF A PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION IS TERMINATED BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-160, SO AS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS FOR SPECIFIED SCHOOL YEARS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-170, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-180, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INFORMING STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OF PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-190, SO AS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE TREATMENT AND PERSONAL SAFETY OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-200, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT'S RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE A PARENT AND THE EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-210, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ESTF REVIEW PANEL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-220, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER DO NOT RESTRICT A SCHOOL

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**DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO ENACT OR ENFORCE A DISTRICT'S
STUDENT TRANSFER POLICY.**

Rep. MCCRAVY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wooten	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Dillard
Felder	Garvin	Gilliard

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Harris	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McCabe	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--36

The Bill was read the third time, passed and having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 4347--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4347 -- Reps. Hiott and Collins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES SHOAL CREEK IN PICKENS COUNTY ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 186 "SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MATTHEW BRADFORD THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

S. 96--AMENDED AND DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90,

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RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Rep. BEACH proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 96 (LC-96.PH0008H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 21, Title 50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 50-21-55. No later than July first of each year, the Department of Natural Resources shall submit a report to the General Assembly which must include the number of reportable boating accidents that occur on waters of this State and details about the investigation as to the cause of the accident.

SECTION X. The provisions of this act expire on July 1, 2028, unless otherwise extended by the General Assembly.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BEACH explained the amendment.

Rep. BEACH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. GUFFEY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 96 (LC-96.HA0010H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 50-21-10(20) and inserting:

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(20) “Personal watercraft” means a vessel, usually less than sixteen feet in length, that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and that is intended to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 50-21-95(A) and inserting:

(A) It is unlawful for a person to operate upon the waters of this State a vessel powered by an engine of ten horsepower or greater or equivalent to ten horsepower or greater, a personal watercraft, or a specialty propcraft without having possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued by the department in the person’s name, unless the person:

(1) was born on or before July 1, 2007;

(2) is in possession of a license to operate a vessel issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person’s name, regardless of the expiration date on the license;

(3) is in possession of a merchant mariner credential issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person’s name, regardless of the expiration date on the credential;

(4) is a nonresident in possession of a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, issued by another state in the nonresident’s name;

(5) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts and is in possession of a valid boat rental safety certificate issued in the person’s name; or

(6) is accompanied by a person at least eighteen years old who:

(a) is in possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued by the department in the person’s name; or

(b) meets one of the criteria in items (1) through (4) of this subsection.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GUFFEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 96 (LC-96.VR0013H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, Section 50-21-95(A), by adding appropriately numbered items at the end to read:

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(7) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty
propcraft that is on its way to or from hunting or fishing; or

(8) is actively hunting or fishing.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LOWE explained the amendment.

Rep. LOWE spoke in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. WOOTEN spoke against the amendment.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. WOOTEN continued speaking.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. LOWE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting
as follows:

Yeas 59; Nays 47

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Carter	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Garvin	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hart	Hartnett	Henderson-Myers
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	W. Jones	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	McDaniel
J. Moore	T. Moore	Murphy
Neese	W. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler

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Sessions	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams	Wooten	

Total--59

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Beach
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Jefferson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pendarvis	Robbins
Rutherford	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
White	Whitmire	

Total--47

So, the amendment was tabled.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to S. 96 (LC-96.HDB0015H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 50-21-90, by adding a subsection to read:

(D) A person is not required to be in physical possession of the boating safety certificate while operating a vessel or personal watercraft. The department shall maintain a database containing the names, addresses, and certificate numbers of all persons who have completed the boating safety education course.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 4--MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. OTT moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 4 was tabled.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to S. 96 (LC-96.HDB0016H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 50-21-95(A)(1).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Rep. LOWE moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 2.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to table the motion.

Rep. MOSS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 46; Nays 58

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Garvin	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hart	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Leber
May	Mitchell	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Ott	Pope	Robbins
Rose	Schuessler	Sessions

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Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
Wooten		

Total--46

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Beach	Burns
Bustos	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Dillard
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Jefferson	S. Jones
W. Jones	King	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pedalino	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Weeks	White	Whitmire
Williams		

Total--58

So, the House refused to table the motion.

The question then recurred to the motion to adjourn debate until Tuesday, May 2, which was agreed to.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MITCHELL, adjourned in memory of Johnny Brown, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 95:3: "For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

Let us pray. Dear God, who loves all that You create, give us that love to guide us each day. Bestow Your blessings on our defenders of freedom and first responders. May our love and speech be forever on our lips as they remember Your love for us. In Your wisdom, care for our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and give each of us Your grace to do Your will. Bless our men and women who suffer for our sake and for those with hidden wounds. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3168 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 56-3-2210 AND 56-3-2230, BOTH RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES AS ANTIQUE, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES MAY BE USED AT NIGHT FOR PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN THESE SECTIONS IF EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

H. 3732 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Pope, S. Jones, Vaughan, Hiott, Hixon and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-668 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE RESTORATION, EXHIBITION, SHOWING, AND ENJOYMENT OF CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE

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H. 4291 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 4352 -- Reps. Calhoon and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH".

H. 4217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-110, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 299 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch, Hutto and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-50, RELATING TO JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE STATE CHILD ADVOCATE TO THE COMMITTEE.

S. 593 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-440, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP

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NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON
FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

S. 581 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen, McElveen, Goldfinch, Senn,
Grooms and Corbin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA
CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME
THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT
OF THE STATE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the
SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 2.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 104:1: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord, my God, you are very great."

Let us pray. O Lord, our Lord when You send forth Your spirit, we are created and renewed. May Your glory endure forever. May You, O Lord, rejoice in what You give to us as Your people who give of their time and effort for the good of this State. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor for this State to make it even better. Keep safe our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ROBBINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Richard Scott Joye, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Richard Scott Joye.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4299 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith, Pope, Hiott and Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IF THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS WITHOUT A GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THAT YEAR IN EFFECT, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 363 -- Senators Rankin, Grooms and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE; SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FRONT FENDER BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FRONT FENDER IN RELATION TO THE REAR FENDER, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 418 -- Senators Hembree, Turner and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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AMENDING SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF READ TO SUCCEED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4280 -- Reps. Erickson, McDaniel, Bradley, McGinnis, Gilliam, Wetmore, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Stavrinakis, Hartnett and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "EDUCATOR ASSISTANCE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE PERMANENT UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO RENEWAL, AND TO PROVIDE NO TEACHER MAY BE REQUIRED TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-145 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE DATE BEING COLLECTED UNDER CURRENT PROCEDURES TO REPORT ON CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY MATTERS CONCERNING GRADUATES SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STREAMLINING OF DATA COLLECTION TIMELINES AND PROCESSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-420, RELATING TO NOTICES CONCERNING ANNUAL TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONTRACT ACCEPTANCES SUBMITTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY NOTIFICATION DEADLINE MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT REPORT SUCH WITHDRAWALS AS A BREACH OF CONTRACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-530, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND BREACH OF CONTRACT BY TEACHERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER DISTRICT, TO REVISE THE PERIOD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE SUSPENSION DUE TO

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BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND TO MAKE SUCH REVOCATIONS DISCRETIONARY; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-130 RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS REPORTING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING REPORTING TO HIGH SCHOOLS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-140 RELATING TO TABULATION OF REPORTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3075 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell, Yow and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DIRECT THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATER QUALITY REVOLVING FUND AUTHORITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-25 RELATING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3960 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL IN LEXINGTON COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL STATE POULTRY FESTIVAL.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3993 -- Reps. Brewer, West, Lawson, Mitchell, Yow, Sessions, Leber, Ott, Guffey, Atkinson, B. L. Cox, Forrest, B. Newton, Gatch, Hager, Hixon, Murphy and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-1920, RELATING TO THE SALE OF EXOTIC FARM-RAISED VENISON, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIXON, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4047 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-100 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF RECORDS REGARDING THE OCCURRENCE OF RARE, THREATENED, ENDANGERED, OR IMPERILED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4390 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIM TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4391 -- Reps. Harris, Burns, Beach, Magnuson, Chumley, Cromer, Trantham, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Long and T. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL JASON B. ROSS, COMMANDER OF 2ND BATTALION/1ST CIVIL SUPPORT BRIGADE, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS HE LEAVES HIS COMMAND.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4392 -- Rep. Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CARSON MILES OF THE LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE 2022-2023 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS AAAA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4393 -- Rep. Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JONATHAN SIRARD, A SENIOR AT LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL, FOR A REMARKABLE WRESTLING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD HIM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4394 -- Rep. Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LOGAN HINTON, AN EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENT AT LUGOFF-ELGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOR AN OUTSTANDING WRESTLING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA MIDDLE SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4395 -- Reps. Robbins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GAVIN MICHAEL BRYAN, AN OUTDOORSMAN EXTRAORDINAIRE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2023 NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S GRAND NATIONAL POULTS CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4396 -- Reps. Pope, Guffey, Felder, King, O'Neal, Sessions, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin,

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Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WAYNE WILLIAMS UPON BEING NAMED 2022-2023 CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO SALUTE HIM ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FIVE TOP FINALISTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT STATE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4397 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JANET D'AGOSTINO OF YORK COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS

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OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS AN ENGLISH TEACHER, AND TO WISH HER FULFILLMENT AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4398 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE C. DAVID SAWYER, JR., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FOR FIFTY YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH THE RIDGE SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4399 -- Reps. Landing, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CHARLES PINCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHESS TEAM AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR

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WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4400 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HEMINGWAY NATIVE BESSIE W. "BESS" BALL, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4401 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS CADETS AND

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INSTRUCTORS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR RECOGNITION AS A MCJROTC NAVAL HONOR SCHOOL FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4402 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MARINE CORPS JROTC FOR WINNING THE 2023 JROTC NATIONAL AIR RIFLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SPORTER CLASS AND TO APPLAUD THESE OUTSTANDING MARKSMEN AND WOMEN ON A MAGNIFICENT SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4403 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL MARINE CORPS JROTC ON BEING NAMED A NAVAL HONOR SCHOOL FOR 2021-2022 AND TO COMMEND THE UNIT ON THE HIGH STANDARDS AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS THAT BROUGHT THE UNIT THIS COVETED AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4404 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PELION RURITAN AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4405 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BLAND

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RICHTER, LLP, ON THE OPENING OF A NEW BRANCH LAW OFFICE IN LEXINGTON AND TO WISH THE FIRM WELL IN ALL ITS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4406 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MIKE BURGESS, A HISTORY TEACHER AT RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON COUNTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR RECEIVING THE 2022-2023 OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4407 -- Reps. Magnuson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MR. AND MRS. HENRY NELSON STRANGE, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSINGS AND FULFILLMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4409 -- Reps. Guest, Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, Schuessler, Brittain, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD SCOTT JOYE OF MURRELLS INLET, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4408 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR DR. ALBERT AIKEN NEAL, PASTOR OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS PASTORAL RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4410 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HONDA SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATES AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM AS THEY CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PRODUCING RELIABLE POWERSPORTS PRODUCTS IN TIMMONSVILLE THAT ARE FUN TO RIDE AND DRIVE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4411 -- Reps. Trantham, Carter, Alexander, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel, Kirby, Williams, Ott, Henderson-Myers, Rivers, Vaughan, Long, B. J. Cox, Hager, Connell, S. Jones, Mitchell, Dillard, Hosey, Kilmartin, Pedalino, Magnuson, Howard, White, Clyburn, Whitmire, Lawson, Landing, T. Moore, Hayes, Atkinson, Nutt, Hyde, Forrest, Bannister, Bustos, Gilliam, Hiott, W. Jones, Lowe, Sandifer, Taylor, Wheeler and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-135 SO AS TO EXCLUDE INCOME EARNED BY A MINOR CHILD FROM HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4412 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 939 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INMAN-CAMPOBELLO WATER DISTRICT COMMISSION, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COMMISSION TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF AN ADJOINING STATE.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

H. 4413 -- Rep. Bamberg: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024.

On motion of Rep. BAMBERG, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 542 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY AND RESILIENCE ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM, PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION, ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR ASSESSING AND COLLECTING LIENS, PROVIDE FINANCING, AND TO DEVELOP STANDARDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 601 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 73, TITLE 39 SO AS TO TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THE STATE COMMODITY CODE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-310, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE

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ADMINISTRATOR TO INVESTIGATE, THE PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION, POWERS AND PROCEDURES, AND COURT ORDERS TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-315, RELATING TO ACTION BY THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREVENT VIOLATION OR IMMINENT VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ISSUE CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE AND ENFORCEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-320, RELATING TO LEGAL, EQUITABLE, AND SPECIAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO A COURT FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND SECTION 39-73-325, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR WILFUL VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR ACTIONS TAKEN UPON VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-350, RELATING TO APPLICABILITY OF SECTIONS 39-73-20, 39-73-50, AND 39-73-60 TO PERSONS WHO SELL, BUY, OR OFFER TO SELL OR BUY COMMODITIES IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR APPLICABLE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-360, RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES; BY ADDING SECTION 39-73-375 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY RETAIN ALL FINES AND PENALTIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 39-73-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 39-73-355 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE, HEARING, AND ORDER.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 610 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS FOR THE COMPACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 738 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO DELINEATE THE NINE SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF

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THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL
ELECTION, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
REGARDING THESE DISTRICTS.

Referred to Clarendon Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis

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Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. J. MOORE signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, April 27.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Robert L. Ridgeway III from Manning was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from

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the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4042
Date: ADD:
05/02/23 JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4183
Date: ADD:
05/02/23 WOOTEN and GUFFEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4273
Date: ADD:
05/02/23 HARRIS

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL

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BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

S. 256--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 256 -- Senators M. Johnson and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ALLOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT,

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AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-13-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE DAY CAMPS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ALLOW CAMPERS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING CAMPERS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ALLOW THEIR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST CAMPERS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO DAY CAMPS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3355--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3355 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-

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5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY TOW ONE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUCK OPERATING A TOWING COMBINATION MUST INCLUDE A VIDEO SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS THE DRIVER TO MONITOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE AS IT IS BEING TOWED AND BE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN SAFETY DEVICES.

Rep. GILLIAM explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan

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Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hart	Henegan	King
McDaniel		

Total--4

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

H. 3501--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3501 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-102-140, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the Bill.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 603--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 603 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-230, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND'S AMOUNT AND CLAIMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COVER ALL CLAIMS, THEN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND THE PRO RATA DETERMINATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL LOSS AMOUNT AS WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO THE PRODUCER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-250, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE COTTON.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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S. 101--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 101 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-525, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A LIFETIME DISABILITY COMBINATION LICENSE OR A LIFETIME DISABILITY FISHING LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

Rep. FORREST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 449--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 449 -- Senators Climer and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 71 OF 2021, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET CLAUSE BY TWO YEARS.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer

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Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Kilmartin

McCabe

Total--2

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

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

S. 380--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850

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SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

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

H. 4177--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4177 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-490, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4177 (LC-4177.HDB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 7-7-490(B) and inserting:

(B) Precinct lines defining the precincts in subsection (A) are as shown on the official map on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, and as shown on copies provided to the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Spartanburg County by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office designated as document ~~P-83-24~~P-83-23A.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. LONG explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor

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Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. W. NEWTON asked unanimous consent to recall S. 153 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. RUTHERFORD objected.

H. 4300--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

H. 4301--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE

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FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments, which was agreed to.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

S. 96--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to S. 96 (LC-96.HDB0016H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting Section 50-21-95(A)(1).

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ELLIOTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 75 to 27.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to S. 96 (LC-96.PH0020H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 50-21-95(A)(5) and (6) and inserting:

(5) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts and is in possession of a valid boat rental safety certificate issued in the person's name;

(6) is accompanied by a person at least eighteen years old who:

(a) is in possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued by the department in the person's name; or

(b) meets one of the criteria in items (1) through (4) of this subsection; or

(7) possesses a valid hunting or fishing license and is operating a vessel, not to include a personal watercraft or a specialty propcraft, that is on its way to or from hunting or fishing or is actively hunting or fishing.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LOWE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the Bill.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke upon the Bill.

Rep. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the Bill.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley

Gilliam

Harris

Long

McCravy

A. M. Morgan

T. A. Morgan

Rutherford

Total--8

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was granted leave on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 by the Speaker. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of S. 96. I wish to record my vote in favor of this bill in the Journal.

Rep. Nathan Ballentine

H. 3220--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon, Pope, Chumley and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

H. 4042--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4042 -- Reps. Bernstein, Gilliard, Wheeler, Wetmore, King, Howard, Henegan, Stavrinakis, Bauer, Rutherford, W. Newton, Jordan,

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Pope, Bannister, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Elliott and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTISEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS.

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

S. 164--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 164 -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161, TO PROVIDE THAT MUSC MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JBRC AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SFAA PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 164 (LC-164.VR0031H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 6, by striking Section 44-7-160(B) and inserting:

(B) A person or health care facility, as defined in this article, is required to obtain a Certificate of Need from the department before undertaking the following:

- (1) the construction or other establishment of a hospital;
- (2) a change in the existing bed complement of a hospital through

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the addition of one or more beds or change in the classification of licensure of one or more beds.

(C) Effective January 1, 2027, Section 44-7-160 (B) is repealed.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 9 and inserting:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 7, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-7-266. (A) In order to be licensed by the department, a hospital is prohibited from using economic criteria unrelated to quality of care or professional competency in determining an individual's qualifications for initial or continuing hospital medical staff membership or privileges.

(B) The requirements of this section shall apply to new contracts or renewals of contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this section.

(C) In order to be licensed by the department, any ambulatory surgical facility established or constructed after the effective date of this section and which does not require a Certificate of Need under this chapter, shall provide indigent/charity care in one of the amounts below after it has been in operation for two calendar years:

(1) If the ambulatory surgical facility provides care to Medicaid beneficiaries, it must provide uncompensated indigent/charity care to the underinsured or medically indigent in an amount equal to or greater than two percent of its adjusted gross revenue; or

(2) If the ambulatory surgical facility does not provide care to Medicaid beneficiaries, it must provide uncompensated indigent/charity care to the underinsured or medically indigent in an amount equal to or greater than three percent of its adjusted gross revenue.

(3) For purposes of this section, "medically indigent" is defined as in Section 44-6-5(5).

(4) An ambulatory surgical facility subject to this provision must provide annual reports to the department to demonstrate its compliance. Noncompliance of this provision shall result in a monetary penalty in the amount of the difference between the services which the facility is required to provide and the amount actually provided.

(D) The department shall promulgate regulations within one year of the effective date of this act setting forth the necessary duties to comply with this provision.

Amend the bill further by adding SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 44-7-170 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-7-170. ~~(A) The following are exempt from Certificate of Need review:~~

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~~— (1) the acquisition by a person of medical equipment to be used solely for research, the offering of an institutional health service by a person solely for research, or the obligation of a capital expenditure by a person to be made solely for research if it does not:~~

~~— (a) affect the charges imposed by the person for the provision of medical or other patient care services other than the services that are included in the research;~~

~~— (b) change the bed capacity of a health care facility; or~~

~~— (c) substantially change the medical or other patient care services provided by the person.~~

~~— A written description of the proposed research project must be submitted to the department in order for the department to determine if these conditions are met. A Certificate of Need is required in order to continue use of the equipment or service after the equipment or service is no longer being used solely for research;~~

~~— (2) the offices of a licensed private practitioner whether for individual or group practice except as provided for in Section 44-7-160(1) and (6);~~

~~— (3) the replacement of like equipment for which a Certificate of Need has been issued which does not constitute a material change in service or a new service;~~

~~— (4) crisis stabilization unit facilities. Notwithstanding subsection (C), crisis stabilization unit facilities will not require a written exemption from the department.~~

~~— (B) This article does not apply to:~~

~~— (1) an expenditure by or on behalf of a health care facility for nonmedical projects for services such as refinancing existing debt, parking garages, laundries, roof replacements, computer systems, telephone systems, heating and air conditioning systems, upgrading facilities which do not involve additional square feet or additional health services, replacement of like equipment with similar capabilities, or similar projects as described in regulations;~~

~~— (2) facilities owned and operated by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, except an addition of one or more beds to the total number of beds of the departments' health care facilities existing on July 1, 1988;~~

~~— (3) educational and penal institutions maintaining infirmaries for the exclusive use of student bodies and inmate populations;~~

~~— (4) any federal health care facility sponsored and operated by this State;~~

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~~— (5) community based housing designed to promote independent living for persons with mental or physical disabilities. This does not include a facility defined in this article as a “health care facility”;~~

~~— (6) kidney disease treatment centers including, but not limited to, free standing hemodialysis centers and renal dialysis centers;~~

~~— (7) health care facilities owned and operated by the federal government.~~ (A) The following are exempt from Certificate of Need review:

— (1) the relocation of a licensed hospital in the same county in which the hospital is currently located, as long as:

— (a) any Certificate of Need issued to the hospital for a project to be located at the hospital’s existing location has been fulfilled, withdrawn, or has expired in accordance with Section 44-7-230 and the department’s implementing regulations; and

— (b) the proposed site of relocation is utilized in a manner that furthers health care delivery and innovation for the citizens of the State of South Carolina;

— (2) the purchase, merger, or otherwise the acquisition of an existing hospital by another person or health care facility;

— (3) crisis stabilization unit facilities. Notwithstanding subsection (C), crisis stabilization unit facilities will not require a written exemption from the department.

— (B) This article does not apply to:

— (1) construction of a new hospital with up to fifty beds in any county currently without a hospital;

— (2) hospitals owned and operated by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, except an addition of one or more beds to the total number of beds of the departments’ health care facilities existing on July 1, 1988;

— (3) any federal hospital sponsored and operated by this State;

— (4) hospitals owned and operated by the federal government.

(C) Before undertaking a project enumerated in subsection (A), a person shall obtain a written exemption from the department as may be more fully described in regulation.

SECTION X. Section 44-7-190 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(C) Project review criteria must prioritize timely access to health care services and seek a balance between competition in the marketplace and regulation in the provision of health care and must support reasonable patient choice in health care facilities and services. The

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department shall promulgate regulations within one year of the effective date of this act identifying how the department will incorporate these considerations in reviewing Certificate of Need applications.

SECTION X. Section 44-7-200(D) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(D) After receipt of an application with proof of publication and payment of the initial application fee, the department shall publish in the State Register a notice that an application has been accepted for filing. Within ~~thirty~~thirty-five days of acceptance of the application, the department may request additional information as may be necessary to complete the application. The applicant has ~~thirty~~thirty-five days from the date of the request to submit the additional information. If the applicant fails to submit the requested information within the ~~thirty-day~~thirty-five-day period, the application is considered withdrawn.

SECTION X. Section 44-7-210(A), (F), and (G) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-7-210. (A) After the department has determined that an application is complete, affected persons must be notified in accordance with departmental regulations. The notification to affected persons that the application is complete begins the review period; however, in the case of competing applications, the review period begins on the date of notice to affected persons that the last of the competing applications is complete and notice is published in the State Register. The staff shall issue its decision to approve or deny the application no earlier than thirty calendar days, but no later than ~~one hundred twenty-nine~~one hundred twenty calendar days, from the date affected persons are notified that the application is complete, unless a public hearing is timely requested as may be provided for by department regulation. If a public hearing is properly requested, the staff's decision must not be made until after the public hearing, but in no event shall the decision be issued more than ~~one hundred fifty-one~~one hundred twenty calendar days from the date affected persons are notified that the application is complete. The staff may reorder the relative importance of the project review criteria no more than one time during the review period. The staff's reordering of the relative importance of the project review criteria does not extend the review period provided for in this section.

(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Section 1-23-650(C), in a contested case arising from the department's decision to grant or deny a Certificate of Need application, grant or deny a request for exemption under Section 44-7-170, or the issuance of a determination regarding the applicability of Section 44-7-160, the following apply:

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(1) each party may name no more than ~~ten~~five witnesses who may testify at the contested case hearing;

(2) each party is permitted to take only the deposition of a person listed by an opposing party as a witness who may testify at the contested case hearing, ~~unless otherwise provided for by the Administrative Law Court~~ and one Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 30(b)(6) deposition;

(3) each party is permitted to serve only ten interrogatories pursuant to Rule 33 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure;

(4) each party is permitted to serve only ten requests for admission, including subparts; ~~and~~

(5) each party is permitted to serve only ~~thirty~~fifteen requests for production, including subparts; ~~and~~

~~(6) the parties shall complete discovery within one hundred twenty days after the assignment of the administrative law judge.~~

~~—The limitations provided for in this subsection are intended to make the contested case process more efficient, less burdensome, and less costly to the parties in Certificate of Need cases. Therefore, the Administrative Law Court may, by court order, lift these limitations beyond the parameters set forth in this subsection only in exceptional circumstances when failure to do so would cause substantial prejudice to the party seeking additional discovery.~~

(G) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a contested case arising from the department's decision to grant or deny a Certificate of Need application, grant or deny a request for exemption under Section 44-7-170, or the issuance of a determination regarding the applicability of Section 44-7-160, the Administrative Law Court shall file a final decision no later than ~~eighteen~~twelve months after the contested case is filed with the Clerk of the Administrative Law Court, ~~unless all parties to the contested case consent to an extension or the court finds substantial cause otherwise.~~ An affected person who was a party to the contested case has a right to appeal to the Supreme Court final decisions issued by the Administrative Law Court for a contested case arising from the department's decision to grant or deny a Certificate of Need application, grant or denial of a request for exemption under Section 44-7-170, or the issuance of a determination regarding the applicability of Section 44-7-160.

SECTION X. Section 44-7-220 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-7-220. (A) A party who is aggrieved by the Administrative Law Court's final decision may seek judicial review of the final decision in accordance with Section 1-23-380.

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(B)(1) If a party does not prevail in a contested case at the Administrative Law Court when requesting the reversal of the department's decision concerning a Certificate of Need application, when claiming an exemption under Section 44-7-170, or when claiming that the article is not applicable pursuant to Section 44-7-160, the Administrative Law Court shall award the party whose project is the subject of the appeal reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in the contested case.

(2) If a party does not prevail in an appeal to the Supreme Court when requesting the reversal of the Administrative Law Court's decision concerning a Certificate of Need application, when claiming an exemption under Section 44-7-170, or when claiming that the article is not applicable pursuant to Section 44-7-160, the Supreme Court shall award the party whose project is the subject of the contested case reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in the appeal.

(C) If the relief requested in the appeal is the reversal of the Administrative Law Court's decision to approve the Certificate of Need application or approve the request for exemption under Section 44-7-170 or approve the determination that Section 44-7-160 is not applicable, the party filing the appeal shall deposit a bond with the Clerk of the ~~Court of Appeals~~ Supreme Court within five calendar days after filing the petition to appeal. The bond must be secured by cash or a surety authorized to do business in this State in an amount equal to five percent of the total cost of the project or one hundred thousand dollars, whichever is greater, up to a maximum of one million five hundred thousand dollars. If the ~~Court of Appeals~~ Supreme Court affirms the Administrative Law Court's decision or dismisses the appeal, the ~~Court of Appeals~~ Supreme Court shall award to the party whose project is the subject of the appeal all of the bond ~~and also may award reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in the appeal.~~ If a party appeals the denial of its own Certificate of Need application or of an exemption request under Section 44-7-170 or appeals the determination that Section 44-7-160 is applicable and there is no competing application involved in the appeal, the party filing the appeal is not required to deposit a bond with the ~~Court of Appeals~~ Supreme Court.

(C)(1) Furthermore, if at the conclusion of the contested case or judicial review the Administrative Law Court or the Court of Appeals finds that the contested case or a subsequent appeal was frivolous, the Administrative Law Court or the Court of Appeals may award damages incurred as a result of the delay, as well as reasonable attorney's fees and costs, to the party whose project is the subject of the contested case or

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judicial review.

____ (2) As used in this subsection, “frivolous appeal” means any one of the following:

____ (a) taken solely for purposes of delay or harassment;

____ (b) where no question of law is involved;

____ (c) where the contested case or judicial review is without merit.

(D)(1) If at the conclusion of the contested case or judicial review the Administrative Law Court or the Supreme Court finds that the contested case or a subsequent appeal was frivolous, the Administrative Law Court or the Supreme Court shall award damages incurred as a result of the delay, as well as reasonable attorney's fees and costs, to the party whose project is the subject of the contested case or judicial review.

____ (2) As used in this subsection, “frivolous appeal” means a reasonable person in the same circumstances would believe that:

____ (a) the contested case or subsequent appeal was clearly not warranted under existing law and that a good faith or reasonable argument did not exist for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law;

____ (b) the procurement, initiation, or continuation of the contested case or subsequent appeal was intended merely to harass or injure the other party; or

____ (c) the contested case or subsequent appeal was not reasonably founded in fact or was interposed merely for delay or was merely brought for a purpose other than securing proper discovery or adjudication of the claim upon which the proceedings are based.

____ (3) This subsection must not be construed to prohibit any party from seeking sanctions pursuant to the South Carolina Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act pursuant to Section 15-36-10, et. seq.

____ (E)(1) The court must not assess attorney's fees or costs awarded against or to the department in any contested case or appeal involving a Certificate of Need application or an exemption request pursuant to Section 44-7-170 or a request for a determination as to the applicability of Section 44-7-160.

____ (2) This subsection must not be interpreted to abrogate the contractual rights of any party concerning the recovery of attorney's fees or other monies in accordance with the provisions of any written contract between the parties to the action.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

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Rep. DAVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. M. M. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 14; Nays 102

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Beach	Burns	Chumley
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	O'Neal
Pace	White	

Total--14

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss

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Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BEACH proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 164 (LC-164.VR0035H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 9, by striking Section 44-7-266 and inserting:

Section 44-7-266. (A) In order to be licensed by the department, a health care facility is prohibited from including any clauses that restrict the right of a physician to practice after termination of the relationship in any contract or agreement which creates or establishes an employment or any other form of professional relationship with a physician; provided, however, that the health care facility may require a physician who has worked for the health care facility three years or less to repay all or a portion of the actual costs of the following: relocation expenses, a signing bonus or other remuneration to induce the physician to relocate or establish a health care practice in a specified geographic area, or recruiting, education or training expenses, if the specific items and value of each item the health care facility seeks in repayment must be outlined within the agreement at the time of signing; provided further, however, that the health care facility may not in any contract or agreement prevent a physician from complying with his ethical duties to the patient upon departure as set forth in regulations which shall be promulgated by the Board of Medical Examiners, and may be fined for each violation in an

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amount set forth in such regulations. The requirements of this section shall apply only to new contracts or renewals of contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this section.

(B) The prohibitions as to contract or agreements set forth in subparagraph (A) shall apply only to the clauses that restrict the right of a physician to practice after termination of the relationship, and shall not apply to any other clause including, without limitation, those pertaining to the protection of medical trade secrets.

(C) In order to be licensed by the department, a hospital is prohibited from using economic criteria unrelated to quality of care or professional competency in determining an individual's qualifications for initial or continuing hospital medical staff membership or privileges.

(D) The requirements of this section shall apply to new contracts or renewals of contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this section.

(E) In order to be licensed by the department, any ambulatory surgical facility established or constructed after the effective date of this section and which does not require a Certificate of Need under this chapter, shall provide indigent/charity care in one of the amounts below after it has been in operation for two calendar years:

(1) If the ambulatory surgical facility provides care to Medicaid beneficiaries, it must provide uncompensated indigent/charity care to the underinsured or medically indigent in an amount equal to or greater than two percent of its adjusted gross revenue; or

(2) If the ambulatory surgical facility does not provide care to Medicaid beneficiaries, it must provide uncompensated indigent/charity care to the underinsured or medically indigent in an amount equal to or greater than three percent of its adjusted gross revenue.

(3) For purposes of this section, "medically indigent" is defined as in Section 44-6-5(5).

(4) An ambulatory surgical facility subject to this provision must provide annual reports to the department to demonstrate its compliance. Noncompliance of this provision shall result in a monetary penalty in the amount of the difference between the services which the facility is required to provide and the amount actually provided.

(F) The department shall promulgate regulations within one year of the effective date of this act setting forth the necessary duties to comply with this provision.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. BEACH explained the amendment.

Rep. BEACH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. DAVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 164 (LC-164.VR0026H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

SECTION X. Section 44-7-130 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-7-130. As used in this article:

(1) "Affected person" means the applicant, a person residing within the geographic area served or to be served by the applicant, persons located in the health service area in which the project is to be located and who provide similar services to the proposed project, persons who before receipt by the department of the proposal being reviewed have formally indicated an intention to provide similar services in the future, persons who pay for health services in the health service area in which the project is to be located and who have notified the department of their interest in Certificate of Need applications, the State Consumer Advocate, and the State Ombudsman. Persons from another state who would otherwise be considered "affected persons" are not included unless that state provides for similar involvement of persons from South Carolina in its certificate of need process.

(2) "Ambulatory surgical facility" means a facility organized and administered for the purpose of performing surgical procedures for which patients are scheduled to arrive, receive surgery, and be discharged on the same day. The owner or operator makes the facility available to other providers who comprise an organized professional staff.

(3) "Birthing center" means a facility or other place where human births are planned to occur. This does not include the usual residence of the mother, any facility that is licensed as a hospital, or the private practice of a physician who attends the birth.

(4) "Board" means the State Board of Health and Environmental Control.

~~(4)(5) Reserved.~~ "Children, adolescents, and young adults in need of mental health treatment in a residential treatment facility" means a child, adolescent, or young adult under age twenty-one who manifests a substantial disorder of cognitive or emotional process that lessens or impairs to a marked degree that child's, adolescent's, or young adult's capacity either to develop or to exercise age-appropriate or age-adequate

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behavior including, but not limited to, marked disorders of mood or thought processes; severe difficulties with self-control and judgment, including behavior dangerous to himself or others; and serious disturbances in a child's, adolescent's, or young adult's ability to care for and relate to others.

~~— (5) “Competing applicants” means two or more persons or health care facilities as defined in this article who apply for Certificates of Need to provide similar services or facilities in the same service area within a time frame as established by departmental regulations and whose applications, if approved, would exceed the need for services or facilities.~~

(6) “Community residential care facility” means a facility which offers room and board and provides a degree of personal assistance for two or more persons eighteen years old or older.

(7) “Competing applicants” means two or more persons or health care facilities as defined in this article who apply for Certificates of Need to provide similar services or facilities in the same service area within a time frame as established by departmental regulations and whose applications, if approved, would exceed the need for services or facilities.

(8) “Crisis stabilization unit facility” means a facility, other than a health care facility, operated by the Department of Mental Health or operated in partnership with the Department of Mental Health that provides a short-term residential program, offering psychiatric stabilization services and brief, intensive crisis services to individuals eighteen and older, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

(9) “Day care Daycare facility for adults” means a facility for adults eighteen years or older which that:

(a) offers in a group setting a program of individual and group activities and therapies. The program;

(b) is directed toward providing community-based care for those in need of a supportive setting for less than twenty-four hours a day, thereby preventing in order to prevent unnecessary institutionalization; and

(c) shall provide provides a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen hours of operation a day.

~~(8)(10)~~ “Department” means the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

~~(9)(11) “The federal act” means Title VI of the United States Public Health Service Act (the Hill Burton Construction Program); Title XVI of the United States Public Health Service Act (National Health Planning~~

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~~and Resources Development Act of 1974 Public Law 93-641); grants for all center and facility construction under Public Law 91-211 (community mental health centers' amendments to Title II, Public Law 88-164, Community Mental Health Centers Act); grants for all facility construction under Public Law 91-517 (developmental disabilities services and facilities construction amendments of 1970 to Part C, Title I, grants for construction of facilities for persons with intellectual disability Public Law 88-164); and other federal programs as may exist or be enacted which provide for the construction of hospitals or related health facilities. “Facility for chemically dependent or addicted persons” means a facility organized to provide outpatient or residential services to chemically dependent or addicted persons and their families based on an individual treatment plan including diagnostic treatment, individual and group counseling, family therapy, vocational and educational development counseling, and referral services.~~

(12) “Facility wherein abortions are performed” means a facility, other than a hospital, in which any second trimester or five or more first trimester abortions are performed in a month.

(13) “Freestanding emergency service” or “off-campus emergency service” means an extension of an existing hospital emergency department that is intended to provide comprehensive emergency service but does not include a service that does not provide twenty-four hour, seven day per week operation or that is not capable of providing basic services as defined for hospital emergency departments. A service that does not qualify as a freestanding emergency service must not be classified as a freestanding emergency service and must not advertise, or display or exhibit any signs or symbols, that would identify the service as a freestanding emergency service.

(14) “Freestanding or mobile technology” means medical equipment owned or operated by a person other than a health care facility for which the total cost is in excess of that prescribed by regulation and for which specific standards or criteria are prescribed in the State Health Plan.

~~(10)(15) “Health care facility” means, at a minimum, acute care hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, alcohol and substance abuse hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory surgical facilities, hospice facilities, radiation therapy facilities, rehabilitation facilities, residential treatment facilities for children and adolescents, intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disability, or narcotic treatment programs, and any other facility for which Certificate of Need review is required by federal law.~~

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~~(11)~~(16) “Health service” means clinically related, diagnostic, treatment, or rehabilitative services and includes alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health services ~~for which specific standards or criteria are prescribed in the State Health Plan.~~

~~(12)~~(17) “Hospital” means a facility that is organized and administered to provide overnight medical or surgical care or nursing care of for an illness, injury, or infirmity and must provide on-campus emergency services; that may provide obstetrical care; and in which all diagnoses, treatment, or care is administered by or under the direction of persons currently licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy.

~~Hospital~~ “Hospital” may include a residential treatment facilities facility for children, and adolescents, or young adults in need of mental health treatment which are that is physically a part of a licensed psychiatric hospital. This definition does not include facilities ~~which that~~ are licensed by the Department of Social Services. A residential treatment facility for children, adolescents, or young adults in need of mental health treatment that is physically part of a licensed psychiatric hospital is not required to provide on-campus emergency services.

(18) “Intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disability” means a facility that serves four or more persons with intellectual disability or persons with related conditions and provides health or rehabilitative services on a regular basis to individuals whose mental and physical conditions require services including room, board, and active treatment for their intellectual disability or related conditions.

(19) “Like equipment with similar capabilities” means medical equipment in which functional and technological capabilities are identical to the equipment to be replaced; and the replacement equipment is to be used for the same or similar diagnostic, therapeutic, or treatment purposes as currently in use; and does not constitute a material change in service or a new service.

~~(13)~~(20) “Nursing home” means a facility with an organized nursing staff to maintain and operate organized facilities and services to accommodate two or more unrelated persons over a period exceeding twenty-four hours which is operated either in connection with a hospital or as a freestanding facility for the express or implied purpose of providing intermediate or skilled nursing care for persons who are not in need of hospital care.

~~—(14) “Facility for chemically dependent or addicted persons” means a facility organized to provide outpatient or residential services to chemically dependent or addicted persons and their families based on an individual treatment plan including diagnostic treatment, individual and~~

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~~group counseling, family therapy, vocational and educational development counseling, and referral services.~~

~~(15)(21)~~ “Person” means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, a corporation including an association, joint stock company, insurance company, and a health maintenance organization, a health care facility, a state, a political subdivision, or an instrumentality including a municipal corporation of a state, or any legal entity recognized by the State.

~~(22)~~ “Radiation therapy facility” means a person or a health care facility that provides or seeks to provide mega-voltage therapeutic services to patients through the use of high energy radiation.

~~(16)(23)~~ “Residential treatment facility for children and adolescents” means a facility operated for the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and care of two or more “children and adolescents in need of mental health treatment” which provides:

(a) a special education program with a minimum program defined by the South Carolina Department of Education;

(b) recreational facilities with an organized youth development program; and

(c) residential treatment for a child or adolescent in need of mental health treatment.

~~(17)(24)~~ “Solely for research” means a service, procedure, or equipment which has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) but which is currently undergoing review by the FDA as an investigational device. FDA research protocol and any applicable Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) policies and regulations must be followed by a facility proposing a project “solely for research”.

~~—(18) “Children, adolescents, and young adults in need of mental health treatment” in a residential treatment facility means a child, adolescent, or young adult under age twenty-one who manifests a substantial disorder of cognitive or emotional process, which lessens or impairs to a marked degree that child's, adolescent's, or young adult's capacity either to develop or to exercise age appropriate or age adequate behavior. The behavior includes, but is not limited to, marked disorders of mood or thought processes, severe difficulties with self control and judgment including behavior dangerous to self or others, and serious disturbances in the ability to care for and relate to others.~~

~~—(19) “Intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disability” means a facility that serves four or more persons with intellectual disability or persons with related conditions and provides~~

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health or rehabilitative services on a regular basis to individuals whose mental and physical conditions require services including room, board, and active treatment for their intellectual disability or related conditions.

—(20) ~~“Freestanding or mobile technology” means medical equipment owned or operated by a person other than a health care facility for which the total cost is in excess of that prescribed by regulation and for which specific standards or criteria are prescribed in the State Health Plan.~~

—(21) ~~“Like equipment with similar capabilities” means medical equipment in which functional and technological capabilities are identical to the equipment to be replaced; and the replacement equipment is to be used for the same or similar diagnostic, therapeutic, or treatment purposes as currently in use; and does not constitute a material change in service or a new service.~~

—(22) ~~“Facilities wherein abortions are performed” means a facility, other than a hospital, in which any second trimester or five or more first trimester abortions are performed in a month.~~

—(23) ~~“Radiation therapy facility” means a person or a health care facility which provides or seeks to provide mega voltage therapeutic services to patients through the use of high energy radiation.~~

—(24) ~~“Birthing center” means a facility or other place where human births are planned to occur. This does not include the usual residence of the mother or any facility that is licensed as a hospital or the private practice of a physician who attends the birth.~~

—(25) ~~“Freestanding emergency service” also referred to as an off-campus emergency service, means an extension of an existing hospital emergency department that is an off-campus emergency service and that is intended to provide comprehensive emergency service. The hospital shall have a valid license and be in operation to support the off-campus emergency service. A service that does not provide twenty-four hour, seven-day per week operation or that is not capable of providing basic services as defined for hospital emergency departments must not be classified as a freestanding emergency service and must not advertise or display or exhibit any signs or symbols that would identify the service as a freestanding emergency service.~~

—(26) ~~“Crisis stabilization unit facility” means a facility, other than a health care facility, operated by the Department of Mental Health or operated in partnership with the Department of Mental Health that provides a short-term residential program, offering psychiatric stabilization services and brief, intensive crisis services to individuals eighteen and older, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.~~

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was granted leave on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 by the Speaker. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of S. 164. I wish to record my vote in favor of this bill in the Journal.

Rep. Nathan Ballentine

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ERICKSON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 549 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS'

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LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AND PLATES, APPEAL OF SUSPENSION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINE FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING TITLE 56, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE

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PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A REFERENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIP; CERTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS; AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND

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TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEE FOR PERFORMING DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A DEALER LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED, TERM OF LICENSE, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSE, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NEW BOND MUST BE POSTED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A

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LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT ONLY A LICENSED DEALER MAY UNDERTAKE; TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER OR WHOLESALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE LASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A DEALER SELLING A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSEE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESS, AND PERMANENT SIGN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEALER MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER AND DEALER PURCHASING VEHICLE FOR RESALE, SO AS TO

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REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR TITLING AND REGISTERING A VEHICLE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. LONG, from the Spartanburg Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4412 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 939 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INMAN-CAMPOBELLO WATER DISTRICT COMMISSION, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COMMISSION TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF AN ADJOINING STATE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4414 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA REGION 5 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND FOR REACHING THE FINAL FOUR

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OF THE 2023 CLASS AAA SOUTH CAROLINA GIRLS
BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4415 -- Reps. Willis, Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JANE SNYDER, A COORDINATOR OF GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4416 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman,

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Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR H. HUGH ROGERS, ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN OF PELION, AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4417 -- Reps. Thigpen, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Bauer, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, King, McDaniel, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rutherford, Tedder, Weeks and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS YOUTH LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023. HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4418 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JARED EVANS FOR HIS YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS WORK WITH VETERANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4419 -- Reps. Anderson, G. M. Smith, Hardee, Brittain, Guest, Hewitt, Bailey, J. E. Johnson, Crawford, Atkinson, McGinnis, Schuessler and Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KEVIN PENDERGRASS OF MYRTLE BEACH ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2022-2023 CAROLINAS INDEPENDENT AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION QUALITY DEALER OF THE YEAR.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4420 -- Reps. Wetmore, Robbins, Murphy, Caskey, Wooten, Stavrinakis, Brewer, Sessions, Rutherford, Kilmartin and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1370, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF JURORS IN CIRCUIT COURTS, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE AND PROVIDE MINIMUM JUROR COMPENSATION IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE FOR JURY SERVICE IN CIRCUIT COURTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 2, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 16, S. 39) -- Senator Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND PROGRAM", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND OVERSIGHT OF THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND CONSISTING OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO PROVIDE THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS THAT MAY BE AWARDED, TO PROVIDE MEASURES FOR EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS, TO ESTABLISH A REVIEW PANEL AND PROVIDE FOR ITS COMPOSITION AND PURPOSES, AND TO CLARIFY STUDENT TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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(R. 17, S. 299) -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch, Hutto and Jackson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-50, RELATING TO JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE STATE CHILD ADVOCATE TO THE COMMITTEE.

(R. 18, S. 341) -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND USE OF TERMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS FOR A MINOR WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF TURNING EIGHTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-201, RELATING TO JURISDICTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITED JURISDICTION OF THE COURT OVER MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-303, RELATING TO PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME A GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING CAN BE INITIATED TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS BEFORE A MINOR REACHES THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

(R. 19, S. 581) -- Senators Hembree, Campsen, McElveen, Goldfinch, Senn, Grooms and Corbin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT OF THE STATE.

(R. 20, S. 593) -- Senator Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-440, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 21, H. 3605) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Sandifer, Carter, Kirby, Oremus, Magnuson, Pace, Long, Elliott, Burns, May, Beach, Forrest, Blackwell, B. Newton, Caskey and Ligon: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "EARN AND LEARN ACT OF 2023", BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION

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REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CERTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-77 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD TO ALLOW A WORKER TO EARN A PAYCHECK WHILE FULFILLING APPLICABLE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

(R. 22, H. 4099) -- Reps. B. Newton, Neese, Mitchell and Yow: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-350, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REMOVE TWO EXISTING PRECINCTS, TO ADD TWO NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:38 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ROBBINS, adjourned in memory of Richard Scott Joye, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 104:24: “O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.”

Let us pray. Thanks be to God for life created, life redeemed, and life sustained through this one God. You who loves all that you have created, give us that love. May we follow You. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. We offer joy and thanksgiving for what You have given to us... ourselves, our time, our possessions, and signs of Your gracious love. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and effort for the people of this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Gregory Brell Foster, which was agreed to.

Gregory Brell Foster

Gregory Brell Foster, aged 39, of Columbia, South Carolina passed away on April 29, 2023.

Greg was a lifelong resident of South Carolina and dearly loved this State. As a child, he was active in local soccer leagues, resulting in many lifelong friendships. He graduated from Irmo High School in 2001, where he played on the JV and Varsity soccer teams. Winning the state

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soccer title in 2000 was a moment of shared triumph with many friends that was never forgotten.

Greg grew up within a community of close family friends who were, in essence, his extended family. This community further grew when he entered the University of South Carolina (USC) and joined the Kappa Sigma fraternity. The great camaraderie among his fraternity brothers and his friendships at USC will always be remembered by his family. While at USC, Greg met the love of his life, Ashley, and gained another wonderful family and network of friends.

Following graduation from USC in 2005, Greg was employed at McAlister Communications in Columbia before he entered a position that proved to be a true passion: his service as Communication Director to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina. As Communications Director, and then later as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Greg distinguished himself as a speech writer. Greg took great pride in his work and was honored with House Resolution SC H. 3922, recognizing his service. Following his departure from state government in 2015, Greg opened Foster Strategic Communications, LLC, a public relations firm. In 2018 he joined Push Digital, a Charleston-based marketing firm, as the leader of their legislative advocacy in Columbia.

Greg Foster was a true character. He was witty, intelligent, and loved a great debate. On weekends, he was frequently found cheering on his beloved Gamecocks. In his 20s and early 30s, Greg was an avid outdoorsman and hunter. He loved scuba diving. He was an incredibly social person and thrived in a crowd of friends. The great joys of his life included his wedding to Ashley and the birth of his son Hampton. Following Hampton's birth, Greg stated he was "embarking on the greatest adventure of life." He truly loved his family.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer family and friends of Gregory Brell Foster.

H. 3532--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3532:

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H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. J. E. JOHNSON, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. J. E. JOHNSON, ROBBINS and WETMORE to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 259 -- Senators Rankin, Young, Hutto, Sabb and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD SEVERAL DEFINITIONS TO THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ACTS IN WHICH A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY CANNOT ENGAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-30, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD

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TO THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE PAYEE BY THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-40, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY FINAL COURT ORDER, SO AS TO ADD FACTORS WHICH THE COURT MUST CONSIDER IN DETERMINING IF THE TRANSFER OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PAYEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-50, RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR, ANNUITY ISSUER, AND TRANSFEREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN PARTIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-60, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF AN APPROVAL HEARING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE PAYEE RESIDES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THAT THE PAYEE MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IN PERSON UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO EXCUSE THE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-70, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES THAT CONFORM TO THE REST OF THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO ADVISE THE COURT IN CERTAIN CASES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY WHO WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND A RENEWED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST POST A BOND WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR PAY A CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST FILE A NOTICE OF JUDGMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT SECURED AGAINST THE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LIABILITY IS NOT AFFECTED BY A BREACH OF

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CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, OR ANY OTHER ACT OR OMISSION OF THE BONDED STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MUST RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION OF A SURETY BOND WITHIN TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSIGNEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY TO ACQUIRE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IF A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER DOES NOT DO SO WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO REGISTER; AND BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TRANSFER ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A QUALIFIED ORDER PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW IF THE TRANSFEREE IS NOT REGISTERED AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS ACT AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS SIGNED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 520 -- Senators Setzler, Cromer, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, Alexander, Senn, Adams, Gustafson, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Williams, Shealy, Garrett, Gambrell, Campsen, Grooms, Young, Turner, Rice, Talley, Rankin, Verdin, Scott, Sabb, Allen, Davis, Fanning, McElveen, Stephens, Goldfinch and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY AUDIT RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; AND BY REPEALING

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SECTION 38-71-147 RELATING TO FREEDOM OF SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PLANS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 500 -- Senators Cromer, Campsen and Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-75-485, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GRANT CRITERIA, THAT MATCHING GRANT FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND A NONMATCHING GRANT FORMULA; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-110, RELATING TO DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT PREMIUM RATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-61-80, RELATING TO WITHDRAWING FROM THE MARKET, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR BY THE INSURER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-73-1085, RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE PREMIUMS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT AFFECTS PRIVATE PASSENGER PREMIUM RATES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4086 -- Reps. Sandifer, Nutt, Chapman and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE WORK OF CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION THAT COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE DEEMED TO SATISFY CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED BY A HOMEOWNER WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-10, RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REVISE ITS COMPOSITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS, INCLUDING THE RENAMING OF SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS AS RESIDENTIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-25, RELATING TO ROOFING CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE DENIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO ENGAGE IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-50, RELATING TO THE ROSTER OF LICENSEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LICENSEES OR REGISTRANTS MAY BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION, AND TO PROVIDE UNDERLYING COMPLAINTS THAT PROMPT AN INVESTIGATION MUST BE DISMISSED IF THE COMPLAINANT UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-105, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR WHICH REFERRALS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ARE MADE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-110, RELATING TO REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR RESTRICTION OF A LICENSE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-140, RELATING TO DENIALS OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION BASED ON THE PAST CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE APPLICANT, SO AS TO MAKE THE DENIALS DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL NEW APPLICANTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-220, RELATING TO LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR

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LICENSURE, AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMEOWNER CLAIMS FOR LOSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-230, RELATING TO LICENSURE RENEWALS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN INACTIVE LICENSEES DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE A TIERED SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDER LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-240, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE REGISTRATIONS, AND TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD COSTS OF AN UNDERTAKING THAT REQUIRES AN EXECUTED BOND WITH A SURETY IN AN AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-250, RELATING TO CREDIT REPORTS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO MAKE PROOF OF NET WORTH AN AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO A CREDIT REPORT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-260, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FOR PROJECTS BY THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR PERSONAL USE, EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, AND CERTAIN NOTICES FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-270, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 49, TITLE 40, TO LICENSEES OF THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-300, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING USING VOLUNTEER LABOR BY CERTAIN ELEEMOSYNARY ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-400, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-410, RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-530, RELATING TO

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EXCEPTIONS FROM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-580, RELATING TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO REMOVE CIVIL PENALTIES FROM THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-600, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS UNDERTAKING THE BUSINESS OF HOME INSPECTION WITHOUT LICENSURE OR EXEMPTION, SO AS TO REMOVE TIERED PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-820, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-830, RELATING TO STAYS OF ACTIONS BROUGHT UNDER THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT UNTIL THE CLAIMANT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CLAIMANT'S UNJUSTIFIED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAKE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 59, TITLE 40, IMPOSSIBLE SHALL REQUIRE THE COURT TO DISMISS THE ACTION WITH PREJUDICE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-59-560 RELATING TO INSPECTION REPORTS AND FORMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3989 -- Reps. Ott, G. M. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, Ligon, Kirby, Haddon, Oremus, Brewer, Gagnon, Sandifer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOLAR, AGRICULTURAL, FARMLAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PROCESS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARINGS REGARDING THE

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CERTIFICATE APPLICATION; TO ESTABLISH THE PARTIES TO A CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING; TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE THE REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S DECISION REGARDING AN APPLICATION; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ORDER WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS FILED; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A FILED APPLICATION; AND TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND VIABILITY PROTECTION FUND.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 698 -- Education Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, RELATING TO PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5108, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4421 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SUZANNA CARTER FOLEY OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4422 -- Rep. Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF IRAN WHO HAVE BEEN BRAVELY PROTESTING FOR THEIR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN RECENT YEARS, PARTICULARLY SINCE SEPTEMBER 2022.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4423 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S VARSITY LACROSSE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4424 -- Reps. Dillard, Bauer, Bernstein, Calhoon, Cobb-Hunter, Crawford, Davis, Erickson, Felder, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Landing, McDaniel, Oremus, Pedalino, Schuessler, Thayer, Trantham, Wetmore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis,

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Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF HANNAH RUTH TIMMONS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4426 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO JOIN IN THANKING OUR FELLOW JEWISH AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR SHAPING OUR COUNTRY'S CHARACTER, STRENGTHENING OUR PROMISE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND TEACHING US THE VIRTUES OF JUSTICE, HOPE, AND PERSEVERANCE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4425 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus and Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR IRA ELLIS "BUD" COWARD II, BROKER-IN-CHARGE AND CO-OWNER OF COWARD & MCNEILL REAL ESTATE, LLC, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA AVIATION HALL OF FAME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 769 -- Senators Alexander, Adams, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Reichenbach, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE STATE OF ISRAEL UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND COMMEND ISRAEL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 766 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND JAMES A. JAMISON, ASSISTANT PASTOR OF BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF EXEMPLARY MINISTRY AND SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jennifer Root of West Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CONNELL presented to the House the Camden High School "Lady Bulldogs" Basketball State Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. WOOTEN presented to the House the Gray Collegiate Academy "Lady War Eagles" SCISA Basketball Champions, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from

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the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3116
Date: ADD:
05/03/23 HART

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3685
Date: ADD:
05/03/23 KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4002
Date: ADD:
05/03/23 ROBBINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4280
Date: ADD:
05/03/23 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4373
Date: ADD:
05/03/23 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: REMOVE:
05/03/23 ANDERSON and GILLIARD

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 4413--REJECTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4413 -- Rep. Bamberg: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 65

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Carter
Clyburn	Collins	Gilliard
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Long	Mitchell	J. Moore
B. Newton	Pendarvis	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Wetmore	Wheeler

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford

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Cromer	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Rose	Schuessler
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--65

So, the Bill was rejected.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4413. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

H. 4412--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4412 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 939 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INMAN-CAMPOBELLO WATER DISTRICT COMMISSION, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COMMISSION TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF AN ADJOINING STATE.

Rep. LONG explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4412. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4412. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 256 -- Senators M. Johnson and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ALLOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE

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ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-13-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE DAY CAMPS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ALLOW CAMPERS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING CAMPERS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ALLOW THEIR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST CAMPERS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO DAY CAMPS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

S. 603 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-230, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND'S AMOUNT AND CLAIMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COVER ALL CLAIMS, THEN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND THE PRO RATA DETERMINATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL LOSS AMOUNT AS WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO THE PRODUCER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-250, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE COTTON.

S. 101 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-525, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A LIFETIME DISABILITY COMBINATION LICENSE OR A LIFETIME DISABILITY FISHING LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

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S. 449 -- Senators Climer and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 71 OF 2021, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET CLAUSE BY TWO YEARS.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3355 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY TOW ONE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUCK OPERATING A TOWING COMBINATION MUST INCLUDE A VIDEO SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS THE DRIVER TO MONITOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE AS IT IS BEING TOWED AND BE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN SAFETY DEVICES.

H. 3501 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-102-140, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

H. 4177 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-490, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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H. 4413--RECONSIDERED AND DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. FELDER moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following Bill was rejected, which was agreed to:

H. 4413 -- Rep. Bamberg: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024.

Rep. FELDER spoke in favor of the Bill.

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

S. 380--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH

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SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 380. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 380. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

H. 4299--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4299 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith, Pope, Hiott and Rutherford:
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING

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AUTHORITY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IF THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS WITHOUT A GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THAT YEAR IN EFFECT, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Schuessler	Sessions

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G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4299. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4299. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

S. 363--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 363 -- Senators Rankin, Grooms and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE; SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FRONT FENDER BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FRONT FENDER IN RELATION TO THE REAR FENDER, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the

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following Amendment No. 1 to S. 363 (LC-363.CM0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-5-4445(B)(1) and inserting:

(B)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a passenger motor vehicle, including vehicles commonly referred to as pickup trucks, on the highways of this State if, by alteration of the suspension, frame, or chassis, the height of the front fender is raised or lowered four or more inches greater than the height of the rear fender. For purposes of this subsection, the height of the fender shall be a vertical measurement from and perpendicular to the ground, through the centerline of the wheel, and to the bottom of the fender. As contained in this item, "fender" means the pressed and formed part mounted over the road wheels of a motor vehicle to reduce the splashing of mud, water, or similar substances.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

SECTION 2. This act takes effect one hundred eighty days after approval by the Governor. For a period of one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this act, only warning tickets may be issued for a violation of the provisions of this act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 363. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 363. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

S. 418--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 418 -- Senators Hembree, Turner and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF READ TO SUCCEED.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 418 (LC-418.WAB0004H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Chapter 155, Title 59 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 59-155-155. (A)(1) The State Department of Education shall approve no more than three reliable and valid universal reading screeners for selection and use by school districts in kindergarten through third grade. The department shall use the same process as required by Section 59-18-310 to ensure that the instruments are valid and reliable assessments that provide diagnostic information in a timely fashion. Each district shall use one of the approved universal screeners.

(2) Each approved universal reading screener must:

(a) provide screening and diagnostic capabilities for monitoring student progress in reading;

(b) measure, at a minimum, phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension; and

(c) identify students who have a reading deficiency, including identifying students with characteristics of dyslexia.

(3) In determining which instruments to approve, the following factors must be considered:

(a) the time required to conduct the assessments, with the

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intention of minimizing the impact on instructional time;

(b) the level of integration of assessment results with instructional support for teachers and students;

(c) the timeliness in reporting assessment results to teachers, administrators, the department, and parents; and

(d) the level of integration of assessment results with instructional support for teachers and pupils.

(B) A district shall administer a universal reading screener pursuant to the universal screening process as defined in Section 59-33-510(7) in the first thirty days of the school year and repeat at midyear and at the end of the school year to determine student progression in reading in kindergarten through third grade. The district shall notify parents after the administration of each universal reading screener. If a student demonstrates literacy deficiencies based on the screener data, the district shall create an individual reading plan for each student. The department shall reimburse districts for the cost of the universal reading screener, upon receipt of assessment data used in the progress monitoring system. All school districts shall use one of the selected universal reading screeners by the department. Classroom teachers also must be provided support by the department in administering universal reading screener and in understanding the results so that the teacher can provide the appropriate scientifically-based intervention.

(C) Administration of a universal reading screener can be replaced with a selected alternative assessment and progress monitoring tool for students in grades K-3 with a significant cognitive disability (SCD).

(D)(1) The department shall:

(a) provide technical assistance and support to districts and classroom teachers in administering universal reading screeners and in understanding the results so teachers are able to provide appropriate scientifically-based interventions;

(b) require districts and vendors of approved universal reading screeners to annually submit data as requested by the department in order to determine whether the screening instruments are accurately identifying students in need;

(c) reimburse districts for the cost of the universal reading screener upon receipt of the data as requested by the department;

(d) annually report, on a grade-level basis, data received from districts and approved universal reading screeners to the Speaker of the House, House Education and Public Works Committee, President of the Senate, Senate Education Committee, and Governor; and

(e) implement an online reporting system to monitor the

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effectiveness of the universal reading screeners.

(2) The online reporting system provided in item (1) must:

(a) track, screen, and monitor the reading progress of students in kindergarten through third grade toward third grade reading proficiency at the state, district, and school levels;

(b) create a consistent statewide reporting mechanism to identify students with a reading deficiency, including students with characteristics of dyslexia; and

(c) be used to receive the annual report required by Section 59-33-540.

(E) Administration of a universal reading screener may be replaced with an alternative assessment and progress monitoring tool for students with a significant cognitive disability in grades kindergarten through third grade.

SECTION 2. Section 59-155-110 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-155-110. ~~There is established within~~ The South Carolina Department of Education ~~the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office to implement a comprehensive, systemic approach to reading which will ensure that:~~

(1) classroom teachers use ~~evidence~~evidence~~scientifically~~-based reading instruction in prekindergarten through grade ~~twelve~~five, to include oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension; administer and interpret valid and reliable assessments; analyze data to inform reading instruction; and provide ~~evidence~~evidence~~scientifically~~-based interventions as needed so that all students develop proficiency with literacy skills and comprehension;

(2) ~~classroom teachers each school district~~ periodically reassess their curriculum and instruction to determine if they are helping each student progress as a proficient reader and make modifications as appropriate. No PK-5 textbook or instructional materials that employ the three-cueing system model of reading, visual memory as the primary basis for teaching word recognition, or the three-cuing system model of reading based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual, which is also known as "MSV" should be used in reading instruction;

(3) each student who cannot yet comprehend grade-level text is identified and served as early as possible and at all stages of his or her educational process;

(4) each student receives targeted, effective, comprehension support from the classroom teacher and, if needed, supplemental support from a reading interventionist so that ultimately all students can

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comprehend grade-level texts;

(5) each student and his parent or guardian ~~is continuously~~ are informed, after the administration of each administration of the universal screener or formative assessment, in writing of:

(a) the student's reading proficiency needs, progress, and ability to comprehend and write grade-level texts;

(b) specific actions the classroom teacher and other reading professionals have taken and will take to help the student comprehend and write grade-level texts; and

(c) specific actions that the parent or guardian can take to help the student comprehend grade-level texts ~~by providing access to books, assuring time for the student to read independently, reading to students, and talking with the student about books;~~

(6) classroom teachers receive pre-service and in-service coursework ~~which prepares them to help all students comprehend grade-level texts~~ in foundational literacy skills, structured literacy, and the science of reading; how to analyze data to inform reading instruction; and provide scientifically-based interventions as needed so that all students develop proficiency with literacy skills and comprehension; classroom teachers certified in early childhood, elementary, or special education must complete board approved coursework in foundational literacy skills, structured literacy, and the science of reading or successfully complete the scientifically research-based reading instruction assessment approved by the board;

(7) all students develop reading and writing proficiency to prepare them to graduate and to succeed in their career and post-secondary education; and

(8) each school district publishes annually a comprehensive ~~research~~ scientifically-based reading plan that includes intervention options available to students and funding for these services.

SECTION 3. Section 59-155-120 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-155-120. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

(2) "Department" means the State Department of Education.

(3) "Discipline-specific literacy" means the ability to read, write, listen, and speak across various disciplines and content areas including, but not limited to, English/language arts, science, mathematics, social studies, physical education, health, the arts, and career and technology education.

(4) "Foundational literacy skills" means phonological awareness,

phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension; this definition of foundational literacy skills specifically excludes the “three-cueing system”, which is any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues, which may also be known as “MSV”.

(5) “Literacy” means the mastery of foundational literacy skills and the use of those skills to comprehend texts and write proficiently to meet grade-level English/language arts standards.

(4)(6) “Readiness assessment” means ~~assessments~~ a universal reading screener used to analyze students' literacy, ~~mathematical, physical, social, and emotional behavioral~~ competencies in prekindergarten or kindergarten.

(5)(7) “Reading interventions” means individual or group assistance in the classroom and supplemental support based on curricular and instructional decisions made by classroom teachers who have proven effectiveness in teaching reading and ~~an add-on~~ a literacy endorsement or reading/literacy coaches who meet the minimum qualifications established in guidelines published by the Department of Education.

(6)(8) “Reading portfolio” means an organized, consistent collection of evidence and assessments documenting that the student has demonstrated mastery of the state standards in reading equal to at least a level above the lowest achievement level on the state summative reading assessment.

(7)(9) “Reading proficiency” means the ability of students to meet state reading standards in kindergarten through grade ~~twelve~~ five, demonstrated by readiness, formative, or summative assessments.

(8)(10) “Reading proficiency skills” means the ability to understand how written language works at the word, sentence, paragraph, and text level and mastery of the skills, strategies, and oral and written language needed to comprehend grade-level texts.

(9)(11) “Research-based formative assessment” means assessments approved by the board and aligned with state standards used ~~with~~ during the school year to analyze strengths and weaknesses in reading comprehension of students in third grade through fifth grade individually to adapt instruction to meet student needs, make decisions about appropriate intervention services, and inform placement and instructional planning for the next grade level. The research-based formative assessments must be approved by the board and aligned with South Carolina standards for English/language arts.

(12) “Science of Reading” means the body of research that identifies evidence-based approaches of explicitly and systematically

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teaching students to read, including foundational literacy skills that enable students to develop reading skills required to meet state standards in literacy.

(13) “Structured Literacy” means an evidence-based approach to teaching oral and written language aligned to the science of reading founded on the science of how children learn to read and characterized by explicit, systematic, cumulative, and diagnostic instruction in phonology, sound-symbol association, syllable instruction, morphology, syntax, and semantics.

~~(10)~~(14) “Substantially fails to demonstrate third-grade reading proficiency” means a student who does not demonstrate reading proficiency at the end of the third grade as indicated by scoring Does not Meet Expectations or at the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative reading assessment that equates to Not Met 1 on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS).

~~(11)~~(15) “Summative assessment” means state-approved assessments administered in grades three through eight and any statewide assessment used in grades nine through twelve to determine student mastery of grade-level or content standards.

~~(12)~~(16) “Summer reading camp” means an educational program offered in the summer by each local school district or consortia of school districts for students who are unable to comprehend grade-level texts and who qualify for mandatory retention.

~~(13)~~(17) “Third-grade reading proficiency” means the ability to read grade-level texts by the end of a student's third grade year as demonstrated by the results of state-approved summative reading assessments with a score of Meets or Exceeds Expectations administered to third grade students, or through other assessments as noted in this chapter and adopted by the board.

(18) “Universal reading screener” means a uniform tool that screens and monitors a student’s progress in foundational literacy skills to identify or predict students who may be at risk for poor reading outcomes. Uniform reading screeners are administered three times per year, once at the beginning of the school year within thirty days of the start of school, once in the middle, and once at the end of the year in prekindergarten through grade two. The universal screener must be approved by the board and aligned with South Carolina standards for English/language arts.

~~(14)~~(19) “Writing proficiency skills” means the ability to communicate information, analysis, and persuasive points of view effectively in writing.

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SECTION 4. Section 59-155-130 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-155-130. ~~The Read to Succeed Office must~~ department shall guide and support districts and collaborate with ~~university teacher training~~ educator preparation programs to increase reading proficiency through the following functions, including, but not limited to:

(1) providing professional development to teachers, school principals, and other administrative staff on ~~reading and writing instruction and reading assessment that informs instruction~~ the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills based on the science of reading;

(2) ~~providing professional development to teachers, school principals, and other administrative staff on reading and writing in content areas~~ reserved;

(3) working collaboratively with institutions of higher learning offering courses in reading and writing for initial teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, and special education, and those institutions of higher education offering accredited master's degrees in reading-literacy to design coursework in the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills leading to a literacy teacher add-on endorsement by the State. Institutions of higher learning that offer initial teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, and special education must provide the Department, and publicly report on their website and to all potential teacher candidates, the success rate of the institution's teacher candidates who attempt the scientifically research-based reading instruction assessment approved by the board required for teacher certification;

(4) providing professional development ~~in reading grounded in the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills~~ and coaching for already certified reading/literacy coaches and literacy teachers;

(5) developing information and resources that school districts can use to provide workshops for parents about how they can support their children as readers and writers;

(6) assisting school districts in the development and implementation of their district reading proficiency plans ~~for research-based reading instruction programs and assisting each of their schools to develop its own implementation plan aligned with the district and state plans as specified in Section 59-155-140;~~

(7) annually designing content and questions for and review and approve the reading proficiency plan of each district;

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(8) monitor and report to ~~the State Board of Education~~ the yearly success rate of summer reading camps to the board. Districts must provide statistical data to include the:

(a) number of students enrolled in camps as outlined in 59-155-160;

(b) number of students by grade level who successfully complete the camps;

(c) number of third-graders promoted to fourth grade;

(d) number of third-graders retained; ~~and~~

(e) number of first and second-grade students who are projected to score Does Not Meet on the statewide summative reading assessment; and

_____ (f) total expenditure made on operating the camps by source of funds to include in-kind donations; and

(9) provide an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of the South Carolina Read to Succeed Act, ~~and to include~~ the State and the district's progress toward ensuring that at least ninety-five percent of all students are reading at grade level.

SECTION 5. Section 59-155-140 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-155-140. (A)(1) The department, with approval by the ~~State Board of Education~~ board, shall develop, implement, evaluate, and continuously refine a comprehensive state plan to improve reading achievement in public schools. The State Reading Proficiency Plan must be approved by the board ~~by February 1, 2015~~ annually, and must include, but not be limited to, sections addressing the following components:

(a) reading process;

(b) professional development to increase teacher reading expertise;

(c) professional development to increase reading expertise and literacy leadership of principals and assistant principals;

(d) reading instruction;

(e) reading assessment;

(f) discipline-specific literacy;

(g) writing;

(h) support for struggling readers;

(i) early childhood interventions;

(j) family support of literacy development;

(k) district guidance and support for reading proficiency;

(l) state guidance and support for reading proficiency;

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(m) accountability; and

(n) urgency to improve reading proficiency.

(2) The state plan must be based on reading research and proven-effective practices, aligned to the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills, and applied to the conditions prevailing in reading-literacy education in this State, with special emphasis on addressing instructional and institutional deficiencies~~that can be remedied through faithful implementation of research-based practices.~~ The plan must ~~provide standards, format, and guidance for districts to use to develop and annually update their plans, as well as to present and explain the~~ researchscientifically-based rationale for state-level actions to be taken. The plan must be updated annually and must incorporate a state reading proficiency progress report.

(3) The state plan must include specific details and explanations for all substantial uses of state, local, and federal funds promoting reading-literacy and best judgment estimates of the cost of ~~research~~researchscientifically-supported, thoroughly analyzed proposals for initiation, expansion, or modification of major funding programs addressing reading and writing. Analyses of funding requirements must be prepared by the department for incorporation into the plan.

(B)(1) ~~Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016,~~ Each district must prepare a comprehensive annual reading proficiency plan for prekindergarten through ~~twelfth~~fifth grade consistent with the plan by responding to questions and presenting specific information and data in a format specified by the ~~Read to Succeed Office~~department. Each district's PK-~~12~~5 reading proficiency plan must present the rationale and details of its blueprint for action and support at the district, school, and classroom levels. Each district shall develop a comprehensive plan for supporting the progress of students as readers and writers, monitoring the impact of its plan, and using data to make improvements and to inform its plan for the subsequent years. ~~The district plan piloted in school districts in Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and revised based on the input of districts shall be used as the initial district reading plan framework in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to provide interventions for struggling readers and fully implemented in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to align with the state plan.~~

(2) Each district PK-~~12~~5 reading proficiency plan shall:

(a) ~~document the reading and writing assessment and instruction planned for all PK-12 students and the interventions in prekindergarten through twelfth grade to be provided to all struggling readers who are not able to comprehend grade-level texts. Supplemental~~

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~~instruction shall be provided by teachers who have a literacy teacher add-on endorsement and offered during the school day and, as appropriate, before or after school in book clubs, through a summer reading camp, or both document how reading and writing assessment and instruction for all PK-5 students is aligned to the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills;~~

~~(b) document how scientifically-based supplemental interventions are provided to struggling readers who fail to demonstrate grade-level reading proficiency. Supplemental instruction shall be provided by teachers who have a literacy teacher endorsement and offered during the school day and, as appropriate, before or after school in high dose, low ratio tutoring through a summer reading camp, or both;~~

~~(c) include a system for helping parents understand how they can support the student as a reader at home;~~

~~(e)-(d) provide for the monitoring of reading achievement and growth at the classroom, school, and district levels with decisions about intervention based on all available data;~~

~~(d)-(e) ensure that students are provided with wide selections of texts over a wide range of genres and written on a wide range of reading levels to match the reading levels of students; and~~

~~(e)-(f) explain how the district will provide teacher training in reading and writing instruction the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills; and~~

~~(f) include strategically planned and developed partnerships with county libraries, state and local arts organizations, volunteers, social service organizations, and school media specialists to promote reading.~~

~~(3)(a) The Read to Succeed Office department shall develop the format for the plan and the deadline for districts to submit their plans to the office for its approval. A school district that does not submit a plan or whose plan is not approved shall not receive any state funds for reading until it submits a plan that is approved. All district reading plans must be reviewed and approved by the Read to Succeed Office department. The office department shall provide written comments to each district on its plan and to all districts on common issues raised in prior or newly submitted district reading plans.~~

~~(b) The Read to Succeed Office department shall monitor the district and school plans and use their findings to inform the training and support the office provides to districts and schools.~~

~~(c) The department may direct a district that is persistently unable to prepare an acceptable PK-12-5 reading proficiency plan or to~~

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help all students comprehend grade-level texts to enter into a multidistrict or contractual arrangement to develop an effective intervention plan.

(C) Each school must prepare, submit to the school district, and post on its website prior to the start of the school year an implementation plan aligned with the district reading proficiency plan to enable the district to monitor and support implementation at the school level. The school plan must be a component of the school's strategic plan required by Section 59-18-1310. A school implementation plan shall be sufficiently detailed to provide practical guidance for classroom teachers. Proposed strategies for assessment, instruction, and other activities specified in the school plan must be sufficient to provide to classroom teachers and other instructional staff helpful guidance that can be related to the critical reading and writing needs of students in the school. In consultation with the School Improvement Council, each school must include in its implementation plan the training and support that will be provided to parents as needed to maximize their promotion of reading and writing by students at home and in the community.

(D) The department shall identify middle schools with fifty percent or more of its students scoring at the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative reading assessment. Identified schools shall prepare, submit to the district, and post on its website prior to the start of each year identified an implementation plan aligned with the district's reading proficiency plan to enable the district to monitor and support implementation at the school level. A school implementation plan shall be sufficiently detailed to provide practical guidance for classroom teachers. Proposed strategies for assessment, instruction, and other activities specified in the school plan must be sufficient to provide to classroom teachers and other instructional staff helpful guidance that can be related to the critical reading and writing needs of students in the school. In consultation with the School Improvement Council, each school must include in its implementation plan the training and support that will be provided to parents as needed to maximize their promotion of reading and writing by students at home and in the community.

SECTION 6. Section 59-155-150 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-155-150. (A) ~~With the enactment of this chapter,~~The State Superintendent of Education shall ensure that every student entering publically funded prekindergarten and kindergarten ~~beginning in Fiscal Year 2014 2015~~ will be administered a ~~readiness assessment by the forty fifth day of the school year. Initially the assessment shall~~

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focus on early language and literacy development. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2016-2017, the assessment must assess each child's early language and literacy development, mathematical thinking, physical well-being, and social-emotional development. The assessment may include multiple assessments, all of which must be approved by the board. The approved assessments of academic readiness must be aligned with first and second grade standards for English/language arts and mathematics an approved universal screener of language and literacy by the first thirty days of the school year. The purpose of the assessment is to provide teachers and parents or guardians with information to address the readiness needs of each student, especially by identifying language, cognitive, social, emotional, health problems, and concerning appropriate instruction for each child. The universal screener must be approved by the board and aligned with first grade and second grade standards for English/language arts. The results of the assessment and the developmental intervention strategies recommended to address the child's identified needs must be provided, in writing, to the parent or guardian. Reading instructional strategies and developmental activities for children whose oral language skills are assessed to be below the norm of their peers in the State must be aligned with the district's reading proficiency plan for addressing the readiness needs of each student. The results of each assessment also must be reported to the ~~Read to Succeed Office~~ department.

(B) Any student enrolled in prekindergarten, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, or third grade who is ~~substantially~~ not demonstrating proficiency in reading, based upon formal diagnostic assessments, a universal screener, or through teacher observations, must be provided intensive in-class and supplemental reading intervention immediately upon determination. The intensive interventions must be provided as individualized and small group assistance based on the analysis of assessment data. All sustained interventions must be aligned with the district's reading proficiency plan. These interventions must be at least thirty minutes daily in duration and be in addition to the minimum of ninety minutes of daily reading and writing instruction provided to all students in kindergarten through grade three. The district must continue to provide intensive in-class intervention and at least thirty minutes of supplemental intervention until the student can comprehend and write text at grade-level independently. In addition, the parent or guardian of the student must be notified, in writing, of the child's inability to read grade-level texts, the interventions to be provided, and the child's reading abilities at the end of the planned

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interventions. The results of the initial assessments and progress monitoring also must be provided to the ~~Read-to-Succeed Office~~ department.

(C) Programs that focus on early childhood literacy development in the State are required to promote:

(1) parent training and support for parent involvement in developing children's literacy; and

(2) development of ~~oral language, print awareness, and emergent writing~~ foundational literacy skills; and are encouraged to promote community literacy including, but not limited to, primary health care providers, faith-based organizations, county libraries, and service organizations.

(D) Districts that fail to provide reports on summer reading camps pursuant to Section 59-155-130(8) are ineligible to receive state funding for summer reading camps for the following fiscal year; however, districts must continue to operate summer reading camps as defined in this act.

SECTION 7. Section 59-155-160 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-155-160. (A) Beginning with the ~~2017-2018~~2024-2025 School Year, a student must be retained in the third grade if the student fails to demonstrate reading proficiency at the end of the third grade as indicated by scoring Does Not Meet Expectations or at the lowest achievement level on the state summative reading assessment ~~that equates to Not Met 1 on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)~~. A student may be exempt for good cause from the mandatory retention but shall continue to receive instructional support and services and reading intervention appropriate for their age and reading level. Good cause exemptions include students:

(1) with limited English proficiency and less than two years of instruction in English as a Second Language program;

(2) with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates the use of alternative assessments or alternative reading interventions and students with disabilities whose Individual Education Plan or Section 504 Plan reflects that the student has received intensive remediation in reading for more than two years but still does not substantially demonstrate reading proficiency;

(3) who demonstrate third-grade reading proficiency that exceeds the equivalent of Does Not Meet Expectations or at the lowest level of the statewide summative reading assessment on an alternative assessment approved by the board and which teachers may administer

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following the administration of the state assessment of reading;

(4) who have received two years of reading intervention and were previously retained; and

~~(5) who through a reading portfolio document, the student's mastery of the state standards in reading equal to at least a level above the lowest achievement level on the state reading assessment. Such evidence must be an organized collection of the student's mastery of the state English/language arts standards that are assessed by the grade three state reading assessment. The Read to Succeed Office shall develop the assessment tool for the student portfolio; however, the student portfolio must meet the following minimum criteria:~~

~~—— (a) be selected by the student's English/language arts teacher or summer reading camp instructor;~~

~~—— (b) be an accurate picture of the student's ability and only include student work that has been independently produced in the classroom;~~

~~—— (c) include evidence that the benchmarks assessed by the grade three state reading assessment have been met. Evidence is to include multiple choice items and passages that are approximately sixty percent literary text and forty percent information text, and that are between one hundred and seven hundred words with an average of five hundred words. Such evidence could include chapter or unit tests from the district or school's adopted core reading curriculum that are aligned with the state English/language arts standards or teacher prepared assessments;~~

~~—— (d) be an organized collection of evidence of the student's mastery of the English/language arts state standards that are assessed by the grade three state reading assessment. For each benchmark there must be at least three examples of mastery as demonstrated by a grade of seventy percent or above; and~~

~~—— (e) be signed by the teacher and the principal as an accurate assessment of the required reading skills; and~~

~~—— (6) who successfully participate in a summer reading camp at the conclusion of the third grade year and demonstrate reading proficiency through either a reading portfolio or through a norm-referenced, alternative assessment, selected from a list of norm-referenced, alternative assessments approved by the Read to Succeed Office~~department~~ for use in the summer reading camps, that the student's mastery of the state standards in reading is equal to Approaches Expectations or at least a level above the lowest level on the state summative reading assessment.~~

(B) The superintendent of the local school district ~~must~~may

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determine whether a student in the district may be exempt from the mandatory retention by taking all of the following steps:

(1) The teacher of a student eligible for ~~exemption-retention~~ must submit to the principal documentation on the proposed exemption and evidence that promotion of the student is appropriate based on the student's academic record. This evidence must be limited to the student's individual education program, alternative assessments, or student reading portfolio. The ~~Read-to-Succeed Office~~ department must provide districts with a standardized form to use in the process.

(2) The principal must review the documentation and determine whether the student should be promoted. If the principal determines the student should be promoted, the principal must submit a written recommendation for promotion to the district superintendent for final determination.

(3) The district superintendent's acceptance or rejection of the recommendation must be in writing and a copy must be provided to the parent or guardian of the child. An individual reading plan to include additional supports for the student in achieving reading proficiency must be provided in writing to the parent or guardian regardless of whether the child is ultimately retained.

(4) A parent or legal guardian may appeal the decision to retain a student to the district superintendent if there is a compelling reason why the student should not be retained. A parent or legal guardian must appeal, in writing, within two weeks after the notification of retention. The letter must be addressed to the district superintendent and specify the reasons why the student should not be retained. The district superintendent shall render a decision and provide copies to the parent or legal guardian and the principal.

(C)(1) Students eligible for retention under the provisions in Section 59-155-160(A) may enroll in a summer reading camp provided by their school district or a summer reading camp consortium to which their district belongs prior to being retained the following school year. Summer reading camps must be at least six weeks in duration with a minimum of four days of instruction per week and four hours of instruction per day, or the equivalent minimum of ninety-six (96) hours of instruction during the spring outside of normal school hours and in the summer. The camps must be taught by compensated teachers who have at least ~~an add-on~~ literacy endorsement or who have documented and demonstrated substantial success in helping students ~~comprehend grade-level texts~~ achieve proficiency of grade-level reading standards. The ~~Read-to-Succeed Office~~ department shall assist districts that cannot

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find qualified teachers to work in the summer camps. Districts also may choose to contract for the services of qualified instructors or collaborate with one or more districts to provide a summer reading camp. Schools and ~~school~~ districts are encouraged to partner with county or school libraries, institutions of higher learning, community organizations, faith-based institutions, businesses, pediatric and family practice medical personnel, and other groups to provide volunteers, mentors, tutors, space, or other support to assist with the provision of the summer reading camps. A parent or guardian of a student who does not ~~substantially~~ demonstrate reading proficiency in comprehending texts appropriate for his grade level must make the final decision regarding the student's participation in the summer reading camp.

(2) A district ~~may shall~~ include in the summer reading camps kindergarten through second grade students who are not exhibiting grade-level reading proficiency. Students at any grade who are not exhibiting reading proficiency and do not meet the good cause exemption may be included in summer reading camps. Districts may charge fees for these students to attend the summer reading camps based on a sliding scale pursuant to Section 59-19-90, except where a child is found to be reading below grade level in the ~~first, second, or kindergarten~~ through third grade and does not meet the good cause exemption.

(D) Retained students must be provided intensive instructional services and support, including a minimum of ninety minutes of daily reading and writing instruction, supplemental ~~text-based foundational literacy skill~~ instruction, and other strategies grounded in the science of reading prescribed by the school district. These strategies may include, but are not limited to, instruction directly focused on improving the student's individual ~~reading proficiency~~ foundational literacy skills through small group instruction; reduced teacher-student ratios; more frequent student progress monitoring; high dosage, low ratio tutoring or mentoring; transition classes containing students in multiple grade spans; and extended school day, week, or year reading support. The school must report to the ~~Read to Succeed Office~~ department on the progress of students in the class at the end of the school year and at other times as required by the office based on the reading progression monitoring requirements of these students.

(E) If the student is not demonstrating third-grade reading proficiency by the end of the second grading period of the third grade:

(1)(a) his parent or guardian timely must be notified, in writing, that the student is being considered for retention and a conference with the parent or guardian must be held prior to a determination regarding

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retention is made, and conferences must be documented;

(b) within two weeks following the parent/teacher conference, copies of the conference form must be provided to the principal, parent or guardian, teacher and other school personnel who are working with the child on literacy, and summary statements must be sent to parents or legal guardians who do not attend the conference; and

(c) following the parent/teacher retention conference, the principal, classroom teacher, and other school personnel who are working with the child on literacy must review the recommendation for retention and provide suggestions for supplemental instruction; ~~and~~

~~_____ (d) recommendations and observations of the principal, teacher, parent or legal guardian, and other school personnel who are working with the child on literacy must be considered when determining whether to retain the student.~~

(2) The parent or guardian may designate another person as an education advocate also to act on their behalf to receive notification and to assume the responsibility of promoting the reading success of the child. The parent or guardian of a retained student must be offered supplemental tutoring for the retained student in ~~evidence~~scientifically-based services outside the instructional day.

(F) For students in kindergarten through second grade who are not demonstrating reading proficiency, additional support in foundational literacy skills shall be provided. These interventions must be at least thirty minutes daily and be in addition to the minimum of ninety minutes of daily reading and writing instruction provided to all students in kindergarten through second grade. The district must continue to provide intensive interventions until the student is meeting grade-level reading proficiency.

(G) For students in grades four and above who are substantially not demonstrating reading proficiency, interventions shall be provided by reading interventionists in the classroom and supplementally by teachers with a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or reading/literacy coaches. This supplemental support will be provided during the school day and, as appropriate, before or after school as documented in the district reading plan, and may include ~~book clubs~~ high dosage, low ratio tutoring as prescribed by the department or summer reading camps.

(G) If the student is not demonstrating grade-level standard reading proficiency as measured by the universal screeners in grades K-2:

(1) his or her parent or guardian timely must be notified after each administration of the universal screener, in writing, that the student is not meeting grade-level proficiency standards in reading and may be

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considered for retention; and

(2) the student in grades K-2 who is substantially not demonstrating reading proficiency, must be provided additional support in foundational literacy skills. These interventions must be at least thirty minutes daily in duration and be in addition to the minimum of ninety minutes of daily reading and writing instruction provided to all students in kindergarten through grade two. The district must continue to provide intensive in-class intervention and at least thirty minutes of supplemental intervention until the student is meeting grade-level reading proficiency standards.

SECTION 8. Section 59-155-170 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-155-170. (A) To help students develop and apply their reading and writing skills across the school day in all the academic disciplines, including, but not limited to, English/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, career and technology education, and physical and health education, teachers of these content areas at all ~~PK-5~~ PK-5 grade levels must focus on helping students comprehend print and nonprint texts authentic to the content area. The Read to Succeed Program is intended to institutionalize in the public schools a comprehensive system to promote high achievement in the content areas described in this chapter through extensive reading and writing. ~~Research~~ Scientifically-based practices must be employed to promote comprehension skills through, but not limited to:

- (1) vocabulary;
- (2) connotation of words;
- (3) connotations of words in context with adjoining or prior text;
- (4) concepts from prior text;
- (5) ~~personal~~ content background knowledge;
- (6) ability to interpret meaning through sentence structure features;
- (7) questioning;
- (8) visualization; and
- (9) discussion of text with peers.

(B) These practices must be mastered by PK-5 teachers through high-quality training and addressed through well-designed and effectively executed assessment and instruction implemented with fidelity to ~~research~~ scientifically-based instructional practices presented in the state, district, and school reading plans. All PK-5 teachers, administrators, and support staff must be trained adequately in ~~reading comprehension~~ the science of reading, structured literacy, and

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foundational literacy skills in order to perform effectively their roles enabling each student to become proficient in content area reading and writing.

(C) ~~During Fiscal Year 2014-2015, The Read to Succeed Office~~ department shall establish a set of essential competencies that describe what certified teachers ~~at the~~ in early childhood, elementary, ~~middle or secondary levels and special education~~ must know and be able to do so that all students can comprehend grade-level texts. These competencies, developed collaboratively with the faculty of higher education institutions and based on ~~research and national standards~~ the science of reading, must then be incorporated into the coursework required by Section 59-155-180. The ~~Read to Succeed Office, in collaboration with South Carolina Educational Television, department~~ shall provide professional development courses to ensure that educators have access to multiple avenues of receiving endorsements.

SECTION 9. Section 59-155-180(C) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(C)(1) To ensure that practicing professionals possess the knowledge and skills necessary to assist all children and adolescents in becoming proficient readers, multiple pathways are needed for developing this capacity.

(2) A reading/literacy coach shall be employed in each elementary school. Reading coaches shall serve as job-embedded, stable resources for professional development throughout schools in order to generate improvement in reading and literacy instruction and student achievement. Reading coaches shall support and provide initial and ongoing professional development to teachers based on an analysis of student assessment and the provision of differentiated instruction and intensive intervention. The reading coach shall:

(a) model effective instructional strategies for teachers by working weekly with students in whole, and small groups, or individually;

(b) facilitate study groups;

(c) train teachers in data analysis and using data to differentiate instruction;

(d) coaching and mentoring colleagues;

(e) work with teachers to ensure that research-based reading programs are implemented with fidelity;

(f) work with all teachers (including content area and elective areas) at the school they serve, and help prioritize time for those teachers, activities, and roles that will have the greatest impact on student

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achievement, namely coaching and mentoring in the classrooms; and
(g) help lead and support reading leadership teams.

(3) The reading coach must not be assigned a regular classroom teaching assignment, must not perform administrative functions that deter from the flow of improving reading instruction and reading performance of students and must not devote a significant portion of his or her time to administering or coordinating assessments. By August 1, 2014, the department must publish guidelines that define the minimum qualifications for a reading coach. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2014-2015, reading/literacy coaches are required to earn the ~~add-on~~ certification within six years, except as exempted in items (4) and (5), by completing the necessary courses or professional development as required by the department ~~for the add-on~~. During the six-year period, to increase the number of qualified reading coaches, the ~~Read to Succeed Office~~ department shall identify and secure courses and professional development opportunities to assist educators in becoming reading coaches and in earning the literacy ~~add-on~~ endorsement. In addition, the ~~Read to Succeed Office~~ department will establish a process through which a district may be permitted to use state appropriations for reading coaches to obtain in-school services from department-approved consultants or vendors, in the event that the school is not successful in identifying and directly employing a qualified candidate. Districts must provide to the ~~Read to Succeed Office~~ department information on the name and qualifications of reading coaches funded by the state appropriations.

~~(4) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, early childhood and elementary education certified classroom teachers, reading interventionists, and those special education teachers who provide learning disability and speech services to students who need to substantially improve their low reading and writing proficiency skills, are required to earn the literacy teacher add-on endorsement within ten years of their most recent certification by taking at least two courses or six credit hours every five years, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office, consistent with existing recertification requirements. Inservice hours earned through professional development for the literacy teacher endorsement must be used for renewal of teaching certificates in all subject areas. The courses and professional development leading to the endorsement must be approved by the State Board of Education and must include foundations, assessment, content area reading and writing, instructional strategies, and an embedded or stand-alone practicum.~~

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~~Whenever possible these courses shall be offered at a professional development rate which is lower than the certified teacher rate. Early childhood and elementary education certified classroom teachers, reading specialists, and special education teachers who provide learning disability and speech services to students who need to improve substantially their reading and writing proficiency and who already possess their add-on reading teacher certification can take a content area reading course to obtain their literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Individuals who possess a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in reading are exempt from this requirement. Individuals who have completed an intensive and prolonged professional development program like Reading Recovery, Project Read, the South Carolina Reading Initiative, or another similar program should submit their transcripts to the Office of Educator Licensure to determine if they have completed the coursework required for the literacy teacher add-on certificate.~~The board is authorized to approve guidelines on an annual basis for professional development, coursework, certification, and endorsement requirements for teachers of early childhood and elementary education, including special education teachers, interventionists, reading specialists, and administrators, whose responsibilities, either directly or indirectly, substantially relate to reading and literacy instruction, support, or interventions as provided in this section. The guidelines approved by the board shall also include the issuance of appropriate credit to individuals who have completed an intensive and prolonged professional development program. Local school districts, working with the department, shall offer the required professional development, coursework, certification, and endorsements at no charge to educators. Inservice hours earned through professional development must be used for renewal of teaching certificates in all subject areas. The total number of hours required shall not exceed sixty of the one-hundred twenty hours required during a teacher's five-year recertification cycle.

~~(5) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, middle and secondary licensed classroom teachers are required to take at least one course or three credit hours, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office, to improve reading instruction within five years of their most recent certification. The courses and professional development must be approved by the State Board of Education and include courses and professional development leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Coursework and professional development in reading must include a~~

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course in reading in the content areas. Whenever possible these courses will be offered at a professional development rate which is lower than the certified teacher rate. Individuals who possess a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in reading are exempt from this requirement. Individuals who have completed an intensive, prolonged professional development program like Reading Recovery, Project Read, the South Carolina Reading Initiative, or another similar program should submit their transcripts to the Office of Educator Licensure to determine if they have completed the coursework or professional development required for the literacy teacher add-on certificate. Beginning September 1, 2024, early childhood, elementary, and special education teacher candidates seeking initial certification in this State must earn a passing score on a rigorous test of scientifically research-based reading instruction and intervention and data-based decision-making principles as approved by the board. The board shall ensure candidates seeking their initial certificate in elementary education are not required to take an additional number of assessments. The objective of this item is to ensure that teacher candidates understand the foundations of reading and are prepared to teach reading to all students.

~~(6) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, principals and administrators who are responsible for reading instruction or intervention and school psychologists in a school district or school are required to take at least one course or three credit hours within five years of their most recent certification, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office. The course or professional development shall include information about reading process, instruction, assessment, or content area literacy and shall be approved by the Read to Succeed Office. The board shall approve guidelines and procedures to allow in-service educators the option of utilizing the test in item (5) to exempt requirements established by the board pursuant to item (4). As part of this process, the board shall set a minimum cut score that an in-service educator must achieve in order to take advantage of this provision. An educator's score on this assessment may not be used for evaluation purposes. Contingent upon funding by the General Assembly, this test must be provided at no cost to the educator.~~

~~(7) The Read to Succeed Office shall publish by August 1, 2014, the guidelines and procedures used in evaluating all courses and professional development, including virtual courses and professional development, leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement.~~

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Annually by January first, the Read to Succeed Office shall publish the approved courses and approved professional development leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Teachers, administrators, and other certified faculty and staff are exempt from having to earn the literacy endorsement to maintain certification only if they are not educating or serving students in a school or other educational setting. The literacy endorsement must be earned before an individual who was previously exempt pursuant to this item returns to a position where they educate or otherwise serve students.

(8) Annually by August first, the department shall publish the guidelines and procedures used in evaluating all courses and professional development, including virtual courses and professional development, leading to the literacy teacher endorsement. Annually by January first, the department shall publish the approved courses and approved professional development leading to the literacy teacher endorsement.

(9) Before August 1, 2024, and continuing every five years thereafter, the department will conduct an evaluation of approved courses used for compliance of this section. The evaluation must include survey data from prior course participants. The department shall remove any courses receiving an unsatisfactory evaluation from the list of approved courses and professional development under this section.

SECTION 10. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 418. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 418. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

H. 4280--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4280 -- Reps. Erickson, McDaniel, Bradley, McGinnis, Gilliam, Wetmore, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Stavrinakis, Hartnett, Garvin and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "EDUCATOR ASSISTANCE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE PERMANENT UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO RENEWAL, AND TO PROVIDE NO TEACHER MAY BE REQUIRED TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-145 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE DATE BEING COLLECTED UNDER CURRENT PROCEDURES TO REPORT ON CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY MATTERS CONCERNING GRADUATES SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STREAMLINING OF DATA COLLECTION TIMELINES AND PROCESSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-420, RELATING TO NOTICES CONCERNING ANNUAL TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONTRACT ACCEPTANCES SUBMITTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY NOTIFICATION DEADLINE MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT REPORT SUCH WITHDRAWALS AS A BREACH OF CONTRACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-530,

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RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND BREACH OF CONTRACT BY TEACHERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER DISTRICT, TO REVISE THE PERIOD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE SUSPENSION DUE TO BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND TO MAKE SUCH REVOCATIONS DISCRETIONARY; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-130 RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS REPORTING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING REPORTING TO HIGH SCHOOLS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-140 RELATING TO TABULATION OF REPORTS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4280 (LC-4280.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 5, by striking Section 59-25-530 and inserting:

Section 59-25-530. Any teacher who fails to comply with the provisions of his contract without the written consent of the school board ~~shall be or as provided in Section 59-25-420 is~~ deemed guilty of unprofessional conduct. A breach of contract resulting from the execution of an employment contract with another board within the State without the consent of the board first employing the teacher makes void any subsequent contract with any other school district in South Carolina ~~for the same employment period.~~ Upon the formal complaint of the school board, substantiated by conclusive evidence, the State board ~~shall~~ may suspend or revoke the teacher's certificate, ~~for a period not to exceed one calendar year.-~~ The State Board shall not hear a complaint from a school board pursuant to this section unless it is received within thirty days of the breach. The period for educator certificate suspension due to breach of contract must begin on the date such contract is breached with the district and run for a period of time deemed appropriate by the State Board of Education, not to exceed six months from the date of breach, if the educator is not employed in a certified position by another public school district or public school. If the educator is employed in a certified position by another public school district or public school, the period of suspension may not exceed six months, effective the date of the board's determination. State education agencies in other states with reciprocal certification agreements shall be notified

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~~of the revocation of the certificate~~The department shall provide notification of the suspension to other state educator licensing authorities.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

ACTING SPEAKER M. M. SMITH IN CHAIR

Rep. ERICKSON continued speaking.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan

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Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4280. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

RECORD FOR VOTING

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Rep. Mark Smith

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3592 -- Reps. Hyde and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-86, RELATING TO COMPOUNDING OF MEDICATIONS BY PHARMACIES , SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-87, RELATING TO NUCLEAR/RADIOLOGIC PHARMACY PRACTICES, SO AS TO REMOVE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING NUCLEAR PHARMACY FACILITIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-88, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR PREPARATION, LABELING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE PRODUCTS BY PHARMACIES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN STANDARDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4159 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Davis, M. M. Smith, Erickson, W. Newton, Bradley, Ballentine and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE MODERNIZATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REGULATED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE BY MEANS OF TELEHEALTH; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE "TELEHEALTH"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE

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PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE AND TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 394 -- Senator Rice: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-37-30, RELATING TO NEONATAL TESTING OF CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THE CHILD'S PRIMARY PROVIDER AND A QUALIFIED PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST OF ABNORMAL NEWBORN SCREENING RESULTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY

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AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 569 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. DAVIS, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3934 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-29-1625, RELATING TO FEDERAL DEFENSE FACILITIES DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD FORT GORDON TO THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. KIRBY a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BLACKWELL a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. ERICKSON a temporary leave of absence.

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H. 4413--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4413 -- Rep. Bamberg: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4413 (LC-4413.PH0001H), which was adopted:

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

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and sunsets on July 1, 2028, after which the former provisions of this act apply.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Dillard	Elliott
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartnett

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Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pace
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Felder	Harris
Howard	Jefferson	Kilmartin
King	Landing	May
McCabe	McDaniel	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	O'Neal
Oremus	Pedalino	Vaughan

Total--18

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4413. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4413. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

H. 3075--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3075 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell, Yow and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DIRECT THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATER QUALITY REVOLVING FUND AUTHORITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-25 RELATING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Res. and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3075 (LC-3075.PH0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 11-50-40(13) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(13) "Rural infrastructure project" means the acquisition, construction, installation, modification, renovation, repair, extension, renewal, replacement, or rehabilitation of land, interest in land, buildings, structures, facilities, or other improvements and the acquisition, installation, modification, renovation, repair, extension, renewal, replacement, rehabilitation, or furnishing of fixtures, machinery, equipment, furniture, or other property of any nature whatsoever used on, in, or in connection with any such land, interest in land, building, structure, facility, or other improvement, for the essential public purpose of providing environmental facilities and services to meet public health and environmental standards and to aid the development of trade, commerce, industry, agriculture, aquaculture, and employment opportunities, all of which must be primarily located in a county designated as ~~distressed or least developed~~ Tier III or IV pursuant to

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Section 12-6-3360 ~~for 2009~~in the year in which the loan or financial assistance is awarded, or located in a county with a project that otherwise meets the requirements of this item. A rural infrastructure project also includes water supply and aquaculture projects.

SECTION X. Section 1-11-26 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson

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May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3075. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3075. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mark Smith

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

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

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Further proceedings were interrupted by the Joint Assembly.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:00 noon the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

The Reading Clerk of the House read the following Concurrent Resolution:

H. 4235 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR DAVID M. BEASLEY ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONCLUSION OF HIS SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023.

The Honorable David M. Beasley and distinguished party were escorted to the rostrum by Senators Grooms, Cromer, Shealy, Malloy and Scott and Representatives HIOTT, ALEXANDER, WOOTEN, DAVIS and POPE. The President recognized our special guests and then the Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme, addressed the General Assembly as follows:

Address by the Honorable David M. Beasley Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme May 3, 2023

We meet here today in Joint Session to honor Governor Beasley, for his service to our State, the Nation, and the World. After six years in the job, Governor Beasley, just recently concluded, his service as Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme. His work there was another milestone in a long career of serving the people. The list of Governor Beasley's accomplishments would take far too long to discuss here today. But I do want to point out what he has achieved in his six years as the Head of the World Food Programme, the World's largest humanitarian organization. In his six years at the helm, Governor Beasley raised over 55 billion dollars for the World Food Programme. The most ever. The crowning achievement for the World Food

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Programme, in the last six years, came because of Governor Beasley's highlights for the World, and the connection between conflict and hunger. So, three years ago, the World Food Programme was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. It is his work, helping millions of people avoid starvation that brought him well-deserved honor and recognition, and by extension to this great State of South Carolina. That is why the S.C. General Assembly and the people of South Carolina are most grateful to recognize his service to the World Food Programme. At this time, it gives me great honor to introduce and present to you, a dear friend, former colleague of this General Assembly, and our former Governor David M. Beasley.

Thank you. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Colleagues, and brothers and sisters, I mean I would really rather be down there because I feel like we are family. This is where I got my political start from, and of course you don't ever get to places like this without incredible family. Before I get started, many of you remember my wife, Mary Wood. Everybody loves Mary Wood, and she looks just as young today as she did when I left being Governor in 1998. And so, Mary Wood and our daughter, Mary Hunter, as she was just a few years old, she is now practicing law in Greenville. Her husband, Tommy Tomlinson and then Ross, he is now a police officer in Florence, S.C. Other family members and friends that are here, we are so grateful to be here with you. Mary Wood, Mary Hunter, Tommy, and Ross stand up.

I was thinking about the first time that I walked on the floor of this House of Representatives. You know when you get elected, it is such a great honor. But when you walk on the floor, there is so much pride. You remember that first day. And I remember my dad had served in the House of Representatives, but I was like three-, four-, five-years old, so I did not remember much at all. And my dad had told me to respect the elders that are in that institution, but there is a particular man, called "Speaker Sol Blatt". He was like a legend. Stories had it that he was the longest, continuously elected official in the World at the time. I don't know, but he was a legend. And he said, "Whatever you do, get to know him because he can teach you the ropes." So, I'm so excited. I'm so fired up. I'm a 21-year-old college student, junior at Clemson University, getting elected. And you can image the articles are written about the young versus the old. I was loving it. Of course, the old guard was like "Who is this little whippersnapper? You know we are going to teach him a lesson." He says, "Make sure you get to know Speaker Blatt." So, here I am walking through those doors, the first antechamber doors. And I am thinking wow they are opening for me. And then the next doors, the

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Chamber doors open, and guess who is standing right there, Speaker Sol Blatt. And I am thinking this is destiny, God had opened up these doors for me and there is Speaker Blatt. So, I go to put my hand to speak to him and he says, "Son go and get me a cup of coffee." I am a 21-year-old, he thought I was a Page. So, I've got two choices, right there. One, I can say, "you know who I am" or "you like it black, sugar, cream?" So, the whole House, all the Pages, everyone is frozen in time. He says black. So, I turn and everyone is like...I don't even know where the coffee machine is. And I look and I page points to the coffee room. So, I go and get the coffee and come back and hand it to him. So, if I was a Page, I would then go off. But since I was not a Page, but I was a Member of the House. He did not know that. And so, he's looking at me like son why are you still standing here. And I say, "Mr. Speaker I am David Beasley." And he says, "Son, I am so sorry!" It is not natural to humble yourself sometimes, particularly, in political office, but when we do humble ourselves and show a servants' heart, amazing things happen. He took me under his arms, his wings, and taught me the ropes. Everything that I have learned, as Abraham Lincoln said when he was getting on that train, that it is from this place, these people, that I owe everything. These are values, the South Carolina values, that I have taken with me. The fights that we have had on these floors, the love, the compassion, the issues that I took with me all around the World. And I can't thank you enough. Because that spirit is here.

When I got the phone call about taking this role, my first response was that I was not looking for a job and I said, "No." But it was interesting that two nights before my wife had said that the World is in trouble and needs leaders like you, don't say No without praying about whatever it is. And so, this friend had called me about taking this role and I immediately said, "No." And I remembered what my wife had said, and I said, "let me call a friend of mine." And I called a prayer partner of mine, a Democrat, former Congressman named Tony Hall from Ohio. He had been the Ambassador to the World Food Programme. I said, "Tony to tell me about the World Food Programme." He said, "oh my God, if there is ever God's work on the earth." I said, "the United Nations World Food Programme," and he laughed. He said, "no it is an incredible program." I wasn't looking for a job. I was doing peace work, quietly around the World, and a group of Republican and Democrat Senators in Washington said you've got to take this role. You are the only one that can reverse the Trump Administration's thinking about zeroing out strategic international aid. Then I said, "let me work on that, I don't want a job." Well anyways, six years later...

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So, when I took the role, there were only 80 million people. And I want to give you a sense of the reality of what we are facing globally right now. There were 80 million people we would save out of the planet population, at that time of 7.6 billion. Now it is about 8 billion. There were 80 million people that were marching to starvation, not know where that next meal was coming from. So, I am thinking, wow. Being a former Governor, we set goals and objectives, and we execute. I was thinking that I could put the World Food Programme out of business, because we no longer need it because we have ended severe food insecurities around the World. Little did I know what was storm, upon storm that was coming, globally. Literally, within two years, the number went from 80 million to 135 million and so the simple question, would be, why did that happen? And the simple answer was man made conflict and climate shocks. Now, this is before COVID.

COVID comes along, economic devastation, supply chain disruption all over the World and the number goes from 135 million to 276 million people, literally, marching to starvation, not knowing where the next meal is coming from. This is before Ukraine, Afghanistan, and Ethiopia. Afghanistan and Ethiopia in itself problematic, but then comes the breadbasket of the World, Ukraine, a Nation that grows enough food to feed 400 million people. All of sudden the longest bread lines in the World. The number went from 276 million people to 350 million people, marching to starvation. And within that, 45 nations and 45 million people on famines door. If you want to know which nations will have famines, starvation, destabilization of the nations, political unrest because of hunger and starvation, as well as mass migration, you can start with those 45 nations. Compounded by fuel costs, the war that has gone on, disrupting supply chains, fertilizers, and fuels. As you well know, right here in South Carolina, people are struggling to make ends meet. As the price of bread, milk, protein, and beef is going up and up. And I can only tell you that it is not going to get any better any time soon. It's not like we are building better furniture at the World Food Programme. If we don't raise the money, we can't buy a better couch. We're talking about people dying. These aren't just numbers, these are people with real names, these are children, little boys and little girls. Eighty percent of our operation is in war zones and areas of conflict. This is where I was going, day in and day out, over approximately 1,000 flights in six years. Raising the awareness of the World. And I remember that distinct day that I was in Niger. And I was in intense negotiations with the military and the President, because we had ISIS and Al Qaeda ten or fifteen miles to the North and to the South. And if we don't get the access we need,

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they block the access and use food as a weapon of war, by depriving access. Then they bring in food and recruit. I've had more mothers tell me my son or husband did not want to join ISIS or Al Qaeda, but we hadn't feed out little girl in two weeks. Mr. Beasley what were we supposed to do? It's not like they could jump in a car and drive from Greenville to Spartanburg. And so, I was just demanding that we get the protection and security we needed to reach these people, so they weren't vulnerable where there's a climate shock or extremist group. And while I am sitting there pounding someone busts through the room and I'm looking like what are you doing busting into this room. That is what I'm thinking. They say, "Nobel Peace Prize." And I am like, oh yeah, oh yeah. Who won it? You did, we did. I mean what a day! You don't get that phone call often at all. Well, when you get a phone call like that, who are you going to call first? Your wife. Well, Mary Wood that day, happened to be back in the United States. A six-to-seven-hour difference. I did not know this, but she had had a dream the night before that I was killed in Niger. So, I don't know this, but you know when you are a dad or mom and you get a phone call in the middle of the night you know it is not good. It is either someone has gotten locked up or someone has gotten killed. So, she answers the phone, and of course, I am ready to just explode with such emotion, that I can't say anything. I'm so emotional, so choked up. So, she is hearing her husband choked up on the phone. And having the dream that I had been killed in Niger, so she is thinking oh my God he is dying on the phone right there. And finally, I was able to say in about fifteen seconds, Nobel Peace Prize. What a Day!

That prize gave us the opportunity to take the awareness around the World. I can assure you that if it were not for our friends, our Democrats and Republicans friends in the US House and US Senate, I called it the miracle on Pennsylvania Avenue, when they don't agree on anything, it seems at all. Nothing. When I would go to Washington, they would lay aside their differences, come together, and our appropriations from the United States government, from the American people, went from 1.9 billion, and instead of down, under the Trump administration, of course, I was nominated by the Trump Administration, then nominated by the Biden Administration. The incredible spirit that food, bringing people together, the miracle on Pennsylvania Ave., seeing both ends of Pennsylvania Ave., seeing Republicans and Democrats, coming together. An incredible thing. And our funding from the United States went from 1.9 billion to last year 7.4 billion dollars. Yes, we raised 55 billion dollars in six years. Last year, we raised 39.4 million dollars, per

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day, seven days a week. Where I sit on a plane, how fast I moved into the meetings, what I do, where I go, how I do it, you have to say “no” to a lot of friends you want to sit and chit chat with, because lives are at stake. No, we did not put the World Food Programme out of business. But, what we did, was by the funds that we raised, the awareness that took place, we kept 100’s of millions. We fed 160 million people last year, alone. Not one time, that’s day in and day out, all year long, depending on the season and place. We averted famine, starvation, mass migration, destabilization of nations. The cost of that, oh my gosh. I can give you anecdotal experiential evidence. It would be like you have leaking water lines in the ceiling. You say I don’t have 100 dollars to fix the leak. Then after about a month later, you have to replace all the furniture, all the carpet, the flooring. And guess what? When you feed 160 million people, you survey them all the time. I’m talking to them all the time. None of them want to leave home. They don’t want to leave home. But if they have no hope, have no food, have no peace, they will do what any dad or mom will do. I can tell you that worldwide we are all the same. Each and every one of us, children of God. I remember, and I don’t know how many of you saw this particular story by Scott Pelley on 60 Minutes. It was a brutal story. I was fighting, pretty tough, on the coalition to have a blockade, not to get into the details of that, but Scott Pelley was so moved by the interview of what the World Food Programme, what we were doing on the ground, in harms way, trying to save the lives of people, where 90 percent of their food came from the outside. And Scott, at the end we are de-micing and he says you’ve got the greatest job in the World, saving the lives of millions of people. And I said, “Scott I do, I really do, but I am going to say something to you that you have not thought of, and it is going to bother you.” And he looked at me like what could that be. And I said Scott, “I don’t go to bed at night thinking about the children that I have saved. I go to bed at night heartbroken over the children that I could not reach.” And I said, “when we don’t have enough money, we have to choose which children eat and don’t eat, which children live and which children die. How would you like that job, Scott?” And he looked at me, like I had not thought of it like that. Then I said, “well we don’t have a choice every day, and you know what really upsets me? When there are 430 trillion dollars of wealth on planet Earth, there should not be a single child on the face of this planet that goes to bed hungry, much less dies. Nowhere.”

And whether you believe that that should happen through government or not, we should all agree that it should not happen. No matter your walk in life. And so, the biggest question that I would get,

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and it is the most troubling question, is how could I stay positive, amidst all the suffering, devastation, and death. As you can imagine, probably no one on the planet has seen as much devastation and suffering as me and my teams. But when you are out there, it could be in a torn rubble village in Syria or Ukraine or Chad or Sudan, and you will see a little child come from behind that rubble, it is a spark of life. That little boy, that little girl, made in the image of God, my brother, my sister, my child, that I'm not going to give up hope on that child. That's the South Carolina motto, "While I breathe, I hope." That's the spirit that gives me hope. This spirit in humanity, that dwells within the State of South Carolina, that I took with me, so you honor me, but you honor that which we stand for today. I'm just a messenger.

But friends around the World are worried about America. We seem to be getting so divided. Two hundred years ago, 95 percent of the people on the planet were in extreme poverty. Ninety to ninety-five percent. Today less than 10 percent. So, what we don't want to do is tear down the systems and programs that have allowed us to reach the 90 percent, but we can't be happy and content there. We still have got 10 percent that we are not reaching around the World and including America. So, we must strive with all our heart and mind, and so to reach that 10 percent and let them experience, the hope, the dreams that we so believe in. Because those people are our brothers and sisters, made in the image of God. When Jesus said, "When I was hungry and you did not feed me, when I was thirsty you did not give me drink, and when I was in prison you did not visit me, and when I was without clothes and sick." Well, they said Lord, when were you like that and we did not visit you. And he said that when we didn't do it to the least of these. You see the least of these is the image of God. If you want to love God, love God's creation. Those little boys and those little girls out there are the image of God. And that's the inspiration that I and you will not give up on any of these children around the World, including the children of South Carolina. We may have a different path to get there. And this is what I would challenge you...my best friends...on the floor of this House of Representatives, where sometimes my biggest enemies were at that podium. We would just fight it out, but we would vote, and we would walk off that floor, arm-in-arm, hand-in-hand, go have dinner and laugh, be brothers and sisters and friends, respecting our differences. Imagine that spirit. I used to tell my friends in the United States Senate, could you imagine, if Schumer and Mitch McConnell, on a Friday afternoon said you know we go to the American people and hold a press conference together and say you know we're taking up abortion next week in the

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Senate. Chuck is not going to change my view and I am not going to change Chuck's views; we differ but we love each other and respect this Institution. And we are going to deliberate next week on those controversial issues, but we love each other and respect each other and are not going to say much of anything that is going to change the American people or the people of South Carolina on that issue. But what would be the takeaway from that press conference? The beauty of the love of one another, in spite of the incredible difference on an issue. Hope, love...all the darkness in the world cannot put the out the light of one little match. And I believe that South Carolina, is that shining city on a hill, that South Carolina can be that light that the rest of the Nation needs at a time like this. That we can have our differences, but respect and love each other.

I remember, so distinctly, of course, it was one of the Washington columnists that said after my election, that I was one of the last living casualties of the Civil War, with the flag and the whole nine yards. I had to think about that for a second. And the flag issue came up again. In 2015, you remember what happened in Charleston at Emmanuel A.M.E. A good friend of ours, a brother of ours, that served in this Body. And I remember talking with Clemente who came to me because he knew that I had been elected when I was 21 years of age, and he wanted some advice and guidance. But brutally shot by this racist kid. You remember that story. You remember what happened three days later, a few days later, a few weeks later. The family forgave that young man. I had friends of mine from all over the World, from Atheists, to Catholics, to Protestants, to Muslim, the Hindus calling me and said, wow. Amidst all that darkness, the beauty of pure unconditional love impacted them so amazingly. But what you don't remember was what happened a month or two months earlier. That was June of 2015 and in April of 2015, a man was shot in the back in the North Charleston area. You remember the story. But what you don't remember though is that CNN, Cooper Anderson was doing an interview with Jackie Scott, the mother. And let me paraphrase, but he was kind of going in at her to say racism, racism and she said I know that I should be bitter, I know I should be full of rage, but God is a God of forgiveness. A God of love and I forgive that man. I forgive you. That went viral in Charleston, South Carolina. Seeds were planted in the hearts of people in Charleston, South Carolina because of Jackie Scott, just pure simple unconditional love, with no motivation, no tweetering, no social media, just the simplicity of a loving God and forgiving a brutal situation. So that only two months later, who

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would know, an absolute catastrophe of Dylann Roof walking into a church. And you saw the power of love and forgiveness.

Our Nation, we need this love. It is this spirit that resonates in South Carolina. It's this spirit that our Nation needs again. It is up to me and you to model that spirit. So, I could go on and on but let me assure you that things are going to get worse around the world. Hunger will get worse. But I have hope. I believe in You, my friends, my brothers, my sisters, and I love South Carolina. I have seen the World, the good, the bad, and the ugly. And I still believe in this Nation, but we are moving in the wrong direction. But we can change that course, with the heart and spirit that we have in this room. Our State, let's go forward. With that motto that clearly says, "While I breathe, I hope." Within that we will achieve the greatest commandment known to mankind, "Love your Neighbor." Blessings to all.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 12:40 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recede until 2:00 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:00 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. S. JONES a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GUFFEY a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. JEFFERSON a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. SANDIFER a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WEST a temporary leave of absence.

H. 3960--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3960 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL IN LEXINGTON COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL STATE POULTRY FESTIVAL.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox

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Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
McCabe	McCrary	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Vaughan
Wetmore	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3960. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bobby J. Cox

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3960. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jason Elliott

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3960. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Melissa Oremus

H. 3993--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3993 -- Reps. Brewer, West, Lawson, Mitchell, Yow, Sessions, Leber, Ott, Guffey, Atkinson, B. L. Cox, Forrest, B. Newton, Gatch, Hager, Hixon, Murphy and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-1920, RELATING TO THE SALE OF EXOTIC FARM-RAISED VENISON, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

Rep. FORREST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	White	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3993. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Melissa Oremus

H. 4047--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4047 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-100 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF RECORDS REGARDING THE OCCURRENCE OF RARE, THREATENED, ENDANGERED, OR IMPERILED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Rep. FORREST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total—97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total—0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4047. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Melissa Oremus

S. 549--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 549 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AND PLATES, APPEAL OF SUSPENSION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO

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AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINE FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING TITLE 56, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A REFERENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM

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TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIP; CERTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS; AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEE FOR PERFORMING DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIAL,

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SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A DEALER LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED, TERM OF LICENSE, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSE, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NEW BOND MUST BE POSTED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT ONLY A LICENSED DEALER MAY UNDERTAKE; TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER OR WHOLESALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE LASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A DEALER SELLING A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSEE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE

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FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESS, AND PERMANENT SIGN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEALER MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER AND DEALER PURCHASING VEHICLE FOR RESALE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR TITLING AND REGISTERING A VEHICLE.

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

H. 4300--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. WILLIS moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Tuesday, May 9, which was agreed to.

H. 4301--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

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H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Rep. WILLIS moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Tuesday, May 9, which was agreed to.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

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

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

S. 164 -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner, Davis and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE

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HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161, TO PROVIDE THAT MUSC MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JBRC AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SFAA PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I had an excused absence yesterday and was unable to vote in favor of S. 96 and S. 164 on second reading. Present today, I wish to record my vote in favor of these Bills.

Rep. Nathan Ballentine

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. HIOTT.

H. 3220--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon, Pope, Chumley and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3220 (LC-3220.AHB0005H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking the Section 63-15-650(A) and inserting:

(A) In determining whether there is a credible risk of abduction of a child, the court may consider any evidence that the petitioner or

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respondent:

- (1) has previously abducted or attempted to abduct the child;
- (2) has threatened to abduct the child;
- (3) has recently engaged in activities that may indicate a planned

abduction, including:

- (a) abandoning employment;
- (b) selling a primary residence;
- (c) terminating a lease;
- (d) closing a bank account or other financial management accounts, liquidating assets, hiding or destroying financial documents, or conducting unusual financial activities;
- (e) applying for a passport or visa or obtaining travel documents for the respondent, a family member, or the child; or
- (f) seeking to obtain the child's birth certificate, school or medical records;
- (4) has engaged in domestic violence, stalking, child abuse, or neglect;
- (5) has refused to follow a child-custody determination;
- (6) lacks strong familial, financial, emotional, or cultural ties to this State or the United States;
- (7) has strong familial, financial, emotional, or cultural ties to another state or country;
- (8) is likely to take the child to a country that:
 - (a) is not a party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and does not provide for the extradition of an abducting parent or for the return of an abducted child;
 - (b) is a party to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction but:
 - (i) the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction is not in force between the United States and that country;
 - (ii) is noncompliant according to the most recent compliance report issued by the United States Department of State; or
 - (iii) lacks legal mechanisms for immediately and effectively enforcing a return order under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction;
 - (c) poses a risk that the child's physical or emotional health or safety would be endangered in the country because of specific circumstances relating to the child or because of human rights violations committed against children;
 - (d) has laws or practices that would:

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(i) enable the respondent, without due cause, to prevent the petitioner from contacting the child;

(ii) restrict the petitioner from freely traveling to or exiting from the country because of the petitioner's gender, nationality, marital status, or religion; or

(iii) restrict the child's ability legally to leave the country after the child reaches the age of majority because of a child's gender, nationality, or religion;

(e) is included by the United States Department of State on a current list of state sponsors of terrorism;

(f) does not have an official United States diplomatic presence in the country; or

(g) is engaged in active military action or war, including a civil war, to which the child may be exposed;

(9) is undergoing a change in immigration or citizenship status that adversely affects the respondent's ability to remain in the United States legally;

(10) has had an application for United States citizenship denied;

(11) has forged or presented misleading or false evidence on government forms or supporting documents to obtain or attempt to obtain a passport, a visa, travel documents, a Social Security card, a driver's license, or other government-issued identification card or has made a misrepresentation to the United States government;

(12) has used multiple names to attempt to mislead or defraud; or

(13) has engaged in any other conduct the court considers relevant to the risk of abduction.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 4042--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

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

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4042 (LC-4042.HDB0001H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 1-1-1710(C).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4042 (LC-4042.AHB0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 1-1-1710(C) and inserting:

(C) In reviewing, investigating, or deciding whether there has been a violation of any relevant policy, law, or regulation prohibiting discriminatory acts, the State may take into consideration the definition of antisemitism set forth in law for purposes of determining whether the alleged act was discriminatory. A court or other relevant authority shall apply the same legal standard as applicable to like claims of discrimination arising under the laws of this State protecting civil rights, including Chapter 13 of this title.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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M. M. Smith	Tedder	Thayer
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

Due to a DSS matter and law enforcement, I was unable to vote on this matter; however, if I had voted it would be to support H. 4042. If possible, I am requesting to be recorded as voting 'yes' on H. 4042.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was briefly out of the Chamber and missed the roll call vote on H. 4042. I am a co-sponsor and would have voted in favor had I been present.

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. W. NEWTON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

S. 36 -- Senators Hutto, Young, Campsen and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-286, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS

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UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO ARE SERVING A SUSPENSION OR ARE DENIED A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, OR REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2014; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF LICENSES; ISSUANCE OF NEW LICENSES; ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUIRES PERSONS SEEKING TO HAVE LICENSES ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT FINES OWED HAVE BEEN PAID; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES, CONDITIONS, AND APPEALS OF DENIALS OF REQUESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE HABITUAL OFFENDERS MAY OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS IF THEY ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM AND OBTAINED LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO LICENSES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN POSSESSION, ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM STATUTORY REFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS ISSUED TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN

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FIRST OFFENSE VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON THESE VEHICLES, TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, TO PERMIT DRIVERS WITH LIFETIME IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIREMENTS DUE TO CONVICTIONS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014, TO SEEK TO HAVE THE DEVICES REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES AND THE RESTRICTIONS FROM THEIR DRIVERS' LICENSES, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE DEVICES, PAY A CERTIFICATION FEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED BY THE DEVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING OR FOR CERTAIN LEVELS OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICES OF SUSPENSION, PERSONS MAY REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS, ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, AND OBTAIN TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE FEES, TO PROVIDE THE IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTION BE MAINTAINED ON TEMPORARY LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO ALLOW PERSONS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN CREDITS FOR MAINTAINING IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM WAIVING OR DISMISSING CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF CONVICTED PERSONS DRIVERS' LICENSES, AND PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO

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REVISE THE PENALTIES RELATING TO CONVICTIONS FOR FIRST OFFENCE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS TO ONLY REQUIRE PERSONS TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, END THE SUSPENSION, AND OBTAIN INTERLOCK RESTRICTED LICENSES, DELETE THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE USE OF ROUTE-RESTRICTED OR SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES TO ATTEND CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES THE DATE WHEN DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION PERIODS BEGIN AND WHEN CERTAIN APPEALS MAY BE FILED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 566 -- Senators Bennett, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Hutto, Adams, Kimpson, Fanning, Kimbrell, Climer, Cromer, McElveen, Talley, Davis, Malloy and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CRAFT BEER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO THE SALE OF BEER BY BREWERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL UP TO TWO THOUSAND BARRELS OF BEER EACH YEAR BREWED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE BREWERY'S PERMITTED PREMISES AT RETAIL, WHOLESALE, OR BOTH, AND DELIVER OR SHIP THE BEER TO LICENSED RETAILERS IN THIS STATE, TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT SALES TO CONSUMERS MUST BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR, TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BEER THAT MAY BE SOLD TO A CONSUMER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT OUNCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 61-4-550; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-1550 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER BEER PRODUCED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE BREWERY'S PERMITTED PREMISES TO OTHER FACILITIES WITHIN THIS STATE OWNED, LEASED, OR RENTED BY THE BREWERY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO

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THE DISTRIBUTION AND WHOLESALE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 61 AND ANY TAXATION PROVISIONS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 459 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 146 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE A QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AND A RESIDENT, AS WELL AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE" TO MEAN THAT A PERSON IS PREDISPOSED TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MORE PROBABLY THAN NOT WILL ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-40, RELATING TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAROLE OR RELEASE, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR

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SUPERVISED REENTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-50, RELATING TO THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, APPOINTMENTS, THE REVIEW OF RECORDS, AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON SATISFIES THE DEFINITION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-80, RELATING TO TAKING A PERSON INTO CUSTODY, HEARINGS, AND EVALUATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-90, RELATING TO A TRIER OF FACT, THE CONTINUATION OF A TRIAL, THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL, THE ACCESS OF EXAMINERS TO A PERSON, AND THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CASES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY STATUS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COUNSEL AND THE PAYMENT AND COSTS FOR AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR FOR AN INDIGENT PERSON; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-100, RELATING TO PERSONS INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT SHALL CONDUCT A NON-JURY HEARING FOR A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WHO HAS BEEN FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, WHO IS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED, AND WHOSE COMMITMENT IS SOUGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-110, RELATING TO THE PERIODIC MENTAL EXAMINATION OF COMMITTED PERSONS, REPORTS, PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, HEARINGS, AND TRIALS TO CONSIDER RELEASE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC REVIEW HEARINGS AND THE

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PRESENCE OF THE RESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT HEARINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CONDITIONS THEREOF; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-120, RELATING TO HEARING ORDERED BY COURT, EXAMINATION BY QUALIFIED EXPERT, AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENCE OF A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT A HEARING OR TRIAL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT MAY SEEK ANOTHER EVALUATION AT HIS OWN EXPENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-150, RELATING TO EVIDENTIARY RECORDS AND A COURT ORDER TO OPEN SEALED RECORDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF RECORDS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COUNSEL OF RECORD; BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION AND REVOCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT AN INMATE IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, THEN THE INMATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISED REENTRY PROGRAM; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-180 SO AS TO ENSURE THAT CASES PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY STATUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING ANY HEARINGS OR TRIALS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 4002 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Hiott, Davis, B. Newton, Erickson, Bannister, Haddon, Sandifer, Thayer, Carter and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN INMATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO POSSESS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR, TO DEFINE THE TERM

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"TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 612 -- Senators Shealy, Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-10, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PRINCIPLES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-920, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS AND CASE DETERMINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING IN THE CASE OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 252 -- Senators M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY FORMALLY REQUEST THAT HIS PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION HELD OR MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL AFTER WHICH THE INFORMATION MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, UNDER SUBPOENA, BY ORDER OF THE COURT, OR UPON WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OFFICER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 92 -- Senators Campsen, Senn, Garrett, Malloy and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN ELECTION PROTEST FILING DEADLINE WHICH FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 405 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-70, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSMIT TO THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES A CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS AT LEAST SIX DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ELECTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-90, RELATING TO THE MEETING OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-100, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER OF DISPOSITION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

S. 406 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420(D) AND (E), RELATING TO THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BALLOTS CAST DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD MAY BEGIN TO BE TABULATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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

H. 3872 -- Reps. Murphy, Caskey, B. Newton, Brewer, Robbins, Sandifer, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Wooten, Connell, Mitchell and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-145 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS FROM NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OR RELEASE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, TO PROVIDE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION MAY DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS WITHOUT CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN CERTAIN PROMOTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4175 -- Reps. Yow, Mitchell and Henegan: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 742 IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH ADAMS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DAVID'S GROVE CHURCH ROAD "SENATOR EDWARD MCIVER LEPPARD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4379 -- Reps. Leber, M. M. Smith, Pedalino, Brewer, Murphy, B. L. Cox, Schuessler, Bustos, Hartnett, Landing and Robbins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT

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OF TRANSPORTATION NAME STEAMBOAT LANDING ROAD IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "JAMES LEE JAMERSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 695 -- Senators McElveen and Gustafson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW BRIDGE OVER PINE TREE CREEK JUST SOUTH OF CAMDEN IN KERSHAW COUNTY "PINE TREE HILL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 713 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME PINCKNEY STREET IN THE CITY OF YORK IN YORK COUNTY "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49/SOUTH CONGRESS STREET AND ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 321 CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 480 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF PINE AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF GREAT FALLS IN CHESTER COUNTY, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PROSPECT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DEARBORN STREET THROUGH CIRCLE ROAD, "TORREY CRAIG HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS

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ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 205 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG WATEREE ROAD IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE CREEK "JERRY NEALY BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4257 -- Rep. Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOWARD STREET IN THE LEXINGTON COUNTY TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH PINE STREET (UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178) TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH OAK STREET "CORINE JOHNSON WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4278 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME WOODVILLE ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY "BISHOP DONALD HYMAN ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4319 -- Rep. Erickson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 714 -- Senators Bennett and Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE JULY 22, 2023, AS "FRAGILE X DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS OF THE CONDITION AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED RESEARCH FUNDING AND TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING WITH FRAGILE X.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4428 -- Reps. Magnuson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES WILLIE "DICK" SIMMONS AND HIS WIFE, JO ANN LEE SIMMONS, BOTH OF INMAN; TO CELEBRATE THEIR LIVES; AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4427 -- Reps. Bailey and Schuessler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE APPOINTS THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4408 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR DR. ALBERT AIKEN NEAL, PASTOR OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS PASTORAL RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

H. 4410 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HONDA SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATES AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM AS THEY

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CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PRODUCING RELIABLE POWERSPORTS PRODUCTS IN TIMMONSVILLE THAT ARE FUN TO RIDE AND DRIVE.

H. 4419 -- Reps. Anderson, G. M. Smith, Hardee, Brittain, Guest, Hewitt, Bailey, J. E. Johnson, Crawford, Atkinson, McGinnis, Schuessler and Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KEVIN PENDERGRASS OF MYRTLE BEACH ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2022-2023 CAROLINAS INDEPENDENT AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION QUALITY DEALER OF THE YEAR.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:49 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, adjourned in memory of Gregory Brell Foster, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 113: "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

Let us pray. Almighty God, help us to see with eyes of faith that You are with us, when we are at home and when we are away during our duty in the House of Representatives. Grant us Your blessings as we go through the items before the people. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their efforts in this vineyard. Bless and keep our men and women who care for us and keep us safe. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MITCHELL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Harold "Randy" Lowery, which was agreed to.

Coach Randy Lowery

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask that we adjourn in memory of Coach Randy Lowery. Randy was a Marine Corps Veteran, longtime educator, and football coach at Bethune High School and a farmer in the Buffalo community of Kershaw County. He touched the lives of hundreds of youths in the greater Bethune area. Randy passed away on April 30, 2023, and we remember his son Greg, and the rest of his family in our prayers.

Rep. Cody Mitchell

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Samantha Hutchinson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 342:

S. 342 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-40, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO DEFINE UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH, HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AND YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS.

And has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 164:

S. 164 -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner, Davis and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE

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REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM ONLY APPLIES TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161, TO PROVIDE THAT MUSC MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JBRC AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE SFAA PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Hembree, Malloy and Adams of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3532:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL

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CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN
CRIMES.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3121 -- Reps. Hyde, Carter, B. Newton, Neese, T. Moore, Pope, Bauer, Davis, M. M. Smith, Willis, Brewer, Robbins, Felder, Stavrinakis and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3824 -- Reps. B. Newton, W. Newton, Haddon, Ballentine, Wetmore, Tedder, Carter, Pope, Pendarvis, M. M. Smith, Bauer, Hyde, Guest and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3695, RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROPERTY INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEASES, TO ADD ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE PROPERTY", AND TO ADD ELECTRICITY TO THE DEFINITION OF "ALTERNATIVE FUEL".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3948 -- Reps. Ballentine, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, M. M. Smith, Williams, Gilliam, Chapman, Gagnon, Kirby, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Bradley, Ott, Caskey, Hyde, Bernstein, Bauer, Anderson, Wheeler, Connell and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3116 -- Reps. Felder, Carter, Pope, Guffey, O'Neal, Gilliam, Hart and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3072 -- Reps. Hewitt, McCravy, Burns, Pace, Pope, J. Moore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROPERTY RECEIVING THE FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO SHALL CONTINUE AT FOUR PERCENT WHEN THE OWNER DIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 557 -- Senators M. Johnson, Peeler, Kimbrell, Adams, Rice, Rankin, Reichenbach, Young, Loftis, Climer, Garrett, Alexander and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3477, RELATING TO THE APPRENTICE INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE

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AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN WHICH IT MAY BE CLAIMED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber, Atkinson, Forrest, Robbins, Caskey, Crawford and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO

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COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 31 -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208,

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RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT AUDITS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3880 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 284 -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn, Campsen and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4429 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CONGREGATION AND PASTOR OF EARLE CHURCH OF GOD AT THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE JUBILANT AND MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF MINISTRY IN THE AIKEN COMMUNITY

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4430 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KARA HUNTER UPON BEING NAMED 2023 SANDHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4431 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KELLY HARTLEY, THE SCHOOL NURSE AND A TEACHER AT SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4432 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4433 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MEGAN NICHOLAS, A TEACHER AT SWANSEA FRESHMAN ACADEMY IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4434 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LEANNE HAMMOND UPON BEING NAMED 2023 SANDHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4435 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TODD WALL, BATTALION CHIEF OF THE GREENWOOD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 761 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 45 AND US HIGHWAY 52 IN ST. STEPHEN IN BERKELEY COUNTY "DR. SAM SCHUMANN INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 768 -- Senators Malloy and Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LONG BRANCH RIVER ALONG DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "WATSON BRANCH" IN MEMORY OF W. BURKE WATSON AND JEANNE CARR WATSON AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS, AND REQUEST THAT THE COST OF THESE SIGNS OR MARKERS ARE NOT PAID FOR WITH PUBLIC FUNDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4436 -- Reps. Wooten, Ballentine, Long, Erickson, Caskey, Calhoon and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1538, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO

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AS TO PROVIDE DRIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING VEHICLE CONTROL IN CERTAIN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES TO AVOID INTERFERING WITH THE OPERATION OF AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 383 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Referred to Lee Delegation

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE

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44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER

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MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING

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CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 564 -- Senator Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-330, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Jasper Delegation

S. 739 -- Senators Setzler, Alexander, Peeler, Williams, Davis, Talley and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.B.1 OF ACT 202 OF 2022, CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-6-3795 FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND NOT EXCEEDING \$25 MILLION IN ONE-TIME, NON-RECURRING FUNDING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 31 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, ALL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ADDRESS ESCALATIONS AND OTHER COSTS FOR CERTAIN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. THIGPEN a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Marilyn Malia of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. POPE presented to the House the Clover High School "Blue Eagles" Winter Guard International Percussion Scholastic Open World Champions, staff, and school officials.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3072
Date: ADD:
05/04/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3116
Date: ADD:
05/04/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3425
Date: ADD:
05/04/23 CASKEY, CRAWFORD and GUEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3989
Date: ADD:
05/04/23 WILLIAMS and HENEGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4002
Date: ADD:
05/04/23 BLACKWELL, FORREST and POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4121
Date: ADD:
05/04/23 YOW, MITCHELL and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4159
Date: ADD:
05/04/23 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4179
Date: REMOVED:
05/04/23 BLACKWELL

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 4413--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4413 -- Rep. Bamberg: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024.

Rep. LEBER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Haddon	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Lawson	Leber
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Felder	Hager	Harris
Kilmartin	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Oremus	Vaughan
White		

Total--10

So, the Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 4412--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4412 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 939 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INMAN-CAMPOBELLO WATER DISTRICT COMMISSION, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COMMISSION TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF AN ADJOINING STATE.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 380 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONFORMING LANGUAGE; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2820 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2830 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ONGOING PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2850 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND LEGAL GUARDIANS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2860 SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS THAT ARE ADVERSE TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2870 SO AS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2880; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 4299 -- Reps. Bannister, G. M. Smith, Pope, Hiott and Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IF THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS WITHOUT A GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THAT YEAR IN EFFECT, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 4280 -- Reps. Erickson, McDaniel, Bradley, McGinnis, Gilliam, Wetmore, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Stavrinakis, Hartnett, Garvin and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "EDUCATOR ASSISTANCE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE PERMANENT UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO RENEWAL, AND TO PROVIDE NO TEACHER MAY BE REQUIRED TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-145 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE DATE BEING COLLECTED UNDER CURRENT PROCEDURES TO REPORT ON CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY MATTERS CONCERNING GRADUATES SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STREAMLINING OF DATA COLLECTION TIMELINES AND PROCESSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-420, RELATING TO NOTICES CONCERNING ANNUAL TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONTRACT ACCEPTANCES SUBMITTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY NOTIFICATION DEADLINE MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT REPORT SUCH WITHDRAWALS AS A BREACH OF CONTRACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-530, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND BREACH OF CONTRACT BY TEACHERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER DISTRICT, TO REVISE THE PERIOD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE SUSPENSION DUE TO BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND TO MAKE SUCH REVOCATIONS DISCRETIONARY; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-130 RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS REPORTING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING REPORTING TO HIGH SCHOOLS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-140 RELATING TO TABULATION OF REPORTS.

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H. 3075 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell, Yow and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DIRECT THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATER QUALITY REVOLVING FUND AUTHORITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-25 RELATING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION.

H. 3960 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL IN LEXINGTON COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL STATE POULTRY FESTIVAL.

H. 3993 -- Reps. Brewer, West, Lawson, Mitchell, Yow, Sessions, Leber, Ott, Guffey, Atkinson, B. L. Cox, Forrest, B. Newton, Gatch, Hager, Hixon, Murphy and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-1920, RELATING TO THE SALE OF EXOTIC FARM-RAISED VENISON, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

H. 4047 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-100 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF RECORDS REGARDING THE OCCURRENCE OF RARE, THREATENED, ENDANGERED, OR IMPERILED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

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

S. 363 -- Senators Rankin, Grooms and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE; SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FRONT FENDER BEING RAISED

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FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FRONT FENDER IN RELATION TO THE REAR FENDER, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

S. 418 -- Senators Hembree, Turner and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF READ TO SUCCEED.

S. 549--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 549 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AND PLATES, APPEAL OF SUSPENSION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS

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MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINE FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING TITLE 56, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A REFERENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR

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A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIP; CERTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS; AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEE FOR PERFORMING DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND

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PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A DEALER LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED, TERM OF LICENSE, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSE, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NEW BOND MUST BE POSTED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT ONLY A LICENSED DEALER MAY UNDERTAKE; TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER OR WHOLESALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE LASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A DEALER SELLING A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE,

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BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSEE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESS, AND PERMANENT SIGN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEALER MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER AND DEALER PURCHASING VEHICLE FOR RESALE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR TITLING AND REGISTERING A VEHICLE.

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

S. 259--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 259 -- Senators Rankin, Young, Hutto, Sabb and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD SEVERAL DEFINITIONS TO THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ACTS IN WHICH A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY CANNOT ENGAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-30, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE PAYEE BY THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-40, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY FINAL COURT ORDER, SO AS TO ADD FACTORS WHICH THE COURT MUST CONSIDER IN

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DETERMINING IF THE TRANSFER OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PAYEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-50, RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR, ANNUITY ISSUER, AND TRANSFEREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN PARTIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-60, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF AN APPROVAL HEARING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE PAYEE RESIDES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THAT THE PAYEE MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IN PERSON UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO EXCUSE THE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-70, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES THAT CONFORM TO THE REST OF THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO ADVISE THE COURT IN CERTAIN CASES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY WHO WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND A RENEWED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST POST A BOND WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR PAY A CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST FILE A NOTICE OF JUDGMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT SECURED AGAINST THE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LIABILITY IS NOT AFFECTED BY A BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, OR ANY OTHER ACT OR OMISSION OF THE BONDED STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MUST RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION OR

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MODIFICATION OF A SURETY BOND WITHIN TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSIGNEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY TO ACQUIRE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IF A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER DOES NOT DO SO WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO REGISTER; AND BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TRANSFER ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A QUALIFIED ORDER PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW IF THE TRANSFEREE IS NOT REGISTERED AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS ACT AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS SIGNED.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Lawson	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber in the Governor's office during the vote on S. 259. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jason Elliott

S. 259--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. JEFFERSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 259 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 520--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 520 -- Senators Setzler, Cromer, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, Alexander, Senn, Adams, Gustafson, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Williams, Shealy, Garrett, Gambrell, Campsen, Grooms, Young, Turner, Rice, Talley, Rankin, Verdin, Scott, Sabb, Allen, Davis, Fanning, McElveen, Stephens, Goldfinch and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY AUDIT

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RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 38-71-147 RELATING TO FREEDOM OF SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PLANS.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 520 (LC-520.PH0004H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 7 and inserting:

SECTION 7. This act takes effect January 1, 2024, but the recurring examinations by the Department of Insurance provided for in Sections 38-71-2250(B)(1) and 38-71-2340(B)(1) must not begin before January 1, 2025.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARDEE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HARDEE explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Lawson	Leber
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 520. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Brandon Guffey

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 520. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Heath Sessions

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber in the Governor's office during the vote on S. 520. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jason Elliott

S. 520--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 520 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 500--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 500 -- Senators Cromer, Campsen and Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-75-485, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GRANT CRITERIA, THAT MATCHING GRANT FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND A NONMATCHING GRANT FORMULA; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-110, RELATING TO DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT PREMIUM RATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-61-80, RELATING TO WITHDRAWING FROM THE MARKET, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR BY THE INSURER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-73-1085, RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE PREMIUMS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT AFFECTS PRIVATE PASSENGER PREMIUM RATES.

Rep. HARDEE explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Lawson
Leber	Long	Lowe
May	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber in the Governor's office during the vote on S. 500. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jason Elliott

S. 500--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 500 be read the third time tomorrow.

**H. 4086--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED
PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15, AMENDED AND ORDERED TO
THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4086 -- Reps. Sandifer, Nutt, Chapman and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE WORK OF CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION THAT COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE DEEMED TO SATISFY CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED BY A HOMEOWNER WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-10, RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REVISE ITS COMPOSITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS, INCLUDING THE RENAMING OF SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS AS RESIDENTIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-25, RELATING TO ROOFING CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE DENIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO ENGAGE IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING, SO AS TO MAKE

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CONFORMING CHANGES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-50, RELATING TO THE ROSTER OF LICENSEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LICENSEES OR REGISTRANTS MAY BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION, AND TO PROVIDE UNDERLYING COMPLAINTS THAT PROMPT AN INVESTIGATION MUST BE DISMISSED IF THE COMPLAINANT UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-105, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR WHICH REFERRALS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ARE MADE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-110, RELATING TO REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR RESTRICTION OF A LICENSE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-140, RELATING TO DENIALS OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION BASED ON THE PAST CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE APPLICANT, SO AS TO MAKE THE DENIALS DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL NEW APPLICANTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-220, RELATING TO LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMEOWNER CLAIMS FOR LOSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-230, RELATING TO LICENSURE RENEWALS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN INACTIVE LICENSEES DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE A TIERED SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDER LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-240, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE

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REGISTRATIONS, AND TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD COSTS OF AN UNDERTAKING THAT REQUIRES AN EXECUTED BOND WITH A SURETY IN AN AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-250, RELATING TO CREDIT REPORTS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO MAKE PROOF OF NET WORTH AN AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO A CREDIT REPORT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-260, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FOR PROJECTS BY THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR PERSONAL USE, EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, AND CERTAIN NOTICES FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-270, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 49, TITLE 40, TO LICENSEES OF THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-300, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING USING VOLUNTEER LABOR BY CERTAIN ELEEMOSYNARY ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-400, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-410, RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-530, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-580, RELATING TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO REMOVE CIVIL PENALTIES FROM THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-600, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS UNDERTAKING THE BUSINESS OF HOME INSPECTION WITHOUT LICENSURE OR EXEMPTION, SO AS TO REMOVE TIERED PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-820, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS; BY

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AMENDING SECTION 40-59-830, RELATING TO STAYS OF ACTIONS BROUGHT UNDER THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT UNTIL THE CLAIMANT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CLAIMANT'S UNJUSTIFIED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAKE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 59, TITLE 40, IMPOSSIBLE SHALL REQUIRE THE COURT TO DISMISS THE ACTION WITH PREJUDICE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-59-560 RELATING TO INSPECTION REPORTS AND FORMS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15

Rep. SANDIFER moved to waive Rule 5.10, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

Rep. MAY moved to table the motion.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 13; Nays 89

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Burns	Chumley	Cromer
Harris	Kilmartin	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--13

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--89

So, the House refused to table the motion.

The question then recurred to the motion to waive Rule 5.10 pursuant to Rule 5.15, which was agreed to by a division vote of 81 to 13.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4086 (LC-4086.WAB0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTIONS 1 and 2.
Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 40-59-20(6)

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and inserting:

(6) “Residential builder” means one who constructs, superintends, or offers to construct or superintend the construction, repair, improvement, or reimprovement of a residential one- or two-family dwelling meeting the scope of the adopted S.C. Residential Building Code or structures classified as Residential Group R-3 structures building or structure as outlined by the S.C. Building Code, or a new multifamily apartment building classified by the S.C. Building Code as Residential Group R-2 occupancies ~~which is not over three floors in height and which does not have more than sixteen units in any single apartment building,~~ when the cost of the undertaking exceeds five thousand dollars. This includes:

(a) townhomes;

(b) detached garages and other accessory structures that are not more than three stories above grade plane in height and are situated upon land that is zoned for residential construction, excluding structures regulated by the Modular Buildings Construction Act;

(c) residential apartment buildings, regardless of the number of stories and more than sixteen units, if they do not alter or modify load bearing or fire rated floors and walls, and use commercially licensed subcontractors for all trade work; and

(d) construction of a residential builder’s own model home to the same applicable code requirements as other one-family dwelling units and two-family dwelling units.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, Section 40-59-20, by striking the undesignated paragraph Section 40-59-20(6)(d) and inserting:

A licensed residential builder may use unlicensed workers for one- and two-family dwelling units including unlicensed subcontractors under his or her supervision but remains fully responsible for any building code violations resulting from the actions of unlicensed workers performing work for the licensed residential builder. Anyone who engages or offers to engage in such undertaking in this State is considered to have engaged in the business of residential building.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 40-59-20(8) and inserting:

(8) “Residential trade registrant” means an independent contractor who contracts with a licensed residential builder, licensed general contractor, or individual property owner to do construction work, repairs, improvements, or reimprovements that require special skills and involve the use of specialized construction trades or crafts that are not tested for licensure under this chapter, when the undertakings exceed

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five hundred dollars and are not regulated by the provisions of Chapter 11. A residential trade registrant is not authorized to construct additions to residential buildings or structures without supervision by a residential builder or other appropriately licensed person or entity. A licensed residential trade registrant may use unlicensed workers under their supervision for all areas of which they are registered. The term “residential trade registrant” includes the following areas of contracting and other areas as the commission may recognize by regulation:

_____ (a) vinyl, aluminum, cementitious, brick, stucco, masonry, or other installers of cladding materials or systems;

_____ (b) insulation installers;

_____ (c) roofers;

_____ (d) floor covering installers;

_____ (e) masons;

_____ (f) dry wall installers;

_____ (g) carpenters;

_____ (h) stucco installers;

_____ (i) painters and wall paperers; and

_____ (j) elevator/platform lift installers.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 40-59-20(9) and inserting:

(9) “Story” means that portion of a building included between the upper surface of a floor and the upper surface of the floor or roof next above. For the purposes of determining the appropriate code to be used, when the first story as built in a flood plain, a story must be “habitable space” as defined by the adopted S.C. Building Code.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 6, by striking Section 40-59-30(B) and (C) and inserting:

(B) Notwithstanding Section 29-5-10, or another provision of law, a person or firm who first has not procured a license or registered with the commission and is required to do so by law may not file a mechanics' lien or bring an action at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of a contract for residential building or residential ~~specialty-trade~~ contracting which the person or firm entered into in violation of this chapter.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 7, by striking Section 40-59-50(G) and inserting:

(G) A roster including the names and places of business of the residential builders and residential ~~specialty—contractors—trade~~ contractors and trade registrants licensed or registered by the commission during the preceding year ~~must~~may be prepared annually by the commission and forwarded to and filed with the clerk of court for

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each county.

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 8.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 12, by striking Section 40-59-220(C)(3) and (4) and inserting:

(3) The aggregate liability of the surety may not exceed the penal sum of this bond. This bond only may apply to transactions occurring on or after the effective date of this item and extensions by continuation certificate, reinstatement, reissue, or renewal of this bond shall not increase the liability of the surety.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 12, by striking Section 40-59-220(D) and (E) and inserting:

(D) The commission shall issue a residential trade contractor's license if, as a result of examination, the commission finds that the applicant is qualified to engage in residential trade contracting in his specific field. When the cost of an undertaking performed by a residential trade contractor for an individual property owner exceeds five hundred dollars, the residential trade contractor must obtain an executed bond with a surety in an amount approved by the commission.

(1) A claim on the bond of a trade contractor must be submitted to the commission as a prerequisite to any claim against a bond issued pursuant to this section; provided, however, that no such claim may be brought unless the homeowner has first complied with the requirements of the South Carolina Notice and Opportunity to Cure Construction Dwelling Defects Act.

(2) A homeowner who sustains loss or damage by reason of any act or omission covered by this bond may bring an action in his name on this bond for the recovery of costs of repair or costs of remediation sustained by the homeowner that are covered by the bond, up to the amount of the bond's penal sum. In any such action, the licensee or registrant is a necessary party. This action must be brought before the commission in the form of a formal complaint, and the commission has jurisdiction to determine the validity of the claim and to determine the costs of repair, remediation, or both, sustained by the homeowner. Claims are limited to the actual costs of repair, remediation, or both, and may not include an award of attorney's fees as damages.

(3) The aggregate liability of the surety may not exceed the penal sum of this bond. This bond only may apply to transactions occurring on or after the effective date of this item and extensions by continuation certificate, reinstatement, reissue, or renewal of this bond shall not increase the liability of the surety.

(E) The commission shall issue a residential ~~specialty contractor's~~

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license-trade registration for which the applicant is qualified if, as a result of examination or approved reference, the commission finds that the applicant is qualified to engage in residential specialty contracting as a residential trade registrant in South Carolina. When the cost of an undertaking performed by a residential specialty contractor-trade registrant for an individual property owner exceeds five hundred ~~thousand~~ dollars, the residential specialty contractor-trade registrant must obtain an executed bond with a surety in an amount approved by the commission.

(1) A claim on the bond of a residential trade registrant must be submitted to the commission as a prerequisite to any claim against a bond issued pursuant to this section; provided, however, that no such claim may be brought unless the homeowner has first complied with the requirements of the South Carolina Notice and Opportunity to Cure Construction Dwelling Defects Act.

(2) A homeowner who sustains loss or damage by reason of any act or omission covered by this bond may bring an action in his name on this bond for the recovery of costs of repair or costs of remediation sustained by the homeowner that are covered by the bond, up to the amount of the bond's penal sum. In any such action, the licensee or registrant is a necessary party. This action must be brought before the commission in the form of a formal complaint, and the commission has jurisdiction to determine the validity of the claim and to determine the costs of repair, remediation, or both, sustained by the homeowner. Claims are limited to the actual costs of repair, remediation, or both, and may not include an award of attorney's fees as damages.

(3) The aggregate liability of the surety may not exceed the penal sum of this bond. This bond only may apply to transactions occurring on or after the effective date of this section, and extensions by continuation certificate, reinstatement, reissue, or renewal of this bond shall not increase the liability of the surety.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 13, by striking Section 40-59-230(B) and inserting:

(B) As a condition of license renewal, the commission may require by regulation a licensee to satisfactorily complete continuing education through a program approved by the commission. The commission shall institute a new tiered system for residential builders licenses.

(1) A licensed residential builder (LRB) is the base license and requires no continuing education.

(2) An accredited residential builder (ARB) requires a minimum of eight hours of approved educational requirements prior to receiving

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their initial ARB license and at the time of each renewal. The association shall provide to the commission written certification of those licensees who have successfully completed the requirements for the certification. The certification remains in effect as long as:

_____ (a) the licensee's license is in effect; and

_____ (b) the licensee completes at least eight hours of approved educational requirements, as certified by the association.

_____ (3) A licensee who successfully completes the educational requirements for Certified Master Builder, as established by the association, must be certified by the commission as a "South Carolina Master Builder". The association shall provide to the commission written certification of licensees who successfully complete the requirements for the certification. The certification must remain in effect as long as:

_____ (a) the licensee's license is in effect; and

_____ (b) the licensee completes at least twenty-four hours of approved educational requirements, as certified by the association, prior to receiving their initial master builder license and at the time of each renewal.

_____ (4) Approved educational requirements must be within the following categories:

_____ (a) business law and practices;

_____ (b) contracts;

_____ (c) building codes; and

_____ (d) safety.

_____ (5) The license level must appear on the license and must include the license number in order to be verified.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 14, by striking Section 40-59-240(D) and inserting:

(D) When the total cost of materials and labor for an undertaking performed by a residential ~~specialty contractor~~ ~~trade contractor~~ and trade registrant for an individual property owner exceeds five hundred dollars, the residential ~~specialty contractor~~ ~~trade contractor~~ and trade registrant shall obtain an executed bond with a surety in an amount approved by the commission and shall furnish a signed original to the commission.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 15, by striking Section 40-59-250(A) and inserting:

(A) A person applying to the commission for licensure as a residential builder, ~~or registration as a residential specialty contractor~~ ~~residential trade contractor~~, or residential trade registrant must submit to a credit report. In addition to the information provided by the credit

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report, the commission may determine from the written application, the personal references provided by the applicant, written communications or complaints to the commission, and from any other reliable, documented sources whether an applicant for licensure as a residential builder, ~~or an applicant for registration as a residential specialty contractor~~ residential trade contractor, or residential trade registrant has a reputation for the prompt payment of labor and material bills and for the timely completion of other contracts into which the applicant may have entered.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 24, by striking Section 40-59-820(3)(d) and inserting:

(d) failure to construct residential improvements in accordance with accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike construction at the time of construction. Compliance with the applicable codes in effect at the time of construction conclusively establishes construction in accordance with accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike construction, with respect to all matters specified in those codes.

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTIONS 25 and 26.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. THAYER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. THAYER explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder

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Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

May 4, 2023
The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

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Dear Charles Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on H. 4086, which includes, but is not limited to, provisions that the work of certain licenses of the residential builders commission comply with the applicable regulations of the commission and be deemed to satisfy certain implied warranties, provides that implied warranties include only those performance standards violations identified by a homeowner within twelve months after substantial completion, relates to the composition of the commission, and relates to definitions within Section 40-59-20.

I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest, as an economic interest of myself and the business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for May 4, 2023.

Sincerely,
Rep. Jordan Pace

**H. 4086--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4086 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3989--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3989 -- Reps. Ott, G. M. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, Ligon, Kirby, Haddon, Oremus, Brewer, Gagnon, Sandifer, Weeks, Williams and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOLAR, AGRICULTURAL, FARMLAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PROCESS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARINGS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION; TO ESTABLISH THE PARTIES TO A CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING; TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE THE

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REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S DECISION REGARDING AN APPLICATION; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ORDER WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS FILED; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A FILED APPLICATION; AND TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND VIABILITY PROTECTION FUND.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SANDIFER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 698--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 698 -- Education Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, RELATING TO PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5108, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.

Rep. HYDE explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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S. 698--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. HYDE, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 698 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3592--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3592 -- Reps. Hyde and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-86, RELATING TO COMPOUNDING OF MEDICATIONS BY PHARMACIES, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-87, RELATING TO NUCLEAR/RADIOLOGIC PHARMACY PRACTICES, SO AS TO REMOVE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING NUCLEAR PHARMACY FACILITIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-88, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR PREPARATION, LABELING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE PRODUCTS BY PHARMACIES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN STANDARDS.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3592 (LC-3592.WAB0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 40-43-86(CC)(2)(a) and inserting:

(a) Pharmacists engaged in the compounding of drugs ~~shall operate in conformance with applicable laws regulating the practice of pharmacy~~ in facilities permitted by the Board of Pharmacy shall operate in conformance with regulations promulgated by the Board of Pharmacy, which shall be based upon a review of available compendia literature, medical or scientific literature, and/or practical experience in the art of compounding. The board shall:

(i) develop these regulations based on a review of available compendia literature, medical or scientific literature, and/or practical experience in the art of compounding; and

(ii) promulgate these regulations within eighteenth months after the effective date of this section.

(iii) Until regulations are promulgated by the Board of Pharmacy as provided in this subitem, compounding pharmacies shall

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comply with the compounding standards in the State in use on the effective date of this subitem as outlined in the Non-Sterile Compounding Pharmacy and Sterile Compounding Pharmacy Inspection Forms in use on the effective date of this subitem as published by the Board of Pharmacy, unless the Pharmacy is held to a higher standard of another body such as an accrediting body.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 3592--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. M. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3592 be read the third time tomorrow.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4437 -- Reps. Bustos, Wetmore, Hartnett, Landing, Leber and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HENRY INMAN SIEGLING OF CHARLESTON

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COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4438 -- Reps. Brittain, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SERGEANT DANIEL EDDY OF THE MYRTLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT UPON BEING NAMED OFFICER JOE MCGARRY MEMORIAL POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR FOR 2022 AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF HIS COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4439 -- Reps. Trantham, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Vaughan and Pedalino: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-27-230, RELATING TO THE

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DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE WAGE THRESHOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOR.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4440 -- Reps. Thayer, West and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-29-80, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ALTERNATE EQUIVALENT INSTRUCTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE ROTC TRAINING COMPLETED IN THE EIGHTH GRADE OR ABOVE MUST SATISFY THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 549--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 549 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE

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BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AND PLATES, APPEAL OF SUSPENSION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINE FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING TITLE 56, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A REFERENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO TIME PERIOD

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FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIP; CERTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS; AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEE FOR PERFORMING DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A

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LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A DEALER LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED, TERM OF LICENSE, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSE, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NEW BOND MUST BE POSTED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT ONLY A LICENSED DEALER MAY UNDERTAKE; TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER OR WHOLESALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE LASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A DEALER

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SELLING A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSEE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESS, AND PERMANENT SIGN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEALER MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER AND DEALER PURCHASING VEHICLE FOR RESALE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR TITLING AND REGISTERING A VEHICLE.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 549 (LC-549.CM0012H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 56-10-240(A) and inserting:

(A) If, during the period for which it is licensed, a motor vehicle is or becomes an uninsured motor vehicle, then the vehicle owner immediately shall obtain insurance on the vehicle or ~~within five days after the effective date of cancellation or expiration of his liability insurance policy~~—surrender the motor vehicle license plate and registration certificate issued for the motor vehicle.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, by striking Section 56-10-520(3)(a) and inserting:

_____ (a) for a first offense, must be fined ~~no~~ not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for thirty days;

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Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, Section 56-10-530, by striking the <<placeholder>> undesignated paragraph and inserting:

When it appears to the ~~director~~ Department of Motor Vehicles from ~~the its records of his office~~ that an uninsured motor vehicle as defined in Section 56-9-20, subject to registration in the State, is involved in a reportable accident in the State resulting in death, injury, or property damage ~~with respect to which motor vehicle the owner thereof has not paid the uninsured motor vehicle fee as prescribed in Section 56-10-510,~~ the ~~director~~ department shall, in addition to enforcing the applicable provisions of Section 56-10-10, et seq. ~~of this chapter,~~ suspend such owner's driver's license and all of his license plates and registration certificates until such person has complied with those provisions of law and has paid to the ~~director of the Department of Motor Vehicles a~~ department a reinstatement fee as provided by Section 56-10-510~~520~~, ~~to be disposed of as provided by Section 56-10-550, with respect to the motor vehicle involved in the accident and furnishes proof of future financial responsibility in the manner prescribed in Section 56-9-350, et seq.~~ However, no order of suspension required by this section must become effective until the ~~director~~ department has offered the person an opportunity for a contested case hearing before the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings to show cause why the order should not be enforced. Notice of the opportunity for a contested case hearing must be included in the order of suspension. ~~Notice of such suspension shall be made in the form provided for in Section 56-1-465. However, when three years have elapsed from the effective date of the suspension herein required, the director may relieve such person of the requirement of furnishing proof of future financial responsibility.~~ The presentation by a person subject to the provisions of this section of a certificate of insurance, executed by an agent or representative of an insurance company qualified to do business in this State, showing that on the date and at the time of the accident the vehicle was an insured motor vehicle as herein defined ~~or, presentation by such person of evidence that the additional fee applicable to the registration of an uninsured motor vehicle had been paid to the department before the date and time of the accident, is~~ sufficient bar to the suspension provided for in this section.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, Section 56-10-551, by striking the <<placeholder>> undesignated paragraph and inserting:

When any insurance policy certified under this chapter is canceled or terminated, the insurer shall report the fact to the ~~director~~ Department of Motor Vehicles within fifteen days after the cancellation electronically or on a form prescribed by the ~~director department.~~

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Amend the bill further, SECTION 8, by striking Section 56-3-210(I)(2) and inserting:

(2) an additional five dollars which must be disbursed to the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank's state highway account pursuant to Section 56-3-910.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 15, by striking Section 56-14-30(B)(1)(b) and inserting:

(b) Section 56-37-30(C) must be cured by the dealer within forty-five days of being notified of the complaint; or

Amend the bill further, SECTION 24, by striking Section 56-16-140(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) Before engaging in business as a motorcycle dealer or motorcycle wholesaler in this State, every person must first ~~make application~~ apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a license. Every license issued expires ~~twelve~~ thirty-six months from the date of issue and must be prominently displayed at the established place of business. The fee for the license is ~~fifty~~ one hundred fifty dollars. The license applies to only one place of business of the applicant and is not transferable to any other person or place of business, except as provided in item (2).

Amend the bill further, SECTION 24, by striking Section 56-16-140(B)(1)(b) and inserting:

(b) Section 56-37-30(C) must be cured by the dealer within forty-five days of being notified of the complaint; or

Amend the bill further, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 56-23-60 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 56-23-60. The Department of Motor Vehicles may establish minimum standards for the operation of driver training schools authorized to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter and prescribe conditions of operation of the schools. The minimum standards must include, but are not limited to, a requirement that driver training schools have or have access to sufficient facilities and equipment to conduct an eight-hour ~~defensive driving~~ driver training course for a minimum of ten students. All activities and operations of licensed driver training schools are at all times subject to inspection or examination by authorized representatives of the department. In addition, records of these activities and operations must be made available at the permanent location in this State for review by the department upon its request.

SECTION X. Chapter 23, Title 56 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

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Section 56-23-105. For purposes of this chapter, "classroom training" means either in-person, virtual, or remote online training. The online classroom training must utilize a student username and password, measure the amount of time that the student spends in the course, provide technical support to students that is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, utilize personal validation questions which appear periodically throughout the entire course, have measures in place that prevent a student from completing more than four hours of instruction in a calendar day, and provide a final examination at the completion of the program. A passing score of 80% or higher is required. Students may take up to three attempts to pass the on-line test to successfully complete the course.

SECTION X. Section 56-1-20 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 56-1-20. No person, except those expressly exempted in this article shall drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State unless such person has a valid motor vehicle driver's license issued to him under the provisions of this article. No person shall receive a motor vehicle driver's license unless and until he surrenders to the Department of Motor Vehicles all valid operator's licenses in his possession issued to him by any other state within forty-five days of becoming a resident of this State, unless specifically exempted by law. All surrendered licenses shall be returned by the Department to the issuing department, agency or political subdivision. No person shall be permitted to have more than one valid motor vehicle driver's license or operator's license at any time.

Any person holding a currently valid motor vehicle driver's license issued under this article may exercise the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in the State and shall not be required to obtain any other license to exercise such privilege by any county, municipal or local board or body having authority to adopt local police regulations; provided, however, that this provision shall not serve to prevent a county, municipal or local board from requiring persons to obtain additional licenses to operate taxis, buses, or other public conveyances.

SECTION X. Section 56-1-220 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 56-1-220. (A) ~~The~~ Unless otherwise exempted, the department shall require vision screening for all persons obtaining an initial license and upon license renewal. The vision screening must be offered by the department, however, a person's screening must be waived upon the submission of a certificate of vision examination dated within the previous ~~twelve~~ thirty-six months from an ophthalmologist or optometrist licensed in any state.

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(B) Active-duty members of the Armed Services are exempt from the requirements of this section, provided they provide the department with a Leave and Earning Statement dated within thirty-one days of applying for or renewing their driver's license and a non-expired military identification card.

(C) The renewal license forms distributed by the department must be designed to contain a certification that the vision of the person screened meets the minimum standards required by the department or have been corrected to meet these requirements. The certification must be executed by the person conducting the screening. A Certificate of Vision Examination form must be executed by the certifying ophthalmologist or optometrist and must be transmitted to the department electronically pursuant to its electronic specifications. The minimum standards of the department shall not require a greater degree of vision than 20/40 corrected in one eye. Persons using bioptic lenses must adhere to the provisions contained in Section 56-1-222.

~~(C)~~(D) A person whose vision is corrected to meet the minimum standards shall have the correction noted on his driver's license by the department.

~~(D)~~(E) It is unlawful for a person whose vision requires correction in order to meet the minimum standards of the department to drive a motor vehicle in this State without the use of the correction.

~~(E)~~(F) Unless otherwise provided in this section, any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

SECTION X. Section 56-23-40 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 56-23-40. The ~~annual~~ license fee for each driver training school licensed under the provisions of this chapter is forty-two hundred dollars. Prior to operation, each licensed driver training school also must obtain a corporate surety bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. The bond must be given to the department and executed by the applicant as principal, and by a corporate surety company authorized to do business in this State as surety. The bond must be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee complying with the statutes applicable to the license and as indemnification for loss or damage suffered by a person having retained services of a driver training school. Licenses issued pursuant to this section expire on the last day of the month, forty-eight months after the license is issued~~June thirtieth of the license year of issue~~. The proceeds from the sale of driver training school licenses must be placed in the state general fund for the administration and

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enforcement of this chapter and title.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 40, by striking subsection (A) and inserting:

SECTION 40.(A) SECTION 1 and Section 56-1-220 take effect twelve months after the approval by the Governor.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 40, by striking the subsections (D), (E), (F) and (G) undesignated paragraph and inserting:

(D) SECTIONS 15 through 28 take effect on January 1, 2024. Any dealership applying for or renewing licenses, or operating on a currently issued license on or after January 1, 2024, is subject to the provisions of SECTIONS 15 through 28.

(E) SECTION 29 takes effect on the first day of the fiscal year following twelve months after approval by the Governor.

(F) The remaining SECTIONS of this act, and Sections 56-3-214(A), 56-3-214 (B)(1), 56-3-214 (B)(2), 56-3-214 (B)(3), 56-3-214 (G), 56-1-20, 56-23-40, 56-23-60, and 56-23-105 take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam

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Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 549--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. ERICKSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 549 be read the third time tomorrow.

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H. 4159--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4159 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Davis, M. M. Smith, Erickson, W. Newton, Bradley, Ballentine, Hewitt and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE MODERNIZATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REGULATED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE BY MEANS OF TELEHEALTH; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE "TELEHEALTH"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE AND TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4159 (LC-4159.WAB0004H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 40-42-20(A)(4) and (5) and inserting:

(4) shall, if authorized by the licensee's respective practice act and within his scope of practice, prescribe in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including his respective practice act, rules and regulations, and standards required by such practice authorization;

(5) must be licensed in this State; provided however, a licensee need not reside or maintain a physical office in this State to be considered actively practicing medicine if he has a valid, current license issued by the applicable licensing board in this State; further provided that a licensee residing in this State who intends to practice via telehealth to treat or diagnose patients outside of this State shall comply with other state licensing boards; and

(6) shall maintain a controlled substances registration with South Carolina's Bureau of Drug Control if prescribing controlled substances.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 40-47-37(A)(4)(c) and inserting:

(c) for purposes of subitems (a) and (b), the care provided to

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the patient by the out-of-state provider is deemed to have occurred where the patient was located at the time health care services were provide to him by means of telehealth; and

(d) shall maintain a controlled substances registration with South Carolina's Bureau of Drug Control if prescribing controlled substances.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 40-47-37(C)(10) and inserting:

(10) discuss with the patient the value of having a primary care medical home and, if the patient requests, provide assistance in identifying available options for a primary care medical home. In addition to those requirements set forth in subsection (A), a licensee who establishes and/or maintains a physician-patient relationship, provides care, renders a diagnosis, or otherwise engages in the practice of medicine as defined in Section 40-47-20(36) solely via telemedicine as defined in Section 40-47-20(53) shall:

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 40-47-37(C)(7)(b)(ii) and (iii) and inserting:

(ii) when buprenorphine is being prescribed as a medication for opioid use disorder;

(iii) patients enrolled in palliative care or hospice; or

(iv) any other programs specifically authorized by the board;
and

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 4159--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. M. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4159 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 343--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

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

S. 394--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 394 -- Senator Rice: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-37-30, RELATING TO NEONATAL TESTING OF CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THE CHILD'S PRIMARY PROVIDER AND A QUALIFIED PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST OF ABNORMAL NEWBORN SCREENING RESULTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 394--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. M. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 394 be read the third time tomorrow.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 397--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. M. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 407--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. M. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 569--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 569 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. M. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 317--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20,

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RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. M. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3934--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3934 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-29-1625, RELATING TO FEDERAL DEFENSE FACILITIES DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD FORT GORDON TO THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS".

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3934 (LC-3934.SA0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 6-29-1625(A) and inserting:

(A) For purposes of this article, "federal military installations" includes Fort Jackson, Shaw Air Force Base, McEntire ~~Air Force~~ Joint National Guard Base, Joint Base Charleston ~~Air Force Base~~, Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort Naval Hospital, Parris Island Marine Recruit Depot, Fort Gordon, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Charleston, North Auxiliary Airfield, and Charleston Naval Weapons Station.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. J. COX explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
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Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 3934--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. B. J. COX, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3934 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 36--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 36 -- Senators Hutto, Young, Campsen and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-286, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO ARE SERVING A SUSPENSION OR ARE DENIED A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, OR REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2014; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF LICENSES; ISSUANCE OF NEW LICENSES; ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES MUST BE

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MAINTAINED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUIRES PERSONS SEEKING TO HAVE LICENSES ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT FINES OWED HAVE BEEN PAID; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES, CONDITIONS, AND APPEALS OF DENIALS OF REQUESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE HABITUAL OFFENDERS MAY OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS IF THEY ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM AND OBTAINED LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO LICENSES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN POSSESSION, ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM STATUTORY REFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS ISSUED TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FIRST OFFENSE VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON THESE VEHICLES, TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, TO PERMIT DRIVERS WITH LIFETIME IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIREMENTS DUE TO CONVICTIONS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014, TO SEEK TO HAVE THE DEVICES REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES AND THE RESTRICTIONS FROM THEIR DRIVERS' LICENSES, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE DEVICES, PAY A CERTIFICATION FEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FEE, AND TO

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PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED BY THE DEVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING OR FOR CERTAIN LEVELS OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICES OF SUSPENSION, PERSONS MAY REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS, ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, AND OBTAIN TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE FEES, TO PROVIDE THE IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTION BE MAINTAINED ON TEMPORARY LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO ALLOW PERSONS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN CREDITS FOR MAINTAINING IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM WAIVING OR DISMISSING CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF CONVICTED PERSONS DRIVERS' LICENSES, AND PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES RELATING TO CONVICTIONS FOR FIRST OFFENCE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS TO ONLY REQUIRE PERSONS TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, END THE SUSPENSION, AND OBTAIN INTERLOCK RESTRICTED LICENSES, DELETE THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE USE OF ROUTE-RESTRICTED OR SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES TO ATTEND CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES THE DATE WHEN DRIVERS' LICENSE SUSPENSION PERIODS BEGIN AND WHEN CERTAIN APPEALS MAY BE FILED.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 36 (LC-36.CM0009H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-1-286~~(K)(1)(a)(b)~~ and ~~(c)~~ and inserting:

(b) enroll in the Ignition Interlock Device Program pursuant to Section 56-5-2941; or

(c) obtain a temporary alcohol license by filing with from the Department of Motor Vehicles a form for this purpose. A one hundred dollar fee must be assessed for obtaining a temporary alcohol license. Twenty-five dollars of the fee collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles must be distributed to the Department of Public Safety for supplying and maintaining all necessary vehicle videotaping equipment. The remaining seventy-five dollars must be placed by the Comptroller General into the State Highway Fund as established by Section 57-11-20, to be distributed as provided in Section 11-43-167. The temporary alcohol license allows the person to drive a motor vehicle without any restrictive conditions pending the outcome of the contested case hearing provided for in this section or the final decision or disposition of the matter; and.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-1-286~~(K)(3)~~(a) and (b) and inserting:

(a) the suspension is upheld, the person shall enroll in an Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program and the person's driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege must be suspended or the person must be denied the issuance of a license or permit for the remainder of the suspension periods provided for in subsections (F) and (G); ~~or and~~

(b) enroll in the Ignition Device Program pursuant to Section 56-5-2941.

(4) If the suspension is overturned, the person's driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege must be reinstated.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, Section 56-1-400 by adding the following subsection at the end to read:

(H) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a person to obtain an ignition interlock device unless one or more of the offenses that resulted in the suspension were alcohol related.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 56-1-1090(A) and inserting:

(A) No license to operate motor vehicles in this State may be issued to an habitual offender nor shall a nonresident habitual offender operate a motor vehicle in this State for a period of five years from the date of a

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determination by the Department of Motor Vehicles that a person is an habitual offender unless the period is reduced to two years as permitted in item (1) or (2) or, if one or more of the convictions that resulted in the person's habitual offender status were alcohol related offenses, the person has enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Device Program pursuant to Section 56-5-2941 and has obtained a license with an ignition interlock restriction pursuant to Section 56-1-400. The ignition interlock device is required to be affixed to the motor vehicle equal to the length of time remaining on the person's suspension or denial of the issuance of a license or permit. If the length of time remaining is less than three months, the ignition interlock device is required to be affixed to the motor vehicle for three months. Once a person has enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Device Program and obtained an ignition interlock restricted license, the person is subject to Section 56-5-2941 and cannot subsequently choose to serve the suspension.

(1)(a) Upon request to the department on a form prescribed by it, the department may restore to the person the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this State subject to other provisions of law relating to the issuance of drivers' licenses. The request permitted by this item may be filed after two years have expired from the beginning date of the habitual offender suspension and if the following conditions are met:

~~(a)~~(i) the person must not have had a previous habitual offender suspension in this or another state;

~~(b)~~(ii) the person must not have driven a motor vehicle during the habitual offender suspension period;

~~(c)~~(iii) the person must not have been convicted of or have charges pending for any alcohol or drug violations committed during the habitual offender suspension period;

~~(d)~~(iv) the person must not have been convicted of or have charges pending for any offense listed in Section 56-1-1020 committed during the habitual offender suspension period; and

~~(e)~~(v) the person must not have any other mandatory driver's license suspension that has not yet reached its end date.

(b) The department will issue its decision within thirty days after receipt of the request.

(2) If the department denies the request referenced in item (1), the person may seek relief from the department's determination by filing a request for a de novo contested case hearing with the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and the rules of procedure for the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings. For good cause shown, the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings may restore to the

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person the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this State subject to other provisions of law relating to the issuance of driver's licenses. The provisions of item (1) shall not be construed to limit the discretion or authority of the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings in considering the person's request for a reduction of the five-year suspension period; however, those provisions may be used as guidelines for determinations of good cause for relief from the normal five-year suspension period.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 7, Section 56-5-2941, by striking Section 56-5-2941(A)(1) and inserting:

(A)(1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall require a person who ~~is a resident of this State and who~~ is convicted of violating the provisions of Sections 56-5-2930, 56-5-2933, 56-5-2945, 56-5-2947 except if the conviction was for Section 56-5-750, or a law of another state that prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, or who is issued a temporary alcohol license pursuant to Section 56-1-286 or 56-5-2951, to have installed on any motor vehicle the person drives, except a moped or motorcycle, an ignition interlock device designed to prevent driving of the motor vehicle if the person has consumed alcoholic beverages. This requirement shall not apply to a person who submitted to a breath test pursuant to Section 56-5-2950 and had an alcohol concentration of .00 one hundredths of one per cent. The ignition interlock device shall be calibrated to an alcohol concentration of .05 one hundredths of one per cent. This section does not apply to a person convicted of a first offense violation of Section 56-5-2930 or 56-5-2933, unless the person submitted to a breath test pursuant to Section 56-5-2950 and had an alcohol concentration of fifteen one hundredths of one percent or more.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 7, Section 56-5-2941(A), by adding a subitem to read:

(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require installation of an ignition interlock device until the suspension is upheld at a contested case hearing or the contested hearing is waived.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 7, Section 56-5-2941, by deleting Section 56-5-2941(K)(4) and inserting:

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a person who is participating in the Ignition Interlock Device Program pursuant to Section 56-1-1090(A) and who drives a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a properly operating, certified ignition interlock device from being charged with a violation of Section 56-1-1100, or Section 56-1-1105.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 8, by striking Section 56-5-

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2951(B)(1)(b),(2),(3),(4), and inserting:

(b) enroll in the Ignition Interlock Device Program pursuant to Section 56-5-2941; or

~~(1)(c)~~ obtain a temporary alcohol license -from the Department of Motor Vehicles. A one hundred dollar fee must be assessed for obtaining a temporary alcohol license and such fee must be held in trust by the Department of Motor Vehicles until final disposition of any contested case hearing. Should the temporary suspension provided for in this subsection be upheld during the contested case hearing, Twenty twenty-five dollars of the fee must be distributed by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Public Safety for supplying and maintaining all necessary vehicle videotaping equipment, while The the remaining seventy-five dollars must be placed by the Comptroller General into the State Highway Fund as established by Section 57-11-20, to be distributed as provided in Section 11-43-167. The temporary alcohol license allows the person to drive without any restrictive conditions pending the outcome of the contested case hearing provided for in subsection (F), this section or the final decision or disposition of the matter. If the suspension is upheld at the contested case hearing, the temporary alcohol license remains in effect until the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings issues the hearing officer's decision and the Department of Motor Vehicles sends notice to the person that the person is eligible to receive a restricted license pursuant to subsection (H); and

(2) request a contested case hearing before the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings in accordance with the Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings' rules of procedure.

(3) At the contested case hearing, if:

(a) the suspension is upheld, the person's driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege must be suspended or the person must be denied the issuance of a license or permit for the remainder of the suspension period provided for in subsection (I). Within thirty days of the issuance of the notice that the suspension has been upheld, the person shall enroll in an Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program pursuant to Section 56-5-2990 and must enroll in the Ignition Interlock Device Program pursuant to Section 56-5-2941;

(b) the suspension is overturned, the person must have the person's driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege reinstated and the person must be reimbursed by the Department of Motor Vehicles in the amount of the fees provided for in subsection (B)(1)(c).

(4) If the suspension is overturned, the person's driver's license,

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permit, or nonresident operating privilege must be reinstated.

(5) The provisions of this subsection do not affect the trial for a violation of Section 56-5-2930, 56-5-2933, or 56-5-2945.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. J. E. Johnson proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 36 (LC-36.CM0010H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 7, Section 56-5-2941, by striking Section 56-5-2941(A)(1) and inserting:

(A)(1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall require a person who ~~is a resident of this State and who~~ is convicted of violating the provisions of Sections 56-5-2930, 56-5-2933, 56-5-2945, 56-5-2947 except if the conviction was for Section 56-5-750, or a law of another state that prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, or who is issued a temporary alcohol license pursuant to Section 56-1-286 or 56-5-2951, to have installed on any motor vehicle the person drives, except a moped or motorcycle, an ignition interlock device designed to prevent driving of the motor vehicle if the person has consumed alcoholic beverages. This requirement shall not apply to a person who submitted to a breath test pursuant to Section 56-5-2950 and had an alcohol concentration of .00 one hundredths of one per cent. This section does not apply to a person convicted of a first offense violation of Section 56-5-2930 or 56-5-2933, unless the person submitted to a breath test pursuant to Section 56-5-2950 and had an alcohol concentration of fifteen one hundredths of one percent or more.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 36--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. J. E. JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 36 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 566--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 566 -- Senators Bennett, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Hutto, Adams, Kimpson, Fanning, Kimbrell, Climer, Cromer, McElveen, Talley, Davis, Malloy and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CRAFT BEER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO THE SALE OF BEER BY BREWERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL UP TO TWO THOUSAND BARRELS OF BEER EACH YEAR BREWED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE BREWERY'S PERMITTED PREMISES AT RETAIL, WHOLESALE, OR BOTH, AND DELIVER OR SHIP THE BEER TO LICENSED RETAILERS IN THIS STATE, TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT SALES TO CONSUMERS MUST BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR, TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BEER THAT MAY BE SOLD TO A CONSUMER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT OUNCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 61-4-550; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-1550 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER BEER PRODUCED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE BREWERY'S PERMITTED PREMISES TO OTHER FACILITIES WITHIN THIS STATE OWNED, LEASED, OR RENTED BY THE BREWERY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE DISTRIBUTION AND WHOLESALE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 61 AND ANY TAXATION PROVISIONS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

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Rep. ELLIOTT explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Wooten

Whitmire

Williams

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 566--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. ELLIOTT, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 566 be read the third time tomorrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

S. 459--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 459 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 330--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 330 (LC-330.SA0017H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 44-53-190(B) of the S.C. Code is amended by adding an item to read:

(48) Fentanyl-related substances. Unless specifically excepted, listed in another schedule, or contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers, and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers, that is structurally related to fentanyl by one or more of the following modifications:

(a) replacement of the phenyl portion of the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or not further substituted in or on the monocycle;

(b) substitution in or on the phenethyl group with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;

(c) substitution in or on the piperidine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, ester, ether, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;

(d) replacement of the aniline ring with any aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle; or

(e) replacement of the N propionyl group by another acyl group or hydrogen.

This definition includes, but is not limited to, the following substances: Methylacetyl fentanyl, Alpha methylfentanyl, Methylthiofentanyl, Benzylfentanyl, Beta hydroxyfentanyl, Beta hydroxy 3 methylfentanyl, 3 Methylfentanyl, Methylthiofentanyl, Fluorofentanyl, Thenylfentanyl or Thienyl fentanyl, Thiofentanyl, Acetyl fentanyl, Butyryl fentanyl, Beta Hydroxythiofentanyl, Lofentanil, Ocfentanil, Ohmfentanyl, Benzodioxolefentanyl, Furanyl fentanyl, Pentanoyl fentanyl, Cyclopentyl fentanyl, Isobutyryl fentanyl, Remifentanil, Crotonyl fentanyl, Cyclopropyl fentanyl, Valeryl fentanyl, Fluorobutyryl fentanyl, Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl, Methoxybutyryl Fentanyl, Isobutyryl fentanyl, Chloroisobutyryl fentanyl, Acryl fentanyl, Tetrahydrofuran fentanyl, Methoxyacetyl fentanyl, Fluorocrotonyl fentanyl, Cyclopentenyl fentanyl, Phenyl fentanyl, Cyclobutyl fentanyl,

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Methylcyclopropyl fentanyl.

SECTION X. Section 44-53-370(e) of the S.C. Code is amended by adding an item to read:

(9) four grams or more of any fentanyl or fentanyl-related substance, as described in Section 44-53-190 or 44-53-210, or four grams or more of any mixture containing fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance, is guilty of a felony which is known as “trafficking in fentanyl” and, upon conviction, must be punished as follows if the quantity involved is:

(a) four grams or more, but less than fourteen grams:

1. for a first offense, a term of imprisonment of not less than ten years nor more than twenty-five years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of fifty thousand dollars;

2. for a second or subsequent offense, a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of twenty-five years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of one hundred thousand dollars;

(b) fourteen grams or more but less than twenty-eight grams, a mandatory term of imprisonment of twenty-five years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars;

(c) twenty-eight grams or more, a mandatory term of imprisonment of not less than twenty-five years nor more than forty years, no part of which may be suspended nor probation granted, and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars;

SECTION X. Section 16-1-60 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 16-1-60. For purposes of definition under South Carolina law, a violent crime includes the offenses of: murder (Section 16-3-10); attempted murder (Section 16-3-29); assault and battery by mob, first degree, resulting in death (Section 16-3-210(B)), criminal sexual conduct in the first and second degree (Sections 16-3-652 and 16-3-653); criminal sexual conduct with minors, first, second, and third degree (Section 16-3-655); assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, first and second degree (Section 16-3-656); assault and battery with intent to kill (Section 16-3-620); assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature (Section 16-3-600(B)); kidnapping (Section 16-3-910); trafficking in persons (Section 16-3-2020); voluntary manslaughter (Section 16-3-50); armed robbery (Section 16-11-330(A)); attempted armed robbery (Section 16-11-330(B)); carjacking (Section 16-3-1075); drug trafficking or trafficking in fentanyl as defined in Section 44-53-370(e) or trafficking cocaine base as defined in Section

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44-53-375(C); manufacturing or trafficking methamphetamine as defined in Section 44-53-375; arson in the first degree (Section 16-11-110(A)); arson in the second degree (Section 16-11-110(B)); burglary in the first degree (Section 16-11-311); burglary in the second degree (Section 16-11-312(B)); engaging a child for a sexual performance (Section 16-3-810); homicide by child abuse (Section 16-3-85(A)(1)); aiding and abetting homicide by child abuse (Section 16-3-85(A)(2)); inflicting great bodily injury upon a child (Section 16-3-95(A)); allowing great bodily injury to be inflicted upon a child (Section 16-3-95(B)); domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature (Section 16-25-65); domestic violence in the first degree (Section 16-25-20(B)); abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult resulting in death (Section 43-35-85(F)); abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult resulting in great bodily injury (Section 43-35-85(E)); taking of a hostage by an inmate (Section 24-13-450); detonating a destructive device upon the capitol grounds resulting in death with malice (Section 10-11-325(B)(1)); spousal sexual battery (Section 16-3-615); producing, directing, or promoting sexual performance by a child (Section 16-3-820); sexual exploitation of a minor first degree (Section 16-15-395); sexual exploitation of a minor second degree (Section 16-15-405); promoting prostitution of a minor (Section 16-15-415); participating in prostitution of a minor (Section 16-15-425); aggravated voyeurism (Section 16-17-470(C)); detonating a destructive device resulting in death with malice (Section 16-23-720(A)(1)); detonating a destructive device resulting in death without malice (Section 16-23-720(A)(2)); boating under the influence resulting in death (Section 50-21-113(A)(2)); vessel operator's failure to render assistance resulting in death (Section 50-21-130(A)(3)); damaging an airport facility or removing equipment resulting in death (Section 55-1-30(3)); failure to stop when signaled by a law enforcement vehicle resulting in death (Section 56-5-750(C)(2)); interference with traffic-control devices, railroad signs, or signals resulting in death (Section 56-5-1030(B)(3)); hit and run resulting in death (Section 56-5-1210(A)(3)); felony driving under the influence or felony driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration resulting in death (Section 56-5-2945(A)(2)); putting destructive or injurious materials on a highway resulting in death (Section 57-7-20(D)); obstruction of a railroad resulting in death (Section 58-17-4090); accessory before the fact to commit any of the above offenses (Section 16-1-40); and attempt to commit any of the above offenses (Section 16-1-80). Only those offenses specifically enumerated in this section are considered violent offenses.

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. WILLIAMS raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 1 to S. 330 was not germane.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke against the Point of Order. Rep. W. Newton stated that in March the House passed H. 3503, a bill that had the identical language as Amendment No. 1, and pursuant to House Rule 4.7.B “[w]hen reporting a Senate bill as favorable, the committee may include in its report an amendment identical to the final version of any House bill that has been referred to that committee and passed by the House during the current two-year session. If the amendment is identical to a previously passed House bill, the amendment must be considered germane to the bill.”

The SPEAKER stated that Amendment No. 1 was identical to H. 3503, as previously passed by the House, and was germane to S. 330 pursuant to the provisions of House Rule 4.7.B. He overruled the Point of Order.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 330--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. J. E. JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 330 be read the third time tomorrow.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4441 -- Reps. McDaniel and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 12, 2023, AS FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4442 -- Reps. Taylor, Herbkersman, Yow, B. J. Cox, T. Moore, Oremus, Wooten, Sessions, Crawford, Ligon, Erickson, J. E. Johnson, Hardee, Guest, McGinnis, B. Newton, Mitchell, Forrest, Brittain, Chapman, Bradley, Caskey, Jordan, Elliott, A. M. Morgan, May, T. A. Morgan, Lawson, Carter, West, Pope, W. Newton, Bannister, Blackwell, Hiott, Hixon, Lowe, Sandifer, Thayer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 36-1-201, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "MONEY", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MONEY DOES NOT INCLUDE A CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 343--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 146--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 146 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE A QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AND A RESIDENT, AS WELL AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE" TO MEAN THAT A PERSON IS PREDISPOSED TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MORE PROBABLY THAN NOT WILL ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-40, RELATING TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAROLE OR RELEASE, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SUPERVISED REENTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-50, RELATING TO THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, APPOINTMENTS, THE REVIEW OF RECORDS, AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON SATISFIES THE DEFINITION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-80, RELATING TO TAKING A PERSON INTO CUSTODY, HEARINGS, AND EVALUATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-90, RELATING TO A TRIER OF

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FACT, THE CONTINUATION OF A TRIAL, THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL, THE ACCESS OF EXAMINERS TO A PERSON, AND THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CASES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY STATUS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COUNSEL AND THE PAYMENT AND COSTS FOR AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR FOR AN INDIGENT PERSON; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-100, RELATING TO PERSONS INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT SHALL CONDUCT A NON-JURY HEARING FOR A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WHO HAS BEEN FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, WHO IS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED, AND WHOSE COMMITMENT IS SOUGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-110, RELATING TO THE PERIODIC MENTAL EXAMINATION OF COMMITTED PERSONS, REPORTS, PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, HEARINGS, AND TRIALS TO CONSIDER RELEASE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC REVIEW HEARINGS AND THE PRESENCE OF THE RESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT HEARINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CONDITIONS THEREOF; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-120, RELATING TO HEARING ORDERED BY COURT, EXAMINATION BY QUALIFIED EXPERT, AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENCE OF A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT A HEARING OR TRIAL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT MAY SEEK ANOTHER EVALUATION AT HIS OWN EXPENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-150, RELATING TO EVIDENTIARY RECORDS AND A COURT ORDER TO OPEN SEALED RECORDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF RECORDS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COUNSEL OF RECORD; BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY

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SUPERVISION AND REVOCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT AN INMATE IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, THEN THE INMATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISED REENTRY PROGRAM; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-180 SO AS TO ENSURE THAT CASES PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY STATUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING ANY HEARINGS OR TRIALS.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	O'Neal

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Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 146--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. J. E. JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 146 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 4002--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4002 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Hiott, Davis, B. Newton, Erickson, Bannister, Haddon, Sandifer, Thayer, Hixon, Carter, Robbins, Blackwell, Forrest and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN INMATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO POSSESS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4002 (LC-4002.CM0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 24-3-980 and inserting:

Section 24-3-980. It is unlawful for an inmate under the jurisdiction

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of the Department of Corrections to possess a telecommunication device unless authorized to do so by the director. For purposes of this section a “telecommunication device” means a device, an apparatus associated with a device, or a component of a device that enables, or may be used to enable, communication with a person inside or outside of a place of incarceration. Such devices include, but are not limited to, portable two-way pagers, handheld radios, cellular telephones, personal digital assistants or PDAs, laptop computers, or any components of these devices. “Telecommunication device” also includes any new technology that is developed or used for similar purposes. A person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both. This provision also applies to county detention centers and jails.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. Bamberg proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4002 (LC-4002.AHB0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 24-3-980 and inserting:

Section 24-3-980. (A) It is unlawful for an inmate under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections to possess a telecommunication device unless authorized to do so by the director. For purposes of this section a “telecommunication device” means a device, an apparatus associated with a device, or a component of a device that enables, or may be used to enable, communication with a person inside or outside of a place of incarceration. Such devices include, but are not limited to, portable two-way pagers, handheld radios, cellular telephones, personal digital assistants or PDAs, laptop computers, or any components of these devices. “Telecommunication device” also includes any new technology that is developed or used for similar purposes.

(B) A person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction, for a:

(1) first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor and must be imprisoned not more than one year;

(2) second or subsequent offense is guilty of a felony and must

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be imprisoned not more than five years; and

(3) situation in which the finder of fact finds beyond a reasonable doubt that the use of a telecommunication device pursuant to the provisions of this section was the proximate cause of the commission of any subsequent felony offense, is guilty of a felony and must be imprisoned not more than ten years.

(C) The provisions of this section also apply to county detention centers and jails.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total—106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 4002--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. J. E. JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4002 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 612--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 612 -- Senators Shealy, Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-10, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PRINCIPLES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-920, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS AND CASE DETERMINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING

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IN THE CASE OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR
NEGLECT.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor

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Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 612--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. BERNSTEIN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 612 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 252--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 252 -- Senators M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY FORMALLY REQUEST THAT HIS PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION HELD OR MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL AFTER WHICH THE INFORMATION MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, UNDER SUBPOENA, BY ORDER OF THE COURT, OR UPON WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OFFICER.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 252 (LC-252.WAB0018H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 30-2-500(1) and inserting:

(1) "Personal contact information" means the home address or personal cellular telephone number of the eligible requesting party;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 30-2-510(A)

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and inserting:

(A) Information that relates to the personal contact information of an eligible requesting party and is held or maintained by a state or local government agency is confidential and must not be disclosed to the public by the state or local government agency if the law enforcement officer:

(1) notifies the state or local government agency of the law enforcement officer's choice to restrict public access to or posting of personal contact information by submission of a form produced by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy; and

(2) provides a verification of current employment or previous employment as a law enforcement officer to include contact information for his employer.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 30-2-700(1) and inserting:

(1) "Personal contact information" means the home address or personal cellular telephone number of the eligible requesting party;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 30-2-710(A) and inserting:

(A) Information that relates to the personal contact information of an eligible requesting party and is held or maintained by a state or local government agency is confidential and must not be disclosed to the public by the state or local government agency if the judge:

(1) notifies the state or local government agency of the judge's choice to restrict public access to or posting online of personal contact information by submission of a form provided by the South Carolina Court Administration; and

(2) provides verification of current or prior service as a judge from the South Carolina Court Administration.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

SECTION 5. This act takes effect on July 1, 2024.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--108

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 252--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. JORDAN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 252 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 92--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 92 -- Senators Campsen, Senn, Garrett, Malloy and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN ELECTION PROTEST FILING DEADLINE WHICH FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 92--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. JORDAN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 92 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 405--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 405 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-70, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSMIT TO THE

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ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES A CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS AT LEAST SIX DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ELECTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-90, RELATING TO THE MEETING OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-100, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER OF DISPOSITION.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

S. 405--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

S. 405 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-70, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSMIT TO THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES A CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS AT LEAST SIX DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ELECTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-90, RELATING TO THE MEETING OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-100, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER OF DISPOSITION.

Rep. JORDAN spoke in favor of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West

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Wetmore
Williams

Wheeler
Willis

Whitmire
Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 405--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. JORDAN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 405 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 406--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 406 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420(D) AND (E), RELATING TO THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BALLOTS CAST DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD MAY BEGIN TO BE TABULATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3872--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3872 -- Reps. Murphy, Caskey, B. Newton, Brewer, Robbins, Sandifer, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Wooten, Connell, Mitchell and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-145 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

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CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS FROM NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OR RELEASE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, TO PROVIDE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION MAY DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS WITHOUT CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN CERTAIN PROMOTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

**H. 3872--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. JORDAN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3872 be read the third time tomorrow.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon, Pope, Chumley and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 4042--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

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

Rep. STAVRINAKIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bailey	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	W. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Ott
Pace	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 4175--AMENDED, ADOPTED, AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4175 -- Reps. Yow, Mitchell and Henegan: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 742 IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH ADAMS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DAVID'S GROVE CHURCH ROAD "SENATOR EDWARD MCIVER LEPPARD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Rep. MOSS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4175 (LC-4175.CM0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the concurrent resolution, as and if amended, by striking the eleventh undesignated paragraph and inserting:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, request the Department of Transportation name the portion of South Carolina Highway 9 in Chesterfield County from its intersection with S-13-897 to its intersection with Perry Wiley Way at Chesterfield Commerce Park "Senator Edward McIver Leppard Memorial Highway" and erect appropriate markers or signs along this portion of highway containing these words.

Amend title to read:

TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH S-13-897 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PERRY WILEY WAY AT CHESTERFIELD COMMERCE PARK “SENATOR EDWARD MCIVER LEPPARD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY” AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MOSS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

The Concurrent Resolution, as amended, was adopted and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 4379--AMENDED, ADOPTED, AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4379 -- Reps. Leber, M. M. Smith, Pedalino, Brewer, Murphy, B. L. Cox, Schuessler, Bustos, Hartnett, Landing and Robbins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME STEAMBOAT LANDING ROAD IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "JAMES LEE JAMERSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Rep. MOSS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4379 (LC-4379.CM0001H), which was adopted:

Amend the concurrent resolution, as and if amended, by striking the eighth undesignated paragraph and inserting:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly request the Department of Transportation name Steamboat Landing Road in Charleston County “James Lee Jamerson MemorialWay” and erect appropriate markers or signs along this road containing these words.

Amend title to read:

TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NAME STEAMBOAT LANDING ROAD IN CHARLESTON

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COUNTY "JAMES LEE JAMERSON MEMORIAL WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MOSS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

The Concurrent Resolution, as amended, was adopted and ordered sent to the Senate.

**S. 695--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 695 -- Senators McElveen and Gustafson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW BRIDGE OVER PINE TREE CREEK JUST SOUTH OF CAMDEN IN KERSHAW COUNTY "PINE TREE HILL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

**S. 713--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 713 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME PINCKNEY STREET IN THE CITY OF YORK IN YORK COUNTY "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49/SOUTH CONGRESS

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STREET AND ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 321 CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

S. 480--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 480 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF PINE AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF GREAT FALLS IN CHESTER COUNTY, FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PROSPECT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DEARBORN STREET THROUGH CIRCLE ROAD, "TORREY CRAIG HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

S. 205--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 205 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG WATEREE ROAD IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE CREEK "JERRY NEALY BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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H. 4257--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4257 -- Rep. Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOWARD STREET IN THE LEXINGTON COUNTY TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH PINE STREET (UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178) TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH OAK STREET "CORINE JOHNSON WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4278--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4278 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME WOODVILLE ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY "BISHOP DONALD HYMAN ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4319--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4319 -- Rep. Erickson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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**S. 714--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 714 -- Senators Bennett and Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE JULY 22, 2023, AS "FRAGILE X DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS OF THE CONDITION AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED RESEARCH FUNDING AND TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING WITH FRAGILE X.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4443 -- Reps. Hartnett, Landing and Bustos: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4444 -- Reps. Mitchell, Yow, Connell, Wheeler and B. Newton: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LYNCHES RIVER ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 1 IN KERSHAW COUNTY "AARON HOUGH MEMORIAL

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

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3974 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF S-75 (E WASHINGTON STREET) IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LAURENS ROAD TO ITS CONVERGENCE WITH S-1077 "STEWART SPINKS ROAD" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4332 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS "NF AWARENESS MONTH" AND FURTHER TO DECLARE MAY 17, 2023, AS "NF AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4425 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus and Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR IRA ELLIS "BUD" COWARD II, BROKER-IN-CHARGE AND CO-OWNER OF COWARD & MCNEILL REAL ESTATE, LLC, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA AVIATION HALL OF FAME.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MITCHELL, adjourned in memory of Harold "Randy" Lowery, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 3:8: "Deliverance belongs to the Lord; may your blessings be on your people!"

Let us pray. Blessings and glory and might be on each of us as we end the week and give thanks for all that has been done. Keep each in Your loving care, especially as we go through the weekend. Grant each one Your blessings. Holy God, watch our going out and our coming in each and every day. We thank You for Your protection. Feed us with Your gifts. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their efforts in this vineyard. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 4086 -- Reps. Sandifer, Nutt, Chapman and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE WORK OF CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION THAT COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE DEEMED TO SATISFY CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDE ONLY THOSE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED BY A HOMEOWNER WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-10, RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REVISE ITS COMPOSITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO

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AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS, INCLUDING THE RENAMING OF SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS AS RESIDENTIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-25, RELATING TO ROOFING CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE DENIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO ENGAGE IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-50, RELATING TO THE ROSTER OF LICENSEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LICENSEES OR REGISTRANTS MAY BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION, AND TO PROVIDE UNDERLYING COMPLAINTS THAT PROMPT AN INVESTIGATION MUST BE DISMISSED IF THE COMPLAINANT UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-105, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR WHICH REFERRALS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ARE MADE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-110, RELATING TO REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, OR RESTRICTION OF A LICENSE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-140, RELATING TO DENIALS OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION BASED ON THE PAST CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE APPLICANT, SO AS TO MAKE THE DENIALS DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL NEW APPLICANTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-220, RELATING TO LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMEOWNER CLAIMS FOR LOSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-230, RELATING TO LICENSURE RENEWALS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN INACTIVE LICENSEES DISCRETIONARY WITH THE

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COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE A TIERED SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDER LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-240, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE REGISTRATIONS, AND TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD COSTS OF AN UNDERTAKING THAT REQUIRES AN EXECUTED BOND WITH A SURETY IN AN AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-250, RELATING TO CREDIT REPORTS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO MAKE PROOF OF NET WORTH AN AVAILABLE ALTERNATIVE TO A CREDIT REPORT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-260, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FOR PROJECTS BY THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR PERSONAL USE, EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, AND CERTAIN NOTICES FILED WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-270, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 49, TITLE 40, TO LICENSEES OF THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-300, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING USING VOLUNTEER LABOR BY CERTAIN ELEEMOSYNARY ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-400, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-410, RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-530, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME INSPECTORS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-580, RELATING TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF HOME

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INSPECTORS, SO AS TO REMOVE CIVIL PENALTIES FROM THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-600, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS UNDERTAKING THE BUSINESS OF HOME INSPECTION WITHOUT LICENSURE OR EXEMPTION, SO AS TO REMOVE TIERED PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-820, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-830, RELATING TO STAYS OF ACTIONS BROUGHT UNDER THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE THE CONSTRUCTION DWELLING DEFECTS ACT UNTIL THE CLAIMANT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CLAIMANT'S UNJUSTIFIED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAKE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 59, TITLE 40, IMPOSSIBLE SHALL REQUIRE THE COURT TO DISMISS THE ACTION WITH PREJUDICE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-59-560 RELATING TO INSPECTION REPORTS AND FORMS.

H. 3592 -- Reps. Hyde and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-86, RELATING TO COMPOUNDING OF MEDICATIONS BY PHARMACIES , SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-87, RELATING TO NUCLEAR/RADIOLOGIC PHARMACY PRACTICES, SO AS TO REMOVE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING NUCLEAR PHARMACY FACILITIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-88, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR PREPARATION, LABELING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE PRODUCTS BY PHARMACIES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN STANDARDS.

H. 4159 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Davis, M. M. Smith, Erickson, W. Newton, Bradley, Ballentine, Hewitt and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE MODERNIZATION ACT" BY ADDING

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CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REGULATED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE BY MEANS OF TELEHEALTH; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE "TELEHEALTH"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE AND TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.

H. 3934 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-29-1625, RELATING TO FEDERAL DEFENSE FACILITIES DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD FORT GORDON TO THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS".

H. 4002 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Hiott, Davis, B. Newton, Erickson, Bannister, Haddon, Sandifer, Thayer, Carter, Robbins, Blackwell, Forrest and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN INMATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO POSSESS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

H. 3872 -- Reps. Murphy, Caskey, B. Newton, Brewer, Robbins, Sandifer, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Wooten, Connell, Mitchell and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-145 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS FROM NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OR RELEASE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, TO PROVIDE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION MAY DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS WITHOUT CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN CERTAIN PROMOTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER

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THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 259 -- Senators Rankin, Young, Hutto, Sabb and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD SEVERAL DEFINITIONS TO THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ACTS IN WHICH A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY CANNOT ENGAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-30, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE PAYEE BY THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-40, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY FINAL COURT ORDER, SO AS TO ADD FACTORS WHICH THE COURT MUST CONSIDER IN DETERMINING IF THE TRANSFER OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PAYEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-50, RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR, ANNUITY ISSUER, AND TRANSFEREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN PARTIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-60, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF AN APPROVAL HEARING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE PAYEE RESIDES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THAT THE PAYEE MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IN PERSON UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO EXCUSE THE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-70, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE TRANSFER AGREEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES THAT CONFORM TO THE REST OF THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO ADVISE THE COURT IN CERTAIN

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CASES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY WHO WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND A RENEWED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST POST A BOND WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR PAY A CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST FILE A NOTICE OF JUDGMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT SECURED AGAINST THE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LIABILITY IS NOT AFFECTED BY A BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, OR ANY OTHER ACT OR OMISSION OF THE BONDED STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MUST RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION OF A SURETY BOND WITHIN TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSIGNEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY TO ACQUIRE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IF A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER DOES NOT DO SO WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO REGISTER; AND BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TRANSFER ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A QUALIFIED ORDER PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW IF THE TRANSFEREE IS NOT REGISTERED AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS ACT AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS SIGNED.

S. 500 -- Senators Cromer, Campsen and Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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AMENDING SECTION 38-75-485, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GRANT CRITERIA, THAT MATCHING GRANT FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND A NONMATCHING GRANT FORMULA; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-110, RELATING TO DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT PREMIUM RATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-61-80, RELATING TO WITHDRAWING FROM THE MARKET, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR BY THE INSURER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-73-1085, RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE PREMIUMS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT AFFECTS PRIVATE PASSENGER PREMIUM RATES.

S. 698 -- Education Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, RELATING TO PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5108, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.

S. 394 -- Senator Rice: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-37-30, RELATING TO NEONATAL TESTING OF CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THE CHILD'S PRIMARY PROVIDER AND A QUALIFIED PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST OF ABNORMAL NEWBORN SCREENING RESULTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

S. 566 -- Senators Bennett, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Hutto, Adams, Kimpson, Fanning, Kimbrell, Climer, Cromer, McElveen, Talley, Davis, Malloy and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CRAFT BEER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO THE SALE OF BEER BY BREWERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY

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IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL UP TO TWO THOUSAND BARRELS OF BEER EACH YEAR BREWED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE BREWERY'S PERMITTED PREMISES AT RETAIL, WHOLESALE, OR BOTH, AND DELIVER OR SHIP THE BEER TO LICENSED RETAILERS IN THIS STATE, TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT SALES TO CONSUMERS MUST BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR, TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BEER THAT MAY BE SOLD TO A CONSUMER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT OUNCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 61-4-550; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-1550 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BREWERY IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER BEER PRODUCED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE BREWERY'S PERMITTED PREMISES TO OTHER FACILITIES WITHIN THIS STATE OWNED, LEASED, OR RENTED BY THE BREWERY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE DISTRIBUTION AND WHOLESALE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 61 AND ANY TAXATION PROVISIONS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

S. 146 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE A QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AND A RESIDENT, AS WELL AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE" TO MEAN THAT A PERSON IS PREDISPOSED TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MORE PROBABLY THAN NOT WILL ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-40, RELATING TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAROLE OR RELEASE, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SUPERVISED REENTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-50, RELATING TO THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, APPOINTMENTS, THE REVIEW OF RECORDS, AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON SATISFIES THE DEFINITION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE

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FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-80, RELATING TO TAKING A PERSON INTO CUSTODY, HEARINGS, AND EVALUATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-90, RELATING TO A TRIER OF FACT, THE CONTINUATION OF A TRIAL, THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL, THE ACCESS OF EXAMINERS TO A PERSON, AND THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CASES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY STATUS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COUNSEL AND THE PAYMENT AND COSTS FOR AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR FOR AN INDIGENT PERSON; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-100, RELATING TO PERSONS INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT SHALL CONDUCT A NON-JURY HEARING FOR A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WHO HAS BEEN FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, WHO IS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED, AND WHOSE COMMITMENT IS SOUGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-110, RELATING TO THE PERIODIC MENTAL EXAMINATION OF COMMITTED PERSONS, REPORTS, PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, HEARINGS, AND TRIALS TO CONSIDER RELEASE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC REVIEW HEARINGS AND THE PRESENCE OF THE RESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT HEARINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CONDITIONS THEREOF; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-120, RELATING TO HEARING ORDERED BY COURT, EXAMINATION BY QUALIFIED EXPERT, AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF, SO AS TO

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MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENCE OF A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT A HEARING OR TRIAL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT MAY SEEK ANOTHER EVALUATION AT HIS OWN EXPENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-48-150, RELATING TO EVIDENTIARY RECORDS AND A COURT ORDER TO OPEN SEALED RECORDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF RECORDS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COUNSEL OF RECORD; BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION AND REVOCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT AN INMATE IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, THEN THE INMATE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISED REENTRY PROGRAM; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-180 SO AS TO ENSURE THAT CASES PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY STATUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING ANY HEARINGS OR TRIALS.

S. 612 -- Senators Shealy, Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-10, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PRINCIPLES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-920, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS AND CASE DETERMINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING IN THE CASE OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

S. 92 -- Senators Campsen, Senn, Garrett, Malloy and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN ELECTION PROTEST FILING DEADLINE WHICH FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

S. 405 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-70, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSMIT TO THE

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ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES A CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS AT LEAST SIX DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ELECTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-90, RELATING TO THE MEETING OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-100, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER OF DISPOSITION.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

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

S. 520 -- Senators Setzler, Cromer, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, Alexander, Senn, Adams, Gustafson, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Williams, Shealy, Garrett, Gambrell, Campsen, Grooms, Young, Turner, Rice, Talley, Rankin, Verdin, Scott, Sabb, Allen, Davis, Fanning, McElveen, Stephens, Goldfinch and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY AUDIT RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 38-71-147 RELATING TO FREEDOM OF SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PLANS.

S. 549 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AND PLATES, APPEAL OF SUSPENSION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINE FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING TITLE 56, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO

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MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A REFERENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIP; CERTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS; AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEE FOR PERFORMING DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A DEALER LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED, TERM OF LICENSE, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSE, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NEW BOND MUST BE POSTED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY

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ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT ONLY A LICENSED DEALER MAY UNDERTAKE; TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER OR WHOLESALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE LASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A DEALER SELLING A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSEE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESS, AND PERMANENT SIGN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEALER MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER AND DEALER PURCHASING VEHICLE FOR RESALE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR TITLING AND REGISTERING A VEHICLE.

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S. 36 -- Senators Hutto, Young, Campsen and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-286, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO ARE SERVING A SUSPENSION OR ARE DENIED A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, OR REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2014; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF LICENSES; ISSUANCE OF NEW LICENSES; ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUIRES PERSONS SEEKING TO HAVE LICENSES ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT FINES OWED HAVE BEEN PAID; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES, CONDITIONS, AND APPEALS OF DENIALS OF REQUESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE HABITUAL OFFENDERS MAY OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS IF THEY ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM AND OBTAINED LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO LICENSES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN POSSESSION, ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM STATUTORY REFERENCES; BY AMENDING

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SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS ISSUED TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FIRST OFFENSE VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON THESE VEHICLES, TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, TO PERMIT DRIVERS WITH LIFETIME IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIREMENTS DUE TO CONVICTIONS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014, TO SEEK TO HAVE THE DEVICES REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES AND THE RESTRICTIONS FROM THEIR DRIVERS' LICENSES, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE DEVICES, PAY A CERTIFICATION FEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED BY THE DEVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING OR FOR CERTAIN LEVELS OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICES OF SUSPENSION, PERSONS MAY REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS, ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, AND OBTAIN TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE FEES, TO PROVIDE THE IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTION BE MAINTAINED ON TEMPORARY LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO ALLOW PERSONS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN CREDITS FOR MAINTAINING IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ALCOHOL

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LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM WAIVING OR DISMISSING CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION.—abbreviated title

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

S. 252 -- Senators M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY FORMALLY REQUEST THAT HIS PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION HELD OR MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL AFTER WHICH THE INFORMATION MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, UNDER SUBPOENA, BY ORDER OF THE COURT, OR UPON WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OFFICER.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:40 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 9.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 23:13: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul."

Let us pray. Loving God, You who care for all our needs, help us to trust in Your goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. You come to us so that we have life and have it abundantly. We give You thanks for sending us first responders and defenders of freedom. Guide us this day to do Your will. May Your blessings be upon us as You send us to live in the world You have made. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mary Macaulay Brown Shaw, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Beach's wife.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 4, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 120:

S. 120 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE; TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY; TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION; TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE

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ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE
PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 4, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs
in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 363:

S. 363 -- Senators Rankin, Grooms and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND
THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING
SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTION OF
ELEVATING OR LOWERING A MOTOR VEHICLE; SO AS TO
PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT
IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE'S FRONT FENDER BEING RAISED
FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR
FENDER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF MEASURING THE
HEIGHT OF THE FRONT FENDER IN RELATION TO THE REAR
FENDER, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
submitted a favorable report on:

S. 739 -- Senators Setzler, Alexander, Peeler, Williams, Davis, Talley
and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A ONE-

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TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.B.1 OF ACT 202 OF 2022, CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-6-3795 FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND NOT EXCEEDING \$25 MILLION IN ONE-TIME, NON-RECURRING FUNDING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 31 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, ALL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ADDRESS ESCALATIONS AND OTHER COSTS FOR CERTAIN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BANNISTER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY

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AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4445 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARY MACAULAY BROWN SHAW OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4446 -- Rep. Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SUSAN MCCORD OF GLOVERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4447 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HANNAH WILSON UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 FIRST YEAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4448 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REBECCA MURRAY, A FIFTH GRADE TEACHER AT HODGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4449 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KRYSTAL ROBINSON UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4450 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GLENN OHANESIAN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4451 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LINDA BUNDRICK-BROWN ON HER 2023 INDUCTION INTO THE BROOKLAND-CAYCE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOOL EDUCATOR HALL OF FAME AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4452 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STUDENTS OF THE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL TELEVISION STUDIO, THEIR ADVISORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR BEING NAMED THE BEST DAILY TAPED NEWS SHOW AND THE FIRST PLACE ANCHOR TEAM IN THE NATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4453 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE CADETS AND ADVISORS OF THE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4454 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ON ITS PRIZE-WINNING YEARBOOK, WHICH WAS AWARDED THE COVETED RANK OF "ALL SOUTHERN" BY THE SOUTHERN INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4455 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO TOMMY SCOTT YOUNG FOR THE IMPACT THAT HE HAS MADE ON THE FINE ARTS AND THE PERFORMING ARTS IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4456 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF TEAM ON WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS AAA REGION 5 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4457 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PELION HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS AND COACHES FOR A FINE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA REGION 3 CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4458 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4459 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE WHITE KNOLL HIGH SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2022-2023 SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP) STATE

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CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR BOTH THE BULLSEYE AND
INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTING ORGANIZATION (IBO)
COMPETITIONS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4460 -- Reps. Wheeler, Mitchell, Connell, Yow, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL FIRE OF 1923 AND TO REMEMBER THE SEVENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING FORTY-ONE CHILDREN, WHO PERISHED IN THIS TRAGIC EVENT.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4461 -- Reps. Hayes, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF YOLANDA MANNING MCCORMICK, DIRECTOR OF THE DILLON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM, UPON HER PASSING AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF DILLON COUNTY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4462 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY OPT OUT OF RECEIVING COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED ON HIS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY THAT DISTRIBUTES COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOTIFIED THE ENTITY OF HIS DESIRE TO OPT OUT IS IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN LITTERING PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4463 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 37-5-120 SO

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AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACTOR OR COMPANY MAY REPOSSESS ANY AND ALL REMOVABLE EQUIPMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4464 -- Rep. Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-20, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR COMPANIES TO ENGAGE IN THE REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE BUSINESS UNLESS ITS ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED BY LICENSEES OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BROKER-IN-CHARGE OR PROPERTY MANAGER-IN-CHARGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM RENTALS AND THE CONDUCT OF REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE WORK.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 639 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-530, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. MOSS, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 764 -- Senators Climer, M. Johnson and Peeler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 470 OF 2000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS OF ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC

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INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

On motion of Rep. MOSS, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. J. COX a leave of absence for the day due to military duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BEACH a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Thomas Phillips, Jr., of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3425
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 T. MOORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3832
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 LANDING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4121
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4181
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4373
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 KILMARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4442
Date: ADD:
05/09/23 KILMARTIN

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CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3549
Date: REMOVE:
05/09/23 WHITE

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3989--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3989 -- Reps. Ott, G. M. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, Ligon, Kirby, Haddon, Oremus, Brewer, Gagnon, Sandifer, Weeks, Williams and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOLAR, AGRICULTURAL, FARMLAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PROCESS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARINGS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION; TO ESTABLISH THE PARTIES TO A CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING; TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE THE REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S DECISION REGARDING AN APPLICATION; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ORDER WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS FILED; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A FILED APPLICATION; AND TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND VIABILITY PROTECTION FUND.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill until Wednesday, May 10, which was adopted:

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S. 343--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

S. 397--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

S. 407--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

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S. 569--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 569 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

S. 317--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

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S. 459--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 459 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

S. 406--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 406 -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420(D) AND (E), RELATING TO THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BALLOTS CAST DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD MAY BEGIN TO BE TABULATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

H. 3121--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3121 -- Reps. Hyde, Carter, B. Newton, Neese, T. Moore, Pope, Bauer, Davis, M. M. Smith, Willis, Brewer, Robbins, Felder, Stavrinakis and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

H. 3824--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3824 -- Reps. B. Newton, W. Newton, Haddon, Ballentine, Wetmore, Tedder, Carter, Pope, Pendarvis, M. M. Smith, Bauer, Hyde,

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Guest and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3695, RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROPERTY INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEASES, TO ADD ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE PROPERTY", AND TO ADD ELECTRICITY TO THE DEFINITION OF "ALTERNATIVE FUEL".

H. 3948--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3948 -- Reps. Ballentine, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, M. M. Smith, Williams, Gilliam, Chapman, Gagnon, Kirby, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Bradley, Ott, Caskey, Hyde, Bernstein, Bauer, Anderson, Wheeler, Connell and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTIES.

H. 3116--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3116 -- Reps. Felder, Carter, Pope, Guffey, O'Neal, Gilliam, Hart and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

H. 3072--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3072 -- Reps. Hewitt, McCravy, Burns, Pace, Pope, J. Moore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO

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ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROPERTY RECEIVING THE FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO SHALL CONTINUE AT FOUR PERCENT WHEN THE OWNER DIES.

S. 557--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 557 -- Senators M. Johnson, Peeler, Kimbrell, Adams, Rice, Rankin, Reichenbach, Young, Loftis, Climer, Garrett, Alexander and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3477, RELATING TO THE APPRENTICE INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN WHICH IT MAY BE CLAIMED.

H. 4145--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

H. 3811--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

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H. 3425--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber, Atkinson, Forrest, Robbins, Caskey, Crawford, Guest and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

S. 108--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL

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RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

S. 31--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 31 -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT AUDITS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

H. 3880--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

H. 3880 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

S. 284--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate upon the following Bill, which was adopted:

S. 284 -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn, Campsen and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

**S. 564--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON JASPER
DELEGATION**

On motion of Rep. HAGER, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Jasper Delegation:

S. 564 -- Senator Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-330, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

**S. 360--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON
WILLIAMSBURG DELEGATION**

On motion of Rep. KIRBY, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Williamsburg Delegation:

S. 360 -- Senator Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 471 OF 2002, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

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**H. 4300--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Reps. BANNISTER, HERBKERSMAN, WHITMIRE, STAVRINAKIS, LOWE, BALLENTINE, CRAWFORD, MOSS and MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 1A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-amend back.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting the bill as passed by the House of Representatives on March 15, 2023, which is hereby incorporated into this amendment.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 2, line 29, opposite /State Aid to Classrooms/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
15,000,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 3, line 16, opposite /Math Resources and Support/ by decreasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
322,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 4, line 4, opposite /Intensive Developmental Education and Therapy/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,300,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 6, line 6, opposite /SDE GRANTS COMMITTEE/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6

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1,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 6, immediately after line 18, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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1,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 7, line 13, opposite /State Aid to Classrooms/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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15,000,000	15,000,000
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 5, WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, page 12, line 13, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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2,058	2,058
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 6, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, page 13, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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601	601
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 7, GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, page 16, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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902	902
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 9, GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES, page 20, line 2, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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4,281	4,281
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 10, GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, page 21, line 2, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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4,256	4,256
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 13, THE CITADEL, page 25, line 10, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
3,109,620	3,109,620

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 14, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (EDUCATION & GENERAL), page 27, line 19, opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,323,808	5,323,808

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 14, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (EDUCATION & GENERAL), page 28, immediately after line 19, by inserting new lines to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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III.COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

A.VETERINARY MEDICINE UNRESTRICTED

NEW POSITIONS- ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR II

1	1
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NEW POSITIONS – ASSOCIATE DEAN

1	1
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NEW POSITIONS – ASST. ACADEMIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR

1	1
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NEW POSITIONS – DEAN

1	1
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OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

7,499,995	7,499,995
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B. VETERINARY MEDICINE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

1	1
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 15, UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, page 29, line 6, opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,079,812	2,079,812

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 16, COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, page 30, line 7, opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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1,595,866 1,595,866

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 17, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, page 32, line 10, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,377,632	1,377,632

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 18, LANDER UNIVERSITY, page 34, line 6, opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,275,496	1,275,496

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 19, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, page 35, line 7, opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
789,954	789,954

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20A, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 37, line 7, opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
27,334,790	27,334,790

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20A, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 38, line 10, opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,000,000	5,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20B, USC - AIKEN CAMPUS, page 41, line 8, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,106,334	1,106,334

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20C, USC - UPSTATE, page 43, line 8, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,676,457	1,676,457

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20D, USC - BEAUFORT CAMPUS, page 45, line 8, opposite /Other Operating

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Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
700,186	700,186

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20E, USC
- LANCASTER CAMPUS, page 47, line 8, opposite /Other Operating
Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
657,896	657,896

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20F, USC
- SALKEHATCHIE CAMPUS, page 48, line 8, opposite /Other
Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
267,706	267,706

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20G, USC
- SUMTER CAMPUS, page 50, line 8, opposite /Other Operating
Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
570,921	570,921

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20H, USC
- UNION CAMPUS, page 52, line 8, opposite /Other Operating
Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
395,376	395,376

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 21,
WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, page 54, line 9, opposite /Other Operating
Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,338,931	1,338,931

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 23,
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 55, line 29,
opposite /Unclassified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns
5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,714,823	1,714,823

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 25, STATE
BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION,
page 61, line 5, opposite /Unclassified Positions / by increasing the
amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,000,000	5,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 29, STATE

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MUSEUM COMMISSION, page 69, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,399	1,399

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 32, DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, page 71, line 15, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
510	510

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 73, line 29, opposite /Provider Support/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
3,634	3,634

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 73, immediately after line 31, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
Pregnancy Crisis Centers	
2,400,000	2,400,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 73, immediately after line 31, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
Rural Brain Health Network	
10,000,000	10,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 74, line 1, opposite /Family Planning/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,400,000	2,400,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 74, line 6, opposite /Coordinated Care/ by increasing the amounts in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,104,550,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 77, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
121,661	121,661

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 82, line 12, opposite /Aid to Other Entities/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
200,000	200,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 86, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
430,113	430,113

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 86, line 22, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,000,000	2,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 89, line 28, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
61,014	61,014

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 36, DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, page 94, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
17,814	17,814

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 100, line 5, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
3,001	3,001

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 104, line 28, opposite /Criminal Domestic Violence - SCCADVASA/ by increasing the

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amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
200,000	200,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 39, COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, page 108, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
516	516

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 43, FORESTRY COMMISSION, page 119, line 14, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
885,000	885,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 128, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
125,007	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 128, line 8, opposite /Other Personal Services/ by increasing the amount in Columns 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
21,600	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 128, line 9, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
4,800	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 129, line 10, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
231,839	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 129, line 12, opposite /Other Personal Services/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
30,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 129, line 13, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
52,400	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 132, line 3, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
246,621	246,621

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 135, line 5, opposite /Employer Contributions/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
175,230	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 59, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 157, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
80,162	80,162

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 162, line 15, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Column 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
461,217	461,217

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 162, line 16, under /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6

(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 166, line 14, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
765,495	765,495

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 64, LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, page 169, line 12, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
12,213	12,213

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 65, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, page 170, line 15, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
1,967,735	1,967,735

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 66, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES, page 173, line 16, opposite /Classified Positions/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
57,576	57,576

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 67, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, page 177, line 11, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
438,706	438,706

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 67, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, page 178, line 23, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,901	5,901

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 72, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, page 182, line 8, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,302	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 83, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, page 200, line 18, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by decreasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
249,999	249,999

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 91A, LEG. DEPT - THE SENATE, page 209, line 7, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
3,500,000	3,500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 91A, LEG. DEPT - THE SENATE, page 209, line 8, opposite /Joint Citizens & Leg Comm on Children/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
175,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 91B, LEG. DEPT - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, page 210, line 8, opposite

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/Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,500,000	1,500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 92D, OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, page 216, line 4, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
160,000	160,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 93, DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 220, line 34, opposite /Service Contract 800 MHZ/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,700,000	5,700,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 97, COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 225, line 2, opposite /Comptroller General/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
150,999	150,999

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 229, immediately after line 5, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
New Positions – Attorney VI	
115,710	115,710
(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 231, line 4, opposite /Other Personal Services/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,350,000	1,350,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 231, line 5, opposite /Other Operating Expenses/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
18,000	18,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 231, line 17, opposite /Employer Contributions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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285,290 285,290

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 109, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, page 245, line 24, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
27,133	27,133

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part 1A, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 250, immediately after line 19, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
Aid to Counties - Magistrates	
3,000,000	3,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, pages 275-276, proviso 1.38, by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 286, proviso 1.73, lines 22-24, by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 292, proviso 1.94, line 32, by striking /2022/ and inserting /2023/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 292, proviso 1.94, line 33, by striking /2022/ and inserting /2023/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 292, proviso 1.94, line 36, by striking /2022/ and inserting /2023/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 298, proviso 1A.9, line 35, by striking /three hundred dollars/ and inserting /\$350/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 317, proviso 1A.63, by striking lines 5-31 and inserting:

- / 1. SDE-Grants Committee \$16,500,000;
- 2. Instructional Materials \$30,000,000;
- 3. Carolina Collaborative for Alternative
Preparation(H270) \$450,000;
- 4. SC-TEACHER (H270) \$1,500,000;
- 5. SC-TEACHER Working Conditions
Survey (H270) \$500,000;
- 6. High Intensity Tutoring (H630) \$15,000,000;

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- 7. School Bus Lease/Purchase \$20,631,000;
- 8. Capital Funding for Schools \$120,000,000;
- 9. Literacy Instruction Program \$39,000,000;
- 10. ESA Trust Fund – Startup Admin \$2,073,300;
- 11. Instructional Support for Districts
(LMS, LOR, and AMS) \$10,240,000;
- 12. Artificial Intelligence (H630) \$3,000,000;
- 13. K12 Concussion Protocol \$400,000;
- 14. SC Academic Tutorial Services \$300,000;
- 15. First South Carolina (SC First Lego League) \$150,000;
- 16. Due West Robotics \$200,000;
- 17. Laurens Co. School District
55 and 56 - CATE Center \$2,500,000;
- 18. The Next IT Girl \$300,000;
- 19. Teachers Up & Kids Club \$500,000;
- 20. Reading Partners \$500,000;
- 21. The Bridge Tech \$75,000; and
- 22. Union County School District –
Leader in Me Program \$47,000.

Up to \$5,000,000 in additional funds carried forward and not otherwise appropriated or authorized may be used for instructional materials and school bus purchase./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 319, proviso 1A.69, line 10, by inserting AFTER */Pattison's Academy/*:

/, and \$1,300,000 shall be allocated to the SC Public Charter School District for Palmetto Excel. The funding allocated to the Public Charter School District is estimated to serve 150 students. If less students are served, the money must be retained and not expended by the Public Charter School District on a pro rata basis./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 319, after line 10, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SDE-EIA: Instructional Materials) Of the funds appropriated for Instructional Materials, \$250,000 shall be used to assist individual schools and/or districts to implement Ronald Rouse's Law requiring high school students to receive non-credentialed CPR instruction in health education class. Funds may be used to purchase, replace, and maintain equipment and training materials. Priority shall go to schools and districts determined high-need. High-need may be determined by using a district's Index of Taxpaying Ability./

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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 319, after line 10, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SDE-EIA: Testing Pilot) Of the funds appropriated for assessment, the Department of Education will expend \$300,000 to pilot the feasibility of requiring a passing score on a rigorous test of scientifically research-based reading instruction and intervention and data-based decision-making principles, as determined by the State Board of Education, for initial early childhood and elementary education licensure./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 319, after line 10, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SDE-EIA: High Intensity Tutoring) The Department of Education is authorized to provide funds to school districts and community partners in the current fiscal year to pilot academic support programs providing high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring to students in mathematics and reading by compensated tutors.

The Department of Education should prioritize available funding for academic support program applications that include LEA or local funding matches, LEA capacity for successful program implementation, or a large proportion of students needing priority placement within an academic support program.

The Department of Education may collaborate with community partners to implement and conduct academic support programs. Academic support program partners shall comply with personnel criminal history checks and any applicable building safety standards.

At a minimum, eligible academic support programs shall include tutoring sessions totaling one and a half hours per week. Tutoring sessions should be scheduled at least twice weekly for forty-five minutes. Tutoring sessions shall be held in small group settings of no more than three students per tutor but may occur within or outside the regular school day. Students scoring, or expected to achieve, "Does Not Meet Expectations" on the statewide summative assessment should be given priority placement within the academic support program.

The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Education Oversight Committee, shall prepare a report on the effectiveness of the academic support programs for the Governor and General Assembly. Participating LEAs and public charter schools shall submit data as requested by the Department of Education, including, but not limited to, student enrollment, attendance, and student pre-/post-test scores from a

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state-approved formative assessment or high school content assessment./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 319, after line 10, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SDE-EIA: Foundational Literacy Skill Training) Beginning with the current fiscal year, the Department of Education shall provide training in foundational literacy skills to public school educators working with students in kindergarten through grade three, pending the availability of funding and space. The Department of Education shall deliver professional development that has demonstrated success in establishing deep knowledge of evidence-based foundational literacy skills grounded in the science of reading and promoting student reading achievement.

Each school district shall participate in the implementation of this foundational literacy skills training. The department and school districts shall create an implementation plan to include educator cohorts to begin in the fall and spring of the 2023-24 school year, with a goal of state-wide implementation for every educator working with students in kindergarten through grade three certified in early childhood, elementary, and special education. Elementary administrators should also be included in the foundational literacy skills training.

Selected educators shall participate in foundational literacy skills training provided and paid for by the Department of Education. Successful completion of this training shall satisfy the requirements of the literacy teacher endorsement. Educators who successfully complete the training, as determined by the department, shall receive a monetary stipend.

The Department of Education shall identify reliable and valid universal reading screeners as potential replacements for the readiness assessment required under Section 59-155-150. The identified screeners may be selected and used by school districts to screen and monitor kindergarten through second grade student progress in foundational literacy skills, and to identify or predict those who may be at risk for poor reading outcomes. Each identified universal reading screener must:

(1) provide screening and diagnostic capabilities for monitoring student progress in reading;

(2) measure, at a minimum, phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension; and

(3) identify students with a reading deficiency, including identifying students with characteristics of dyslexia.

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In its annual Reading Proficiency Plan, each district shall:

(1) document how the reading and writing curriculum, instruction, and assessment for all PK-5 students are aligned with the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational skills. PK-5 textbooks or instructional materials that employ the three-cueing system model of reading, visual memory as the primary basis for teaching word recognition, or the three-cueing system model of reading based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual, which is also known as "MSV", shall not be used in reading instruction;

(2) document the number of first and second grade students who are projected to score "Does Not Meet" on the statewide summative reading assessment;

(3) document how scientifically-based supplemental interventions are provided to struggling readers who fail to demonstrate grade-level proficiency as demonstrated by a score of "Meets or Exceeds Expectations"; and

(4) explain how the district will provide teacher training in the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills.

As used in this provision:

(1) "Foundational literacy skills" means phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. This definition of foundational literacy skills specifically excludes the "Three-cueing system", which is any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues, which may also be known as "MSV".

(2) "Science of Reading" means the body of research that identifies evidence-based approaches of explicitly and systematically teaching students to read, including foundational literacy skills that enable students to develop reading skills required to meet state standards in literacy.

(3) "Structured Literacy" means an evidence-based approach to teaching oral and written language aligned to the science of reading founded on the science of how children learn to read and characterized by explicit, systematic, cumulative, and diagnostic instruction in phonology, sound-symbol association, syllable instruction, morphology, syntax, and semantics./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 319, after line 10, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SDE-EIA: Artificial Intelligence) The SC Department of Education will expend \$3 million to develop, pilot, and implement a high school

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curriculum for high school students in an artificial intelligence (AI) career and technology program. The program will include a four-year sequential pathway that is aligned with two- and four-year college automotive programs and includes teacher training, third-party assessments, and certifications./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 325, proviso 3.6, line 16, by striking /\$3,500,000/ and inserting /\$4,500,000/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 325, proviso 3.6, line 20, by striking /\$11,139,407/ and inserting /\$9,139,407/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 325, proviso 3.6, after line 20, by adding appropriately numbered items to read:

/ () Commission on Higher Education - Technology –
Public Four-Year, Two-Year, and State
Technical Colleges \$1; () Clemson University –
Student Experiential Learning \$1;
() Commission on Higher Education – Coker
University- Jim Lemke Endowment \$1;
() Commission on Higher Education – Morris
College – Partnership with U.S. Military \$1;
() Commission on Higher Education – Vorhees
University – Rebranding Efforts \$1;
() Commission on Higher Education – SCIII Program \$1;
() Commission on Higher Education – Claflin
University – Nursing Scholarships \$1,000,000; /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 11, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, page 336, after line 18, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (CHE: Battelle Alliance at Savannah River National Lab) Of the
funds appropriated for the Battelle Alliance, twenty percent shall be
allocated to South Carolina State University, forty percent to the
University of South Carolina, and forty percent to Clemson University.
The funds must be expended collaboratively to conduct research
partnerships and develop workforce training programs designed to fill
engineering, science, research, and management positions. The three
universities shall provide the Battelle Alliance with accredited academic
personnel, intellectual capital, and resources necessary to build out
research capabilities and programs.

Prior to the allocation or expenditure of any funds, the three

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universities shall collaborate and submit to the Commission on Higher Education a comprehensive plan and timeline for how the funds will be utilized to further the mission and support of the Savannah River National Lab. The plan also must be reviewed by Battelle for alignment with laboratory missions and university goals. This collaborative plan must be submitted to the Commission on Higher Education and approved by its Board of Commissioners. After approval of the plan, the commission shall submit the plan to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment and to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for approval before any funds can be allocated or expended. If the plan is not approved by June 30, 2024 by the Commission on Higher Education, Joint Bond Review Committee, and State Fiscal Accountability Authority, all funds must then be remitted back to the general fund of the state. Funds allocated for this purpose shall not be transferred or utilized for any other purpose./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 19, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, page 336, after line 24, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SCSU: Truth Hall and Green Student Center) Any appropriations carried forward from prior fiscal years or received in the current fiscal year by South Carolina State University for maintenance, repairs, and renovations may be expended on Truth Hall and Green Student Center. Any excess funds may be carried forward by the University and expended for the same purposes./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 20, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 336, after line 36, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(USC: Science and Technology Center) With funds appropriated for the University of South Carolina Science and Technology Center, in support of furthering education of the state's future workforce in STEM and other high-demand fields, the University is authorized to undertake permanent improvements necessary for the renovation and upfit of the University's existing Science and Technology Building "East Tower" and/or construction of the University's new Science and Technology Center as funds are available. Further, funds appropriated in this act for the University's Science and Technology Center may be carried forward and expended exclusively in support of completing the necessary permanent improvements described herein. The funds must be accounted for separately, and the University shall report semiannually to the Chairman of the Joint Bond Review Committee on the amount of funding carried forward, the amount remaining to be expended, the

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overall status of the project(s), and any other information requested by the committee./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 20, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 336, after line 36, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(USC: Permanent Improvement Projects) Of the funds appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19, Item (18)(b) to the University of South Carolina, the remaining \$5,800,000 shall be redirected to be used by the University for permanent improvement projects./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, pages 345-346, proviso 33.20(C), by deleting the subsection in its entirety and inserting:

/ (C) Rural Hospital DSH Payment — Medicaid designated rural hospitals in South Carolina may be eligible to receive up to one hundred percent of costs associated with uncompensated care as part of the DSH program. Funds shall be allocated from the existing DSH program. To be eligible, rural hospitals must participate in reporting and quality guidelines published by the department and outlined in the Healthy Outcomes Initiative. In addition to the requirements placed upon them by the department, rural hospitals must actively participate with the department and any other stakeholder identified by the department, in efforts to design an alternative health care delivery system in these regions. Improving Access Initiatives - The department may pursue Medicaid reimbursement and health care delivery methodologies to sustain and improve access to services particularly in underserved and designated rural areas. The department shall review existing reimbursement levels and, as funds are available, take measures to implement competitive rate structures that provide incentives for providers to treat Medicaid, uninsured, and underinsured individuals. These structures may include the use of disproportionate share, directed payments, and other supplemental payment programs. The department may adjust provider assessments to align with available supplemental funding not to exceed the safe harbor threshold under the federal hold harmless provision. Utilizing income, population, provider capacity, and other relevant data, the department may designate certain areas of the state as rural for Medicaid initiatives. To be eligible for these initiatives, the department may require providers to participate in quality, accountability, and reporting programs. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 352, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

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/ (HHS: Psychiatric Residency Program) The department is authorized to expend funds appropriated for the psychiatric residency program in South Carolina. Funding should be directed in a manner that places emphasis on program quality, post-residency retention, and training in rural service areas. No later than December 31, 2023, the department shall provide to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee a report on the disposition of funds and progress of the residency program. This report shall include funding recommendations for future training classes. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 354, proviso 34.9, line 26, by striking ~~/\$1,103,956/~~ and inserting /\$1,303,956/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 366, proviso 34.60(D)(2), lines 16-17, by amending item (2) to read:

/ (2) treat drinking water, including the utilization of point-of-use or point-of-entry drinking water treatment or filtration systems that are certified by a third-party certification body as compliant with NSF/ANSI standards to remove or significantly reduce combined concentrations of PFOA, PFOS, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), and other emerging contaminants of concern below that meet or exceed the maximum contaminant level (MCL) as set forth by a national primary drinking water regulation proposed by the EPA Health Advisory Limit or an EPA Maximum Containment Level. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 368, after line 21, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DHEC: Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the department shall create the Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program. The purpose of the program is to determine whether innovations in manufacturing, food production, timber, and other similar industries regulated by the department can provide new opportunities to use byproduct which would otherwise require management as solid waste. The program shall not apply to: (1) hazardous waste; (2) infectious waste; (3) radioactive waste; or (4) refuse as defined and regulated pursuant to the South Carolina Mining

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Interested parties may apply to be considered for participation in the pilot program, but no more than five applicants can be selected for participation at any one time. The terms and conditions for participation by the projects selected by the department shall be set forth in a written agreement which shall provide, at a minimum, that a selected project must cease to operate if it is having a significant adverse impact on the environment.

The department shall submit a report on the program to the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2024. This report shall include any legislative recommendations to provide for the use of reusable byproducts.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 40, DEPARTMENT ON AGING, page 379, proviso 40.4, lines 20-22, by reinserting the original proviso to read:

/(AGING: Council Meeting Requirements) The duties and responsibilities, including the statutory requirement to hold meetings of the Coordinating Council established pursuant to Section 43-21-120 and of the Long Term Care Council established pursuant to Section 43-21-130, both under the Department on Aging, are suspended for the current fiscal year./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 49, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 390, after line 18, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(PRT: Revolutionary Park Funds) Funds remaining of the \$30,000 appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19 (B)(93)(oooo) to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the Revolutionary Park shall be transferred and used for the Hagood Mill Historic Site./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 73, OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, page 425, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(ORS: Rural Telephone Companies) From funds appropriated for Public Safety Infrastructure Management, the Office of Regulatory Staff may provide funds to South Carolina rural telephone companies and their affiliates for actual costs incurred and associated with 911 infrastructure and connections as part of the State's transition to next generation 911 services pursuant to the State's contract with NextGen Communications, Inc./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 84, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, page 435, after line 14, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

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/ (DOT: Permanent Improvement Projects) If any of the funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation for “Elevate SC-22 Over Waccamaw River” remain unspent as of December 31, 2023, \$20,000,000 shall be held by the department for the Southern Evacuation Lifeline Permitting and Engineering Project and \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the City of Myrtle Beach for the Downtown Revitalization Project. The department shall retain \$5,000,000 for the Elevate SC-22 Over Waccamaw River project./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 88, STATE PORTS AUTHORITY, page 438, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (SPA: Term Limits) The requirements of Section 54-3-30 of the 1976 Code pertaining to the term limits shall be suspended for the current fiscal year./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 93, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 446, after line 31, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(DOA: Health Agencies Restructuring Study) With the funds appropriated in Proviso 118.19, the Department of Administration shall conduct a study on the proper organizational structures of the agencies that provide health services in state government. The study shall include, but not be limited to, a review of the current organizational structures of agencies that provide health services, a review of each agency’s mission, services provided, and financial performance, and recommendations for any organizational restructuring necessary to improve health services delivery in the State, recognize operational efficiencies, and maximize resource utilization. Any agencies identified by the department as being subject to the study shall provide the department with all information requested and shall fully participate as requested and required. The department may contract with experts, consultants, and advisors including, but not limited to, accountants and attorneys, to provide consultation, advice, and other relevant services to the department in taking actions necessary to accomplish the study. Procurements by the department of any experts, consultants, and advisors including, but not limited to, accountants and attorneys, are exempt from the purchasing procedures of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code in Chapter 35, Title 11, and any other provisions of the general law of this State in conflict with these directives. Procurements made by the department pursuant to this provision shall be made with as much competition as is practicable under the circumstances. The department shall submit the final report to the Governor, Speaker of the House of

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Representatives, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, President of the Senate, and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by June 30, 2024./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 93, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 446, after line 31, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(DOA: Williston Town Hall) Funds remaining of the \$1,000,000 appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19, Item (72)(z) to the Department of Administration for the Williston City Park Multipurpose Building shall be redirected to Williston Town Hall to be used for the same purpose./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 93, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 446, after line 31, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(DOA: City of Barnwell Fire Department) Funds remaining of the \$2,000,000 appropriated in Act 239 of 2022, Section 118.19, Item (72)(x) to the Department of Administration for the Barnwell Multipurpose Building shall be redirected to City of Barnwell Fire Department to be used for the same purpose./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 452, proviso 100.13, lines 34-36, by amending the proviso to read:

/(ADJ: State Guard Activation) In the event of activation of the State Guard ~~of the South Carolina National Guard~~ by the Governor to State Active Duty or for State Guard mandated training, the Office of the Adjutant General is ~~authorized to~~ shall compensate State Guard personnel at a rate of \$150 per day and to also compensate such personnel for meal per diem as authorized by National Guard and State policy. State Guard members will not be covered by the South Carolina Retirement System. State Guard mandated training is not to exceed twelve training periods per year for each member./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 109, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, page 469, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DOR: Manufacturing Property Tax Reduction) In the current fiscal year, property owned by or leased to any utility, including solar farms, are not allowed the property tax reduction percentage for manufacturing property./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 109, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, page 469, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

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/ (DOR: Income Tax Withholding) For the current fiscal year and from funds available, the Department of Revenue shall clarify that any income tax withholding provision that requires withholding at the rate of seven percent means withholding at the maximum individual income tax rate./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 112, DEBT SERVICE, page 470, proviso 112.2, line 3, by inserting at the end to read:

/The Office of State Treasurer shall allocate up to \$110,000,000 of current year excess debt service to approved economic development projects, reducing the amount of debt to be issued in the following manner: \$70,000,000 to project Samurai (Envision); and \$40,000,000 to project Drift (Redwood Materials)./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 470, proviso 113.3, after line 32, by inserting:

/ Of the amount appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Aid Cnty-Magistrates, a salary supplement of ten thousand dollars per full-time magistrate and two thousand five hundred dollars per part-time magistrate shall be provided. These amounts shall be distributed quarterly, and the amount appropriated by the county as salaries for these positions shall not be reduced as a result of the appropriation. The salary supplement shall not disqualify each magistrate for salary increases that they might otherwise receive from county funds in the future./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 497, proviso 117.82, line 7, by striking /\$300,000/ and inserting /\$475,000/.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 528, Proviso 117.156, lines 23-36, by Amending the proviso to read:

/ (1) The Citadel \$ ~~1,189,367~~
2,102,077;
(2) Clemson University \$ ~~9,963,485~~
18,357,408;
(3) University of Charleston \$ ~~4,108,313~~ 7,171,550;
(4) Coastal Carolina
University \$ ~~3,442,628~~
5,502,820;
(5) Francis Marion

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University \$ ~~2,495,943~~
4,750,310;
(6) Lander University \$ ~~2,441,095~~ 4,398,129;
(7) South Carolina State
University \$ ~~1,371,942~~
2,723,896;
(8) University of South
Carolina-Columbia \$ ~~11,669,772~~
21,843,445;
(9) University of South
Carolina-Aiken \$ ~~2,021,849~~
3,814,830;
(10) University of South
Carolina-Upstate \$ ~~3,480,946~~ 5,780,713;
(11) University of South
Carolina-Beaufort \$ ~~1,287,792~~ 2,414,362;
(12) University of South
Carolina-Lancaster \$ ~~1,269,009~~ 2,268,538;
(13) University of South
Carolina-Salkehatchie \$ ~~558,244~~ 923,098;
(14) University of South
Carolina-Sumter \$
~~995,522~~ 1,968,634;/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117,
GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 529, Proviso 117.156, lines 1-3, by
Amending the proviso to read:

/ (15) University of South Carolina-
Union \$
~~842,249~~ 1,363,324;
(16) Winthrop University \$ ~~2,684,528~~
4,616,866; and
(17) Medical University of South
Carolina \$
~~5,485,000~~ 6,858,753./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117,
GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 533, after line 9, by adding an
appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(GP: Third Party Processors) In the current fiscal year, vendor fees,
convenience fees, and merchant card (credit or debit card) service fees
collected and charged by a state agency or its designated third-party
providers are not considered fees as defined in Section 8-21-15. The fees

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which are collected must be charged in accordance with card brand rules, when applicable, and approved by the State Treasurer. Agencies that collect fees under this proviso shall provide an annual report of such fees to the State Treasurer./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, pages 561-566, proviso 118.19, by striking the proviso in its entirety and inserting:

/ (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:

(1) \$1,837,290,224 from Fiscal Year 2022-23 Projected Surplus;

(2) \$81,946,453 from Litigation Recovery Account;

(3) \$44,994,688 from COVID-19 Response Reserve Fund Remaining Balance (Act 135 of 2020);

(4) \$24,300,000 from Act 228 of 2022;

(5) \$4,283,276 from Act 239 of 2022 (Proviso 118.19 Item 3(a); and

(6) Any residual certified unappropriated general fund dollars.

Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2022-23 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24 after September 1, 2023, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2022-23.

(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2023, for the purposes stated:

(1) F310-General Reserve Fund

(a) Additional Reserves \$ 174,621,916;

(b) General Reserve Fund Contribution \$

139,956,882;

(2) H630-State Department of Education

(a) Agency Technology Equipment and Software \$

3,150,000;

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(b) SCDE Agency Systems and Performance Reviews
\$ 1,000,000;

(3) H710-Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School
Renovations and Maintenance \$ 850,000;

(4) L120-Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la
Howe

(a) Agriculture Shop\$ 1,300,000;
(b) De La Howe Hall Renovation \$ 2,100,000;

(5) H670-Educational Television Commission
(a) Main Telecommunication Center Physical
Infrastructure Upgrades\$ 1;

(b) Transmission and Interconnection Facility
Upgrades (Phase I) \$ 4,000,000;

(6) H640-Governor's School for Arts and Humanities
(a) Dining Hall Expansion and Furniture
Replacement Phase 2 \$ 512,950;

(b) Generator Upgrade \$ 190,000;
(c) Gym Upgrade/Renovation \$ 400,000;
(d) Residence Hall Renovations \$ 1;

(7) H650-Governor's School for Science and Math
Metal Roof Replacement \$ 940,000;

(8) H030-Commission on Higher Education
(a) Battelle Alliance at Savannah River Nation Lab
\$ 40,000,000;

(b) Data Migration \$ 1;

(9) H090-The Citadel
(a) Duckett Hall Renovation \$ 1;
(b) Engineering Building \$ 19,000,000;

(10) H120-Clemson University
(a) College of Veterinary Medicine \$ 1;
(b) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$
1;

(11) H150-University of Charleston
Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement, and
Expansion \$ 7,500,000;

(12) H240-South Carolina State University
Turner Hall Replacement \$ 1;

(13) H270-University of South Carolina - Columbia
(a) College of Nursing - Midwifery Program \$
635,000;

(b) Law Library Digitization \$ 2,000,000;

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(c) Rural Brain Health Network and Brain Health Institute \$ 1;
(d) Science and Technology Center \$ 14,000,000;
(14) H290-University of South Carolina - Aiken
(a) Engineering and Computer Science Equipment
\$ 475,000;
(b) Media Production Lab \$ 125,000;
(15) H340-University of South Carolina - Upstate
Health Education Complex Mechanical Repairs \$ 1;
(16) H390-University of South Carolina - Sumter
Facilities Upgrades \$ 1,350,000;
(17) H400-University of South Carolina - Union
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$ 1;
(18) H470-Winthrop University
Winthrop Lake Dam Repair \$ 1,000,000;
(19) H590-State Board for Technical and Comprehensive
Education
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement
(i) Aiken Technical College \$ 500,000;
(ii) Central Carolina Technical College \$ 1;
(iii) Denmark Technical College \$ 4,400,000;
(iv) Florence-Darlington Technical College \$
1;
(v) Greenville Technical College \$ 1;
(vi) Horry-Georgetown Technical College \$ 1;
(vii) Northeastern Technical College \$
2,000,000;
(viii) Piedmont Technical College \$ 1;
(ix) Spartanburg Community College \$ 1;
(x) Technical College of the Lowcountry \$ 1;
(xi) Tri-County Technical College \$ 1;
(xii) Trident Technical College \$ 1;
(xiii) York Technical College \$ 1;
(b) Central Carolina Technical College - Kershaw
County \$ 10,000,000;
(c) Central Carolina Technical College - Lee County
\$ 5,000,000;
(d) Central Carolina Technical College - Sumter
County \$ 9,305,569;
(e) Florence-Darlington Technical College –

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Construction and Industrial Trades Training Facility \$ 10,000,000;
(f) Greenville Technical College - Center for Workforce Development \$ 15,000,000;
(g) Horry-Georgetown Technical College - Marine Technology Center \$ 3,500,015;
(h) Midlands Technical College - QuickJobs and Dual Credit \$ 4,500,000;
(i) Northeastern Technical College - Cheraw Campus \$ 1;
(j) Northeastern Technical College - McBee Campus \$ 1;
(k) Piedmont Technical College - Saluda Advanced Manufacturing Center and New Campus \$ 1;
(l) Spartanburg Community College - Cherokee County Campus - Spark Center \$ 12,000,000;
(m) Spartanburg Community College - Spark Centers \$ 1;
(n) Technical College of the Lowcountry Workforce Development \$ 10,000,000;
(o) Williamsburg Technical College - Renovation of Building for Nursing Program \$ 1;
(20) H790-Department of Archives and History
(a) Historic Preservation Grants \$ 500,000;
(b) SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission \$ 1,000,000;
(21) H870-State Library
Digitization of the SC Collection \$ 150,000;
(22) H910-Arts Commission
(a) Arts Education Programs \$ 2,500,000;
(b) Cultural Arts and Theater Center Grants \$ 450,000;
(c) Office Maintenance and Repairs \$ 250,000;
(23) H950-State Museum Commission
Air Purification System Upgrade for Workshop \$ 200,000;
(24) H730-Vocational Rehabilitation
Marlboro VR Center Paving \$ 179,600;
(25) J020-Department of Health and Human Services
(a) Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Designation \$ 1;

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(b) Psychiatric Residency Program \$ 1;
(c) Ronald McDonald House - Charleston \$ 1;
(26) J040-Department of Health and Environmental Control
Dam Safety Emergency Fund \$ 47,500,000;
(27) J120-Department of Mental Health
(a) Alternative Transportation Program \$
4,000,000;
(b) Contracted Community Beds \$ 900,000;
(c) State-Operated Intensive Group Home \$ 1;
(28) J160-Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
(a) Annualization for FMAP State Increase \$
4,000,000;
(b) Greenwood Genetic Center \$ 2,000,000;
(c) Greenwood Genetic Center - Carroll Campbell
Project \$ 5,000,000;
(29) J200-Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
Services
(a) SC Center for Excellence in Addiction \$
2,000,000;
(b) The Courage Center - Substance Abuse Recovery
\$ 300,000;
(30) L040-Department of Social Services
(a) Healthy Bucks \$ 3,000,000;
(b) Infrastructure Integrity and Information Security
\$ 8,139,804;
(31) L080-Department of Children's Advocacy
Agency Workstations \$ 315,900;
(32) P120-Forestry Commission
(a) Contract Single Engine Air Tanker \$ 1;
(b) Emergency Operations and Equipment \$
2,255,000;
(c) Equipment Replacement \$ 1;
(33) P160-Department of Agriculture
(a) Consumer Services Equipment Replacement \$
1,122,000;
(b) Greenville/Orangeburg State Farmers Market
Buildings Renovations \$ 1,878,000;
(c) Growing Agribusiness Fund \$ 20,000,000;
(d) Statewide Farmers Markets Upgrades and Safety
Improvements \$ 1;
(34) P200-Clemson University Public Service Activities

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(a) Animal Farms Infrastructure \$ 1;
(b) Critical PSA Research Infrastructure and Dam
Maintenance \$ 2,120,000;
(c) Poultry Science Research Facility \$ 3,000,000;
(d) Problematic Wildlife Research \$ 954,400;
(e) Statewide Program Support \$ 1,000,000;
(35) P210-SC State University Public Service Activities
(a) Agribusiness Development and Expansion
Support \$ 2,500,000;
(b) Camp Daniels Training and Activity Center \$
2,500,000;
(c) SC Limnology Center \$ 1;
(36) P240-Department of Natural Resources
(a) Agency Equipment Replacement (Boats and
Vehicles) \$ 2,500,000;
(b) Fish Hatcheries Deferred Maintenance and
Repairs \$ 5,000,000;
(c) Habitat Protection and Land Conservation
Acquisitions \$ 20,000,000;
(d) Marine Resources Coastal Infrastructure
Maintenance \$ 10,000,000;
(e) New Headquarters Building Equipment \$ 1;
(f) New Officer Vehicles and Equipment \$ 1;
(g) Public Recreational Property Maintenance and
Operations \$ 1,500,000;
(h) State Water Planning: River Basin Planning \$
3,000,000;
(i) Waterfowl Impoundments Infrastructure
Maintenance \$ 2,000,000;
(37) P280-Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism
(a) Additional Park Property Acquisitions \$ 1;
(b) Cheraw and Hickory Knob Golf Course
Improvements \$ 1;
(c) Destination Specific Grants \$ 13,500,000;
(d) Film Incentives \$ 7,500,000;
(e) Palmetto Trail \$ 1;
(f) Riverbanks Zoo and Garden \$ 5,000,000;
(g) SCATR - Regional Promotions \$ 2,000,000;
(h) Sports Marketing Program \$ 3,650,000;
(i) State Park Development, Upgrades, and
Maintenance \$ 25,000,000;

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- (j) State Park Fiber Installation \$ 1;
- (k) State Parks Road Paving \$ 1;
- (l) Undiscovered SC Grant Program \$ 250,000;
- (m) Welcome Center Funding \$ 2,100,000;
- (38) P320-Department of Commerce
 - (a) Deal Closing Fund \$ 3,700,000;
 - (b) Graduation Alliance \$ 1;
 - (c) LocateSC \$ 10,000,000;
 - (d) Office Modernization \$ 600,000;
 - (e) Palmetto Railways Repayment \$ 5,000,000;
 - (f) Publicly Owned Aeronautics Infrastructure - New and Existing Business \$ 55,000,000;
 - (g) Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure \$ 65,000,000;
 - (h) Strategic Marketing \$ 5,000,000;
- (39) P400-Conservation Bank
 - Conservation Grant Funding \$ 18,000,000;
- (40) P450-Rural Infrastructure Authority
 - (a) I-85 Corridor Utility Upgrades \$ 20,000,000;
 - (b) Rural Infrastructure Fund \$ 1;
 - (c) Statewide Water and Sewer Fund \$ 1;
 - (d) Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund Match \$ 6,400,000;
- (41) B040-Judicial Department
 - Court Facilities \$ 500,000;
- (42) C050-Administrative Law Court
 - (a) Facility Renovation \$ 92,905;
 - (b) IT Hardware \$ 75,000;
- (43) E200-Attorney General
 - (a) Litigation Funds \$ 551,000;
 - (b) Office Investment \$ 1;
- (44) E210-Prosecution Coordination Commission
 - General Tort Liability Increase \$ 43,812;
- (45) D100-State Law Enforcement Division - SLED
 - (a) Agency Vehicle Rotation \$ 500,000;
 - (b) BAC Machine Replacements \$ 1;
 - (c) Center for School Safety \$ 1,716,000;
- (46) K050-Department of Public Safety
 - (a) Agency Vehicle Rotation \$ 1,500,000;
 - (b) Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program \$ 400,000;

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(c) School Resource Officers (188 New and 19 Current SRO's) and Equipment \$ 13,160,000;

(d) Statewide Body-worn Camera Program \$ 1;

(47) N040-Department of Corrections

(a) Critical Capital Projects \$ 25,000,000;

(b) Insurance Reserve Fund Premium Increase \$ 2,000,000;

(c) Security and Maintenance Funds \$ 1;

(48) N080-Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

Information Technology \$ 2,000,000;

(49) N120-Department of Juvenile Justice

(a) Broad River Road Complex Renovations \$ 1;

(b) Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Projects \$ 25,000,000;

(c) Facilities - Detention Center Construction \$ 1;

(d) Facilities Management Maintenance and Security Upgrades \$ 25,000,000;

(e) Master Plan and Facilities Assessment \$ 1;

(f) Project Management \$ 1;

(g) Safety and Security Upgrades \$ 1;

(50) R040-Public Service Commission

SC Integration Study \$ 250,000;

(51) R060-Office of Regulatory Staff

Public Safety Infrastructure Management \$ 1,500,000;

(52) R400-Department of Motor Vehicles

IT System Modernization \$ 35,000,000;

(53) R600-Department of Employment and Workforce

Statewide Workforce Development (H. 3726) \$ 3,005,800;

(54) U120-Department of Transportation

Litter Off-Interstate \$ 6,000,000;

(55) U200-County Transportation Funds

CTC Acceleration Fund \$ 250,000,000;

(56) U300-Division of Aeronautics

(a) Aircraft Replacement \$ 10,000,000;

(b) Capital Investing for the Statewide Airport System \$ 50,000,000;

(c) Facility Maintenance \$ 300,000;

(57) A010-The Senate

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Senate Chamber Maintenance \$ 500,000;
(58) A170-Legislative Services Agency
Enterprise Software Implementation and Licensing \$
8,500,000;
(59) D300-Office of Resilience
Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund \$
200,000,000;
(60) D500-Department of Administration
(a) Health Agencies Restructuring Study \$
5,000,000;
(b) SCEIS Enterprise System \$ 40,000,000;
(c) State-Owned Building Expenses \$ 1;
(61) E240-Adjutant General
(a) Aiken Readiness Center \$ 1;
(b) Armory Revitalizations \$ 3,300,000;
(c) IT Initiatives \$ 200,000;
(d) State Guard Vehicles \$ 195,000;
(e) Summerville Readiness Center \$ 464,000;
(f) USC Aiken National Guard Dreamport Facility \$
1;
(62) E260-Department of Veterans' Affairs
(a) Cooper State Veterans Cemetery Enhancement
\$ 1;
(b) Military Enhancement Plan Fund \$ 7,500,000;
(c) Perimeter Fencing for Cooper Veteran Cemetery
\$ 114,000;
(d) Virtual Transition Assistance Program \$
115,425;
(e) Buffalo American Legion Post 87 - Facility
Upgrades \$ 6,000;
(63) E280-Election Commission
State Matching Funds for 2022 HAVA Grant \$
216,977;
(64) R520-State Ethics Commission
(a) Administrative Assistant FTE \$ 15,000;
(b) Attorney II \$ 15,000;
(65) H630-State Department of Education
(a) Altitude Academy \$ 10,000;
(b) Beaufort County Youth Conference \$ 50,000;
(c) Center for Education Equity \$ 75,000;

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(d) Charleston Youth Leadership Council - The Beaux Affair \$ 20,000;
(e) Core4Success Foundation - After school programming \$ 270,000;
(f) Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center - Supporting our Community and Schools \$ 250,000;
(g) Doors to Dream Mentorship Academy \$ 10,000;
(h) Greater Waverly Foundation - Village Initiative \$ 250,000;
(i) Historic Camden - Educational Center \$ 500,000;
(j) Hope School Community Repairs \$ 25,000;
(k) Lowcountry Christian Center - Pink House Neighborhood Resource Center \$ 38,000;
(l) Maroon Innovation Service - Adult & Juvenile Literacy \$ 100,000;
(m) North/South Football Game \$ 100,000;
(n) Palmetto Learning Academy \$ 65,000;
(o) Palmetto Project - SC Information and Referral Network \$ 250,000;
(p) SC School for the Deaf and Blind - School Bus Purchase \$ 250,000;
(q) The Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry \$ 150,000;
(r) Trinity Educational Community Center - Project TECH \$ 300,000;
(s) Women In Unity \$ 325,000;
(t) York County School District 1 - York 4H Phase II \$ 750,000;
(u) Youth Empowerment Services - Mentoring Programs & Annual Dream Girls Conference \$ 150,000;
(66) H030-Commission on Higher Education American College of the Building Arts \$ 500,000;
(67) H270-University of South Carolina - Columbia USC Civil Rights History and Research Center \$ 1,000,000;
(68) H790-Department of Archives and History
(a) Abbeville County Historical Society - Barksdale - McGowan House \$ 400,000;
(b) Berkeley County Courthouse Relocation \$ 1;

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1;
(c) Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society \$
Old St. David's Church Historic Site \$ 300,000;
500,000;
(d) Chesterfield Co. Historic Preservation Comm. -
City of Bishopville - Depot Renovation \$
Cemeteries \$ 1;
1,000,000;
(f) City of Hartsville - Greenlawn and Marion Avenue
Uplift \$ 75,000;
(g) City of Sumter - Lincoln Preservation Project \$
Society Pon Pon Chapel of Ease \$ 1;
(i) Colleton County Historic and Preservation
(j) Dorchester Heritage Center \$ 1;
(k) Drayton Hall Preservation Trust - Public
Archaeology Program \$ 300,000;
(l) Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park
Interpretation and Archaeology \$ 1;
(m) Historic Thompson Lakeview Cemetery
Preservation Site \$ 100,000;
500,000;
(n) Preservation SC - Dawkins House \$ 300,000;
(o) Preservation South Carolina Grants \$
SC Historical Society \$ 500,000;
(p) Seay House - Spartanburg \$ 200,000;
(q) Town of Mayesville - Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Project \$ 25,000;
(r) Town of St. Stephen - Repair the History Building
\$ 100,000;
(s) WeGOJA Foundation - Rosenwald Schools Study
\$ 300,000;
(t) York County McCelvey Center Auditorium \$ 1;
(69) H870-State Library
(a) Orangeburg Co. Library - Bookmobile \$
305,220;
(b) Turbeville Library \$ 50,000;
(70) H910-Arts Commission
(a) Arts Center of Kershaw County \$ 500,000;
(b) Dillon County Theater \$ 60,000;
(c) Eagles Nest Art Center Renovation \$ 100,000;

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(d) Florence County - Pamplico Community Theater
\$ 65,000;

(e) McCormick County - McCormick Arts Council
\$ 208,000;

(f) Port Royal Sound Foundation - Port Royal Sound
Maritime Museum \$ 400,000;

(g) Public Works Art Center \$ 250,000;

(71) J020-Department of Health and Human Services

(a) ALPHA Behavioral Health Center \$ 750,000;

(b) Bluffton-Jasper County Volunteers in Medicine
\$ 300,000;

(c) Brain Injury Association of SC - Brain Injury
Outreach and Education Initiative \$ 387,713;

(d) Bridge Over Foundation - Project Bridge\$
25,000;

(e) Building Better Communities - College Place
Healthy Living Project \$ 250,000;

(f) Camp Happy Days \$ 250,000;

(g) Camp Kemo \$ 100,000;

(h) Closing the Gap in Healthcare \$ 100,000;

(i) Community Medicine Foundation - Sickle Cell
Program \$ 750,000;

(j) Connie Maxwell Children's Ministry - Children's
Healing Center \$ 250,000;

(k) CR Neal Dream Center \$ 300,000;

(l) Falcon Children's Home Turbeville \$ 100,000;

(m) HopeHealth Community Health - The Men's
Center \$ 500,000;

(n) Iron Wolf Recovery Fitness \$ 250,000;

(o) Kershaw Health District - Health & Recreation
Plan \$ 1,000,000;

(p) Louvenic D. Barksdale Sickle Cell Foundation -
Project Hope \$ 100,000;

(q) Medical Experience Academy \$ 100,000;

(r) New Morning Foundation \$ 2,000,000;

(s) Palmetto Center For Policy Alternatives - SC
Cervical Cancer Prevention Initiative \$ 175,000;

(t) Project Hope Foundation \$ 1;

(u) Sight Savers America - Vision Screenings\$
250,000;

(v) Smith Medical Clinic \$ 250,000;

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(w) Sumter Behavioral Health Services \$ 550,000;
(x) Town of Eastover Healthy Community Program
\$ 50,000;
(y) United Way of the Midlands - Young Men United
\$ 250,000;
(z) Upstate Circle of Friends \$ 80,500;
(aa) Urban League of the Upstate - McClaren Institute
for Health & Quality of Life \$ 500,000;
(bb) Wiley Kennedy Foundation - Thriving
Communities \$ 150,000;
(72) J040-Department of Health and Environmental Control
(a) Abandoned Barge Removal \$ 250,000;
(b) Brookland Baptist - Fifth Quarter Café\$
200,000;
(c) Charleston Animal Society\$ 500,000;
(d) City of Charleston - Dupont Wappoo Drainage
\$ 2,000,000;
(e) City of Charleston - Windermere Drainage &
Outfall \$ 2,000,000;
(f) City of Isle of Palms Drainage Improvements \$ 1;
(g) City of North Charleston - Environmental
Cleanup \$ 4,500,000;
(h) City of Sumter - Utility Improvements \$
5,500,000;
(i) Colleton County - Solid Waste Recycling Center
\$ 250,000;
(j) Darlington County Humane Society - Education
& Adoption Center \$ 2,264,000;
(k) Dorchester Paws Summerville \$ 750,000;
(l) EMS Closet \$ 50,000;
(m) Florence Crittenton Programs \$ 500,000;
(n) Georgetown County - Georgetown Port Property
Upgrades \$ 1,000,000;
(o) Georgetown County - Murrells Inlet Dredging\$
10,000,000;
(p) Grand Strand Humane Society \$ 1,000,000;
(q) Kind Keeper Animal Rescue - Diagnostic
Equipment \$ 50,000;
(r) Ocean Outfalls - North Myrtle Beach \$
1,000,000;

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(s) Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country
\$ 50,000;

(t) Randolph Cemetery \$ 100,000;
(u) Startex-Jackson-Welford-Duncan Water District
-Reidville & Friendship Elevated Water Storage Tanks \$ 7,000,000;
(v) The Hive Community Circle \$ 500,000;
(w) Town of Pawleys Island - Sea Level Rise
Adaptation Plan \$ 250,000;
(x) Town of Sharon - Town Upgrades \$ 500,000;
(y) Tri-County Regional Biological Science Center -
Forensic DNA Biological Lab \$ 2,000,000;
(73) J120-Department of Mental Health
(a) 988 Greenville Call Center \$ 1;
(b) Anderson Mental Health Clinic Building \$
750,000;
(c) Berkeley Community Mental Health Center –
Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot
Program \$ 400,000;
(d) Circle Park Behavioral Health Services \$
800,000;
(e) Mental Illness Recovery Center \$ 500,000;
(f)Mental Wealth Alliance - Mental Health Gym \$
275,000;
(g) Pathways Community Center \$ 500,000;
(h) Pee Dee Mental Health Center \$ 500,000;
(i)SC Infant Mental Health Association - Safe Baby
Courts \$ 500,000;
(74) J160-Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
(a) ALS Association - ALS Care Services \$
500,000;
(b) Barbara Stone Foundation \$ 185,000;
(c) Camp Cole \$ 250,000;
(d) Osprey Village \$ 1,000,000;
(e) St. Francis Center at St. Helena \$ 50,000;
(f)The Therapy Place \$ 400,000;
(g) Town of Moncks Corner - Inclusive Playground
\$ 1,000,000;
(h) Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment \$
5,000,000;
(75) L040-Department of Social Services

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600,000;
(a) Beyond Basic Life Skills - Facility Support \$
Program \$ 54,000;
(c) Crosswell Home for Children \$ 200,000;
(d) Darkness to Light - Child Sexual Abuse
Prevention \$ 250,000;
(e) Dianne's Call - Food insecurity \$ 250,000;
(f) Epworth Children's Home \$ 600,000;
(g) Healthy Learners \$ 100,000;
(h) Laurens County Bailey Municipal Center
Upgrades \$ 1;
(i) M.A.D. USA \$ 250,000;
(j) Man 2 Man Fatherhood Initiative \$ 284,239;
(k) Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative -
Parent Café \$ 30,000;
(l) Rembert Area Community Coalition \$ 75,000;
(76) L060-Department on Aging
(a) Antioch Baptist - Senior Citizen Center \$
500,000;
(b) City of Mauldin - Ray W. Hopkins Senior Center
\$ 250,000;
(c) Dorchester County - North Charleston Area
Senior Center \$ 2,000,000;
(d) Foothills Agricultural Resource and Marketing
Center \$ 560,000;
(e) Lourie Center - Facility Maintenance \$
250,000;
(f) Project Cool Breeze \$ 100,000;
(g) Senior Citizens Association - Leatherman Senior
Center Expansion \$ 250,000;
(h) Sumter YMCA - Senior Center \$ 750,000;
(77) L080-Department of Children's Advocacy
(a) Every 1 Voice Matters - Annual Christmas and
Coat Drive \$ 45,000;
(b) SC Network of Children's Advocacy Centers \$
1;
(78) L320-Housing Finance and Development Authority
(a) Beaufort-Jasper Regional Housing Trust Fund
\$ 1;

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1;
500,000;
\$ 35,353;
(79) P160-Department of Agriculture
(a) Colleton County - Western Colleton Comm. Ag
Exposition Center \$ 1,000,000;
(b) Mill Village Farms \$ 600,000;
(c) SC FFA Camp Cherry Grove - Cherry Grove
FFA Camp \$ 50,000;
(d) Town of Cowpens - Town Upgrades \$ 500,000;
(80) P240-Department of Natural Resources
(a) Beeyond Borders - Plant it Forward - Youth
Education & Conservation\$ 225,000;
(b) Boat Mooring Equipment \$ 75,000;
(c) Farm Bureau - Swine Eradication\$ 1,000,000;
(d) James Island Public Service District - Watershed
Restoration - Pollution Mitigation\$ 250,000;
(e) Lowcountry Land Trust - Land Conservation
Capacity \$ 1,000,000;
(f)SC Youth Shooting Foundation \$ 500,000;
(g) Waddell Mariculture Center \$ 500,000;
(81) P280-Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism
(a) American Legion Post 250 - Indian Land Veterans
Park\$ 500,000;
750,000;
(c) Anderson County - Kid Venture Playground\$ 1;
(d) ArtField \$ 1;
(e) Bamberg County - Courthouse Renovation \$
1,000,000;
1,000,000;
(f)Bamberg County - Hospital Repurposing \$
(g) Barnwell County YMCA\$ 1;
(h) Beaufort Original Gullah Festival\$ 50,000;
(i) Ben Mays Family Center \$ 350,000;
(j) Bettis Academy Park - Edgefield County \$
800,000;

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750,000;
(k) Calhoun County - Recreation Improvements \$
Improvements \$ 150,000;
(m) Cancer Survivors Park Alliance \$ 1,000,000;
(n) Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional
Tourism Board - Southeastern BBQ Showdown \$ 200,000;
(o) Carolina Cup Racing Association - Upgrades \$
1;
(p) Chapman Cultural Center \$ 60,000;
(q) Charleston Wine & Food \$ 300,000;
(r) Cherokee County Family YMCA Upgrades \$ 1;
(s) Cherokee County Former Broad River Electric
Facility Renovation \$ 1;
Study \$ 1;
(u) City of Cayce 12,000 Year History Park \$ 1;
(v) City of Chester - Aquatic / Fitness Center \$
500,000;
(w) City of Columbia - Saluda River Access/ River
Boat Ramp \$ 500,000;
(x) City of Columbia - Vista Greenway Extension \$
1,000,000;
(y) City of Conway - Expansion of Recreation Center
\$ 900,000;
(z) City of Conway Expansion of Crabtree Greenway
\$ 1;
(aa) City of Darlington - Darlington African American
Museum \$ 300,000;
(bb) City of Dillion - Outdoor Recreation \$
1,000,000;
(cc) City of Easley - Senior League Host Committee
\$ 30,000;
(dd) City of Forest Acres Redevelopment of Richland
Mall \$ 1;
(ee) City of Greenville - Artisphere \$ 300,000;
(ff) City of Greenville - Nicholtown Community
Center Renovation \$ 2,500,000;
(gg) City of Greenville - Public Space Upgrades &
Safety Improvements \$ 20,000,000;

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(hh) City of Inman - Downtown and Streetscape
Project \$ 950,000;
\$ 1;
(ii) City of Isle of Palms ADA Compliant Boardwalk
(jj) City of Liberty - Infrastructure \$ 150,000;
(kk) City of Mauldin - Multi-Purpose Stadium Project
\$ 4,000,000;
(ll) City of Mullins - Outdoor Marketplace / Park \$
1;
(mm) City of Newberry - Arts Center \$ 1;
(nn) City of Orangeburg - City Hall Renovation \$
1,000,000;
(oo) City of Orangeburg North Road Recreational
Complex \$ 1;
(pp) City of Pickens - City Hall Improvements &
Additions \$ 150,000;
(qq) City of Rock Hill - UCI BMX World
Championship \$ 500,000;
(rr) City of Spartanburg - Wright Greenway
Extension \$ 422,300;
(ss) City of Sumter - Festival on the Avenue \$
100,000;
(tt) City of Sumter - Manning Avenue Art Corridor
\$ 2,000,000;
(uu) City of Sumter Memorial Park / Spray Park \$ 1;
(vv) City of Sumter Riley Park Renovations \$ 1;
(ww) City of Sumter Swan Lake Park Improvements
\$ 1;
(xx) City of Walhalla Community Center \$ 1;
(yy) City of West Columbia - River Walk Expansion
and Connectivity \$ 1;
(zz) City of Westminster Recreation Facility \$ 1;
(aaa) Clarendon County - North Shore Development
\$ 700,000;
(bbb) Colleton County - YMCA Type Facility \$
500,000;
(ccc) County of Dillon - Parks \$ 263,980;
(ddd) Croft State Park - Boy Scouts/Equestrian \$
750,000;
(eee) Daufuskie Marsh Tacky Society \$ 20,000;

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\$ 1,000,000;
(fff) Dorchester County - Oakbrooks Sports Complex
(ggg) Edisto Island Recreation Facility \$ 1;
(hhh) Explore Charleston/College of Charleston -
Office of Tourism \$ 1,000,000;
(iii) Fairfield County - Greenbrier Community
Development Center \$ 50,000;
(jjj) Florence County - Lions Park Recreation
Enhancements \$ 300,000;
(kkk) Florence County - Poyner Building Renovation
\$ 10,000,000;
(lll) Fork Shoals Historical Society - McCullough's
Cedarhurst Historic Home & Garden \$ 250,000;
(mmm) Friends of the Aiken Railroad Depot \$
300,000;
(nnn) Georgetown County - Murrells Inlet Bike Path
Project \$ 190,000;
(ooo) Gibbes Museum \$ 500,000;
(ppp) Greater Chapin Community Foundation \$
100,000;
(qqq) Greenville Zoo \$ 750,000;
(rrr) Hampton County - Lighting Safety Upgrades \$
200,000;
(sss) Hollywood American Legion - Building Repairs
\$ 80,000;
(ttt) Horry County - Public Safety Enhancements \$
5,000,000;
(uuu) Indian Land Green - Trail & Greenspace \$
750,000;
(vvv) International African-American Museum \$
1,000,000;
(www) Irmo Town Hall \$ 500,000;
(xxx) Jasper County BMX Track \$ 1;
(yyy) Kershaw Area Resource Exchange \$
904,173;
(zzz) Kershaw County - Patriot Landing Boat Ramp
\$ 500,000;
(aaaa) Laurens County YMCA - Child Development
Center \$ 500,000;
(bbbb) Lindsey Pettus Greenway - Greenway
Expansion Phase II \$ 1,000,000;

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(cccc) Manning Town Center Venue and Park \$ 1;
(dddd) Mauldin Sidewalk Safety Improvements \$ 1;
(eeee) Medal of Honor Museum \$ 1,000,000;
(ffff) Myrtle Beach Downtown Revitalization \$ 1;
(gggg) Myrtle Beach Football Hall of Fame \$ 30,000;
(hhhh) Newberry County YMCA \$ 1;
(iiii) Newberry Opera House Foundation \$ 1;
(jjjj) Open Space Institute - Black River Initiative \$
1,000,000;
(kkkk) Palmetto Park - Palmetto Park/Bobby
Richardson Baseball Complex \$ 6,465,000;
(llll) Patriot Park - Miracle Park/Amphitheater
Patriots Park \$ 7,400,000;
(mmmm) Pickens County - Little League Inc. \$
30,000;
(nnnn) Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center
\$ 1;
(oooo) Richland County Recreation Commission \$
1,000,000;
(pppp) Saluda River Piedmont Park \$ 1;
(qqqq) Sardis Community Center Repairs/Renovations
\$ 25,000;
(rrrr) SC African American Tourism Conference \$
50,000;
(ssss) SC Aquarium \$ 1,500,000;
(tttt) SC Battleground Preservation Trust - Liberty
Trail Interpretation \$ 500,000;
(uuuu) SC Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame \$
25,000;
(vvvv) South Carolina Horse Council \$ 250,000;
(wwww) Southeastern Wildlife Exposition \$
300,000;
(xxxx) Spartanburg County - Boiling Springs
Community Park \$ 500,000;
(yyyy) Spartanburg County - Saluda Grade Rail Trail
\$ 10,000,000;
(zzzz) Spartanburg County Historical Association -
Walnut Grove Plantation Restoration \$ 1,000,000;
(aaaaa) Spoleto Festival USA \$ 500,000;
(bbbbb) Sumter County - Heise Building Renovation
\$ 5,800,000;

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(ccccc)Swamp Rabbit Trail \$ 1;
(dddd) The Peace Center Expansion \$ 17,500,000;
(eeee)Town of Aynor - Community Recreation Center
\$ 1,000,000;
(ffff) Town of Blackville - Town Hall building \$
500,000;
(ggggg) Town of Bluffton New River Linear Trail \$
1;
(hhhhh) Town of Clover Economic Development /
Revitalization \$ 1;
(iiii) Town of Clover Roosevelt Park Field Lighting
Replacement \$ 1;
(jjjj) Town of Dacusville - Dacusville Pavilion \$
25,000;
(kkkkk)Town of Eastover - Lower Richland Tech
Academy \$ 500,000;
(llll) Town of Estill Project Hope \$ 1;
(mmmm)Town of Great Falls Trail Connection
Pedestrian Bridge \$ 1;
(nnnn) Town of Greeleyville - Community Center
Improvements \$ 200,000;
(oooo) Town of Hollywood - Town Upgrades \$
750,000;
(ppppp) Town of Honea Path - Soccer Field
Construction \$ 300,000;
(qqqqq) Town of Iva Purchase Train Depot \$ 1;
(rrrr) Town of Jenkinsville - Recreational Activities
Upgrades \$ 60,000;
(ssss) Town of Kingstree - Kingstree Recreation
Center Park \$ 500,000;
(tttt) Town of Lake View - Community Center
Upgrades \$ 84,707;
(uuuuu) Town of Lane - Community Center Building
Improvements \$ 100,000;
(vvvvv)Town of Latta - Infrastructure Upgrades \$
195,400;
(wwww)Town of McColl - Downtown Improvements
\$ 750,000;
(xxxxx)Town of Meggett - Church Flats Road Safety
Upgrades \$ 460,000;
(yyyyy)Town of Norway - Infrastructure \$ 500,000;

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250,000; (zzzzz) Town of Pacolet - Town Hall Upgrades \$
\$ 1,000,000; (aaaaaa) Town of Port Royal - Repairs to Shrimp deck
500,000; (bbbbbb) Town of Ravenel - Town Upgrades \$
50,000; (ccccc) Town of Ridgeway - Park Revitalization \$
Wellness Center \$ 1,000,000; (ddddd) Town of Saluda - Saluda Recreation &
Field \$ 100,000; (eeee) Town of Six Mile New Recreation/Baseball
Project \$ 4,000,000; (fffff) Town of Summerville - Main St. Resiliency
500,000; (gggggg) Town of Williston - Town Hall Building \$
Revitalization \$ 500,000; (hhhhh) Town of Winnsboro - Downtown
Conversion \$ 20,000; (iiiiii) Union County Clerk of Court - Digital Records
Expansion \$ 5,000,000; (jjjjj) Upstate Greenways & Trail Alliance - Trail
(kkkkk) Walhalla Performing Arts Center \$ 1;
(lllll) Westminster Senior Outreach \$ 200,000;
(mmmmm) Williamsburg County - Recreational
Improvements \$ 250,000; (nnnnn) YMCA of Cane Bay - Enrichment Programs
\$ 100,000; (ooooo) YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee \$ 1;
\$ 1; (ppppp) YMCA of Upper Palmetto - Camp Cherokee
1,000,000; (qqqqq) York County - Park Enhancements \$
(82) P320-Department of Commerce
\$ 600,000; (a) City of Anderson - Economic Development Event
Center \$ 1; (b) City of Charleston Entrepreneurial Resource
(c) City of Clinton Industrial Park \$ 1;
(d) City of Forest Acres - Redevelopment of Forest
Acres \$ 1,000,000;

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(e) City of Loris - Old Loris High School
Redevelopment \$ 1,000,000;

(f) City of Simpsonville - Economic
Development/Capital Projects \$ 1,000,000;

(g) Fairfield County - Vision Center Inc \$
2,000,000;

(h) South Carolina Quantum Association Curriculum
Development and Use Study \$ 1;

(i) Southern Carolina Alliance - SCIC Industrial
Park \$ 750,000;

(j) Spartanburg County - Spartanburg Infrastructure
Upgrades \$ 20,000,000;

(k) Spartanburg Downtown Development
Infrastructure \$ 1;

(l) Study of Offshore Wind Energy \$ 250,000;

(m) Sumter County - Pocatoligo Industrial Park \$
2,000,000;

(n) Town of Fort Mill - Downtown Economic
Development \$ 25,000,000;

(o) Town of Lexington - Lexington Conference Center
\$ 10,000,000;

(p) Town of Seneca - Downtown Revitalization \$
12,000,000;

(q) Town of Timmons ville - Timmons ville
Revitalization Project \$ 500,000;

(r) Umoja Village - Economic development \$
250,000;

(83) P450-Rural Infrastructure Authority

(a) Town of Campobello Sewer Project \$ 1;

(b) Town of Clover Water and Sewer Projects \$ 1;

(c) Town of Edisto Beach Automated Water Meter
Project \$ 1;

(d) Town of James Island Sewer Project \$ 1;

(e) York County Water and Sewer - Blue Granite
Acquisition Costs \$ 1;

(84) K050-Department of Public Safety

(a) Anderson County Sheriff's Dept - Equipment \$
200,000;

(b) Beaufort County Sheriff's Dept. - Crime Lab \$
500,000;

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(c) Bennettsville Police Dept - Bennettsville Police Dept \$ 155,000;
(d) Charleston County Sheriff Reentry and Rehabilitation Program \$ 1;
(e) Chester County Sheriff's Office - Electronic Records Mgmt. System \$ 600,000;
(f) City of Beaufort - Maritime Cybersecurity \$ 2,000,000;
(g) City of Conway - Public Safety Technology Assistance \$ 134,500;
(h) City of Florence Police Department Camera Updates \$ 1;
(i) City of Fountain Inn - Historic Downtown Safety Upgrades \$ 500,000;
(j) City of Goose Creek - Fire & Police Training Facility \$ 1,000,000;
(k) City of Greenwood Police Department - Equipment \$ 140,000;
(l) City of Sumter Police Department - Equipment Funding \$ 1,000,000;
(m) Dillon County Sheriffs Office - Dillon County Sheriffs Office \$ 440,000;
(n) Dillon Police Department - Equipment and Facility Repairs \$ 865,000;
(o) Fairfield County - First Responder Equipment \$ 250,000;
(p) Greenville County Sheriff Dept. - Armored vehicle \$ 450,000;
(q) Hemingway Police Department - Equipment \$ 200,000;
(r) Lancaster County Sheriff Dept - Crime Scene & Evidence Unit Improvement \$ 500,000;
(s) Latta Police Department - Equipment Funding \$ 90,000;
(t) Lexington County Sheriff - Crime Scene Lab \$ 156,760;
(u) Marion County Sheriff Law Enforcement Training Facility \$ 1;
(v) Marlboro County Sheriff - Marlboro County Sheriff Equipment/Vehicles \$ 500,000;

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(w) McCormick Co. Sheriffs Dept. - Law Enforcement
Equipment \$ 553,500;

(x) Newberry County Sheriff Dept. - Information
Technology Infrastructure \$ 300,000;

(y) Positive Vibes Ronjanae Smith \$ 100,000;

(z) Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office - Field Force
Unit Gear & Aviation Unit Gear \$ 137,472;

(aa) Sumter County Sheriff's Office - Training Center
Upgrades \$ 625,000;

(bb) Sumter Law Enforcement Center - Forensic
Technology Annex \$ 500,000;

(cc) Tega Cay Police Dept. - Equipment \$ 160,000;

(dd) Town of Bluffton Police Department - Law
Enforcement Equipment \$ 50,000;

(ee) Town of Hampton - Fire and Police Equipment
\$ 320,000;

(ff) Union County Detention Center \$ 1;

(gg) We Are Their Voices \$ 100,000;

(85) N080-Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon
Services

Turn90 Reentry Program \$ 667,000;

(86) N120-Department of Juvenile Justice

(a) Juveniles Upholding Morals and Principles of
Society - Youth Mentoring Program \$ 50,000;

(b) PACE Center for Girls \$ 1;

(87) R360-Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

(a) Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department \$ 350,000;

(b) Chesterfield County - Life Safety Equipment \$
750,000;

(c) City of Barnwell - Fire station \$ 500,000;

(d) City of Fountain Inn - Fire Station Upgrades \$
4,000,000;

(e) City of Gaffney Fire Department - Fire Training
Center \$ 400,000;

(f) City of Marion Fire Dept. - Fire Department
Training Center \$ 250,000;

(g) City of Mauldin - Mauldin Fire Station \$
250,000;

(h) Clover Fire Department \$ 500,000;

(i) Colleton County - Fire Station Neyles Community
\$ 600,000;

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\$ 100,000; (j) Lesslie Fire Dept. - Fire Dept. Training Tower

250,000; (k) Lewis Fire Dept. - Fire Truck w/ Gear \$

184,000; (l) Lexington County Fire Services - PPE gear \$

(m) Macedonia Fire Department \$ 400,000;

(n) Marlboro County Fire Service \$ 300,000;

(o) Sharon Volunteer Fire Department - Phase II \$

30,000; (p) Smyrna VFD - Smyrna VFD Phase 2 \$ 40,000;

(q) Town of St. Matthews Fire Department\$

750,000; (r) Turbeville Area Fire Station \$ 1,000,000;

(88) R600-Department of Employment and Workforce

Colleton County - County Career Skills Center \$

150,000; (89) U120-Department of Transportation

(a) Chester County - Lighting Safety Upgrades \$

450,000; (b) City of Columbia - Assembly St. Railroad Grade

Separation Project \$ 10,000,000;

(c) City of Columbia - Beltline Blvd Redevelopment

Projects \$ 2,000,000;

(d) City of Columbia - Williams Street Gateway\$

7,000,000; (e) City of Conway - Carolina Bay Construction \$

677,000; (f) City of Easley Traffic Congestion Mitigation \$ 1;

(g) City of Sumter North Mainstreet Corridor

Improvements \$ 1;

(h) Devine Street Cooridor & Accessibility \$

1,500,000; (i) Dorchester County - Pedestrian Crossing for

Bacons Bridge Road \$ 2,200,000;

(j) Elevate SC-22 Over Waccamaw River \$ 1;

(k) Highway 90 Improvements and Expansion \$ 1;

(l) Lexington County - Local Stormwater

Management \$ 200,000;

(m) Pickens County - Highway 183 \$ 10,000,000;

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(n) Southern Evacuation Lifeline Permitting and Engineering \$ 1;

(o) Town of Summerville - Central Ave. Pedestrian Safety Sidewalk \$ 400,000;

(90) U300-Division of Aeronautics

(a) Beaufort County Airports - Hilton Head Airport Extension \$ 750,000;

(b) Hilton Head Airport - Mandatory Relocation \$ 1;

(91) E160-State Treasurer

(a) City of York - Downtown Development and Upgrades \$ 4,774,000;

(b) Orangeburg County - County Marketing \$ 100,000;

(c) Orangeburg County - Nix-Stilton Community Center \$ 400,000;

(d) Ritter Community Center \$ 400,000;

(92) E240-Adjutant General

SCEMD Alternative Operating Center \$ 750,000;

(93) E260-Department of Veterans' Affairs

(a) American Legion Johnston Post 222 \$ 60,000;

(b) Dorchester County - Veterans Services Center \$ 500,000;

(c) Jasper County Operation Patriots FOB - Operation Patriots FOB \$ 100,000;

(d) Lee County - Veterans Affairs Office \$ 200,000;

(e) Pacolet Veteran's Park \$ 23,000;

(f) Shaw Sumter Military Museum \$ 15,000,000;

(g) Upstate Warriors Solutions - Rupert Huse Veteran Center \$ 1;

(94) E280-Election Commission

Florence County - Election Storage Building \$ 500,000.

(C) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 566, after line 27, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SR: Growing Agribusiness Fund Report) The Department of Agriculture shall prepare a report on the utilization of the Growing

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Agribusiness Fund that includes the amount of each grant awarded, the recipient of the funds, the date of the grant award, and the qualifications met by the recipient upon review by the Department of Agriculture Infrastructure Incentives Panel. The report shall be submitted quarterly to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Natural Resources and Economic Development Subcommittee, and the House Ways and Means Economic Development Subcommittee. The department is allowed to retain any accrued interest generated from the fund, for similar purpose of grant reimbursements./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. A. M. MORGAN raised the Point of Order of decorum.

The SPEAKER cited House Rules 1.2, 1.3 and 3.6. He stated that Rule 1.2 required that the Speaker shall preserve order and decorum pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, shall take measures to strictly enforced the provisions of House Rule 3.6, and will ensure that every Member takes his seat, acts with decorum at all times, refrains from disrespect to the institution of the House or the Senate and to all personalities, observes decency of speech, and confines himself to the question under consideration when the House is in Session.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. A. M. MORGAN spoke in favor of the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order. He regretfully stated the decorum in the House is digressing and that within the past 23 years he had rarely seen Members make accusations and statements that were being made on the floor today. He encouraged the Members to conduct

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themselves in a better manner. Again, he cited House Rule 1.2 and stated that lines had been crossed and that the Body, and its Members, should remember their positions and observe decency of speech. He overruled the Point of Order.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott

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Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Cromer	Harris	Kilmartin
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Oremus
Pace	Trantham	White

Total--12

The amendment was then adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS proposed the following Amendment No. 2A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-medicaid expansion study committee.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 533, after line 9, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(GP: Medicaid Expansion Study Committee) (A) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, there shall be established a committee to study the potential impacts of Medicaid expansion in this State including, but not limited to, impacts on access to health care, health care utilization, health outcomes and financial security, employment and education gains, medical debt, unreimbursed health care services, and state budget and fiscal policy.

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(B)(1) The study committee shall be composed of five members as follows:

(a) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee;

(b) a member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(c) a member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(d) a member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the House Minority Leader; and

(e) a member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

(2) A vacancy in the membership of the study committee must be filled in the manner of original appointment.

(3) Members of the committee shall serve without per diem, mileage, or other compensation generally provided to members of boards and commissions.

(C)(1) The Ways and Means Committee shall provide appropriate staffing for the study committee.

(2) The study committee may obtain data or other information from state agencies that is relevant to the purposes of the study committee; provided, however, only aggregated data with no personally identifiable data may be obtained by the study committee. Any state agency that receives a request pursuant to this provision shall respond promptly and provide the requested data or other information.

(3) The study committee may invite individuals with expertise or relevant experience in matters related to the purposes of the study committee to provide testimony for consideration in preparing the study committee's report.

(D) The study committee shall provide a report that addresses the impacts of expansion which includes a statistical analysis of the data with related findings, and make recommendations for legislative, regulatory, or policy changes with regard to Medicaid expansion to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024. The study committee shall dissolve upon providing its report to the General Assembly or on January 1, 2024, whichever occurs first. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS explained the amendment.

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Rep. MAY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin

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Gilliard	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--33

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. FORREST, HADDON, BURNS, OTT AND CHUMLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 3A to passed by the House (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4300C055.JN.SA23.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 109, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, page 469, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (DOR: Farm Fuels) For the current fiscal year, chemicals and oils including, but not limited to, greases, lubricants, and coolants used in an exempt farm machine that are essential to the functioning of the exempt machine are exempt fuels used in farm machinery and farm tractors. /

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. CRAWFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 4A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-dew director on state board.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 533, after line 9, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: DEW Director on State Board) For the current fiscal year, the Executive Director of the Department of Employment and Workforce shall serve as an ex officio member of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. HYDE and MOSS proposed the following Amendment No. 5A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-converse college.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 11, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, page 336, after line 18, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (CHE: Converse College) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program (HEEEP), the commission shall include Converse College as an eligible institution and allocate funds to the college to accomplish the purposes of the program. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HYDE explained the amendment.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Cobb-Hunter	Cromer	Harris
Kilmartin	King	May
McCabe	Pace	Rivers
White		

Total--10

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 6A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-bull street corridor relocation.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 566, after line 27, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SR: Bull Street Corridor Relocation) From funds appropriated or authorized in this act, the Department of Administration is directed to conduct a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the purposes of relocating one or all the state agencies or their successor agencies currently located on Bull Street in the City of Columbia. Properties to be considered must have space to accommodate all of one or more agency to be relocated in one building or campus, to include any additional Columbia area offices of the same agency or agencies, as practicable. For the purposes of this proviso, a campus is defined as multiple buildings located on the same or adjacent parcels or property that share a common main entrance. In conducting the RFP, the Department of Administration must prioritize the condition of the proposed properties and all amenities, to include, large group meeting space, other amenities to support agency mission, amenities and conditions conducive to employee health and recruitment, employee and visitor safety and security, ease of access from the interstate, ease of public access to include, but not limited to, surface parking and the number of employees to be relocated. The Department of Administration must present the results of the RFP to include a recommended lease to the Joint Bond Review Committee (JBRC) on or before November 1, 2023. After review and comment of the JBRC, the lease is deemed legislatively approved and, notwithstanding other provision of law, no further approvals are required./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total—0

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. CONNELL proposed the following Amendment No. 7A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-kindergarten & pre-k start dates.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, pages 316-317, proviso 1A.62, by amending the proviso to read:

/ 1A.62. (SDE-EIA: Kindergarten *and Pre-K* Start Dates) A district superintendent or charter school authorizer may submit a request to the department to waive the minimum one hundred eighty day school attendance requirement for CERDEP and kindergarten students for the purpose of scheduling ~~a readiness assessment~~ assessments. Upon approval of the waiver request, the approved school may stagger administering the ~~readiness assessment~~ assessments to CERDEP and kindergarten students during the first five days of the academic year. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. CONNELL explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 9A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-prescribing by telemedicine.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 533, after line 9, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(GP: Prescribing by Telemedicine) From the funds authorized to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Board of Medical Examiners for Fiscal Year 2023-24, the department and board shall make certain that a licensee who establishes and/or maintains a physician-patient relationship, provides care, renders a diagnosis, or otherwise engages in the practice of medicine as defined in Section 40-47-20(36) solely via telemedicine as defined in Section 40-47-20(53) shall:

(1) adhere to current standards for practice improvement and monitoring of outcomes and provide reports containing such information upon request of the board;

(2) provide an appropriate evaluation prior to diagnosing and/or treating the patient, which need not be done in person if the licensee considers that he is able to accurately diagnose and treat the patient in conformity with the applicable standard of care via telehealth; provided that evaluations in which a licensee is at a distant site, but a practitioner who is acting within his scope is able to provide various physical findings the licensee needs to complete an adequate assessment, is permitted;

(3) ensure the availability of appropriate follow-up care;

(4) verify the identity and location of the patient and inform the patient of the licensee's name, location, and professional credentials;

(5) maintain the confidentiality of a patient's records and disclose the records to the patient consistent with state and federal law; provided, that licensees practicing telemedicine must be held to the same standards of professionalism concerning medical records transfer and communication with the primary care provider and medical home as licensees practicing via traditional means;

(6) if applicable, discuss with the patient the value of having a primary care medical home and, if the patient requests, provide assistance in identifying available options for a primary care medical home;

(7) prescribe in compliance with all relevant federal and state laws including, but not limited to, participation in the South Carolina Prescription Monitoring Program in Article 15, Chapter 53, Title 44 and

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the Ryan Haight Act, within a practice setting fully compliant with this provision, and subject to the following limitations:

(a) at each encounter, threshold information necessary to make an accurate diagnosis must be obtained in a medical history interview conducted by the prescribing licensee;

(b) Schedule II-narcotic and Schedule III-narcotic prescriptions are not permitted except in the following instances:

(i) when the practice of telemedicine is being conducted while the patient is physically located in a hospital and being treated by a practitioner acting in the usual course of professional practice;

(ii) those Schedule II and Schedule III medications used specifically for patients actively enrolled in a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) program with a provider who has an established physician-patient relationship when buprenorphine is being prescribed as a medication for opioid use disorder;

(iii) patients enrolled in palliative care or hospice; or

(iv) any other programs specifically authorized by the board;

and

(c) prescribing abortion-inducing drugs is not permitted. "Abortion-inducing drug" means a medicine, drug, or any other substance prescribed or dispensed with the intent of terminating the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman, with knowledge that the termination will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child. This includes off-label use of drugs known to have abortion-inducing properties that are prescribed specifically with the intent of causing an abortion, such as misoprostol (Cytotec) and methotrexate. This definition does not apply to drugs that may be known to cause an abortion, but which are prescribed for other medical indications including, but not limited to, chemotherapeutic agents or diagnostic drugs. Use of such drugs to induce abortion is also known as "medical", "drug-induced", or "chemical abortion"; and

(8) be prohibited from establishing a physician-patient relationship pursuant to Section 40-47-113(B) for the purpose of prescribing medication when an in-person physical examination is necessary for diagnosis./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 10A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-biomedical research center.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 352, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(DHHS: Biomedical Research Center) From funds appropriated, the department shall contract with South Carolina public entities that include health service districts, health authorities, or agencies to develop a biomedical research center for the purpose of analyzing biological pathways, networks, and molecular systems. The center shall perform an evaluation of gene and protein structures along with their functions, variations in sequences and their significance, interactions between genes, proteins, and the environment, and other key discreet elements of the human condition. The purpose of this initiative is the evaluation of genetic profiles and patterns associated with disease risk to establish effective detection and therapeutic responses. The ultimate goal is to transform the orientation of healthcare from current disease treatment to one of wellness and prevention.

The center shall have or source significant relevant experience in the following areas: (1) an established medical data research Institutional Review Board (IRB) to conduct data and human test condition studies; (2) an established record of success recruiting patients to clinical trials particularly from underserved and rural areas of the state ; (3) an established model for de-identification of patient data meeting all HIPAA requirements, along with proven information technology infrastructure to gather and successfully incorporate and organize data including System and Organizational Controls 2 (SOC2) to manage information related risk; and (4) robust and documented experience in the realm of molecular medicine insights.

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The department is authorized to establish necessary contract conditions, parameters, and targets. For each year that contracts are in place, the department shall provide to the Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, Medical Military Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, State Medical Affairs Committee, and to the Senate Finance Committee a written report by January 1st describing the distribution of funds and progress made in this effort./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss

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Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I abstained from voting on Amendment No. 10A to H. 4300 due to a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal.

Rep. Jay West

Rep. NUTT proposed the following Amendment No. 11A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-registrations for professional engineers.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 81, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION, page 428, after line 29, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (LLR: Professional engineer Registration) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Department and the Soil Classifiers Advisory Council are directed to process and issue registrations for professional engineers licensed by and in good standing with the South Carolina State Board of Registration Professional Engineer and Surveyors, who have been certified by DHEC as successfully completing their onsite wastewater training program, and who have paid the applicable administrative fee. The registration shall be administratively issued by the Soil Classifiers

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Advisory Council within fifteen days aafter receipt of a registration request that includeds the certification of completion issued by DHEC, and following payment of a twenty-five dollar registration fee to cover administrative costs. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. NUTT explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. NUTT proposed the following Amendment No. 12A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-soils reporting for septic systems.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 68, after line 21, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DHEC: Septic System Soils Reporting) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the department must accept the submittal of a soils report that supports a permit evaluation for a conventional septic system, as defined and outlined in DHEC regulation 61-56, Appendicies A-P from a professional engineer licensed by the South Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineer and surveyors. The engineer must also meet the following requirements: Possession of an issued registration from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Soil Classifiers Advisory Council, Certification by DHEC as successfully completed their onsite wastewater training program, and Payment of a fifty dollar certification fee to DHEC to cover administrative costs. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. NUTT explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BUSTOS proposed the following Amendment No. 13A (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C099.NBD.DG23.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 472, by deleting paragraph 113.11.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BUSTOS explained the amendment.

Rep. OREMUS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. CROMER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bustos	Caskey	Cromer
Dillard	Forrest	Lawson
McCabe	Wetmore	White
Williams		

Total--10

So, the amendment was tabled.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I abstained from voting on Amendment No. 13A to H. 4300 due to a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal.

Rep. Tom Hartnett

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Rep. ERICKSON proposed the following Amendment No. 14A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-read to succeed.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 295, after line 24, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(SDE: Read to Succeed Endorsement) For the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, and with funds appropriated to the South Carolina Department of Education, the requirement for teachers and administrators to obtain the Read to Succeed endorsement as a requirement for recertification is suspended for sixth through twelfth grade teachers who are not teaching English Language Arts or special education and middle and secondary administrators. Certified faculty and staff working outside of a school setting are exempt from having to earn the literacy endorsement to maintain certification./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard

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Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WHEELER a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MOSS a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HOWARD a temporary leave of absence.

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Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 15A to Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-interscholastic athletic association dues v.2.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 281, proviso 1.50, line 23, by inserting after /membership/:

/ The interscholastic athletic association has the authority to make adjustments in the classifications to promote competitive balance:/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 64; Nays 46

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Dillard	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Lawson	Ligon	Lowe
Magnuson	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	Murphy
B. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Taylor	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Whitmire
Yow

Williams

Wooten

Total--64

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bannister	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Chumley	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hartnett	Herbkersman
Hyde	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Leber	Long
May	McCabe	McCravy
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Neese	W. Newton	Nutt
Pace	Pedalino	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Willis		

Total--46

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 16A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-capital reserve appropriation.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 72, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, page 182, line 8, opposite /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amount in Column 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
	1,302

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 106, STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, page 241, line 3, opposite /Base Pay Increase/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
31,176,501	31,176,501

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 107, CAPITAL

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AND GENERAL RESERVE FUNDS, page 242, line 2, opposite
/Capital Reserve Fund/ by increasing the amounts in Columns 5 and 6
by:

Column 5	Column 6
90,468,666	90,468,666

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt

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O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 17A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-dnr fte's.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 128, line 5, under /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
(2.00)	(0.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 129, line 11, under /Classified Positions/ by increasing the amount in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
(6.00)	(0.00)

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. LOWE explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Reps. HIXON, BURNS and YOW proposed the following Amendment No. 18A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-septic tank installers.docx), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 368, proviso , line 21, by adding a new proviso to read:

/ (DHEC: SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS) For the current fiscal year, the department shall authorize septic tank installers holding a valid license and in good standing to perform a percolation test (PERC) for the department. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CHAPMAN spoke upon the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. STAVRINAKIS raised the Point of Order that under Rule 5.3.B.1 that Amendment No. 18A to H. 4300 was not germane to the Bill.

Rep. YOW argued contra.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER argued contra.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that under House Rule 5.3.B.1 the principal effect of all temporary provisos and amendments thereto must be directly germane to the appropriation of funds of affecting revenue for the fiscal year referred to in the Bill. He stated that the

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Amendment's principal effect had nothing to do with the raising of revenue or appropriation of funds, and he sustained the Point of Order.

**AMENDMENT NO. 15A--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. YOW moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment 15A was adopted.

Rep. YOW moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

Rep. BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 19A passed by the House (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4300C102.NBD. DG23.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, pager 533, after line 9, by adding a proviso to read:

(GP: Judgeship) A judge that is elected to the newly created judicial seats during the current fiscal year shall vest in the retirement system in the same manner as that of solicitors.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Bustos	Chumley
Cromer	Harris	Kilmartin
Landing	Long	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Oremus	Trantham	

Total--14

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 20A Passed By The House (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-repeal.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 396, after line 31, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/(JUD: Circuit Court Judges) From the funds appropriated to the Judicial Department, the requirements of Section 14-5-130 pertaining to circuit court judges absenting themselves from the State shall be suspended for the current fiscal year./

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
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Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bustos

Total--1

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**H. 4301--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Reps. BANNISTER, HERBKERSMAN, WHITMIRE, STAVRINAKIS, LOWE, BALLENTINE, CRAWFORD, MOSS and MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4301 (LC-4301.DG0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

SECTION X. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(2) and (3), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11-11-320(C) and (D) of the S. C. Code, there is appropriated from the monies available in the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 the following amounts:

(1) H090 The Citadel

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Engineering Building	\$13,500,000
(2) H120 Clemson University	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$1
(3) H150 University of Charleston	
Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement, and Expansion	\$9,000,000
(4) H170 Coastal Carolina	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$3,500,000
(b) Edwards Humanities Building Renovation	\$4,000,000
(5) H180 Francis Marion University	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$9,000,000
(b) Founders Hall Renovation	\$1
(6) H210 Lander University	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$1
(b) Nursing Building	\$4,000,000
(c) Information Technology Security	\$3,500,000
(7) H240 South Carolina State University	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$7,500,000
(b) Turner Hall Replacement	\$1
(8) H270 USC Columbia	
(a) Science and Technology Center	\$20,000,000
(b) Rural Brain Health Network and Brain Health Institute	\$1
(9) H290 USC Aiken	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$7,500,000
(b) Etheredge Center HVAC Upgrades	\$1
(10) H340 USC Upstate	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$7,500,000
(b) Health Education Complex Mechanical Repairs	\$1
(11) H360 USC Beaufort	
Convocation Center	\$10,000,000
(12) H370 USC Lancaster	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(13) H380 USC Salkehatchie	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(14) H390 USC Sumter	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$15,000,000
(15) H400 USC Union	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(16) H470 Winthrop University	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$7,500,000

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- (17) H510 Medical University of South Carolina
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$5,000,000
- (18) H590 Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement
- (a) Aiken Technical College \$3,000,000
- (b) Central Carolina Technical College \$1
- (c) Denmark Technical College \$1
- (d) Florence-Darlington Technical College \$1
- (e) Greenville Technical College \$7,000,000
- (f) Midlands Technical College \$7,500,000
- (g) Horry-Georgetown Technical College \$1
- (h) Northeastern Technical College \$1,000,000
- (i) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College \$5,000,000
- (j) Piedmont Technical College \$2,000,000
- (k) Spartanburg Community College \$1
- (l) Technical College of the Lowcountry \$1
- (m) Tri-County Technical College \$5,000,000
- (n) Trident Technical College \$1
- (o) Williamsburg Technical College \$1,000,000
- (p) York Technical College \$5,000,000
- (q) Central Carolina Technical College
Sumter County \$8,694,431
- (19) H590 Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
- (a) Horry Georgetown Technical College
Marine Technology Center \$2,499,985
- (b) Trident Technical College
Electric Vehicle Institute \$15,000,000
- (c) Trident Technical College
Workforce Training \$5,000,000
- (d) readySC \$1
- Renumber sections to conform.
- Amend title to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 111; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Joint Resolution was ordered returned to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 761 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 45 AND US HIGHWAY 52 IN ST. STEPHEN IN BERKELEY COUNTY "DR. SAM SCHUMANN INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 768 -- Senators Malloy and Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LONG BRANCH RIVER ALONG DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "WATSON BRANCH" IN MEMORY OF W. BURKE WATSON AND JEANNE CARR WATSON AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS, AND REQUEST THAT THE COST OF THESE SIGNS OR MARKERS ARE NOT PAID FOR WITH PUBLIC FUNDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4444 -- Reps. Mitchell, Yow, Connell, Wheeler and B. Newton: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LYNCHES RIVER ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 1 IN KERSHAW COUNTY "AARON HOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4465 -- Reps. Wooten, Forrest, Ballentine, Calhoon, May, Kilmartin, Ott, Caskey, Taylor, McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHERIFF BRYAN "JAY" KOON OF LEXINGTON COUNTY FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SHERIFF OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4466 -- Reps. Haddon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE ROGER C. PEACE ROLLIN' TIGERS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PREP DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 775 -- Senator Kimpson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME S-1022 (WASHINGTON STREET) FROM L-4349 (LAURENS STREET) NORTH TO THE END OF STATE MAINTENANCE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "CHRISTINE JACKSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

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The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4467 -- Reps. Erickson, Crawford, Schuessler, Whitmire, Elliott, Thayer, West, Bradley, S. Jones, Oremus, J. E. Johnson, Davis, Guest, W. Newton, Jordan, Willis, Landing, Haddon, Leber, Hartnett, Bustos, Herbkersman and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-15, RELATING TO COLLEGE MAJORS THAT QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ACCOUNTING MAJORS AMONG THE QUALIFYING MAJORS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4468 -- Reps. Erickson, Crawford, Schuessler, Whitmire, J. E. Johnson, Oremus, Bradley, Guest, Elliott, Thayer, West, Landing, S. Jones, Haddon, Davis, Leber, W. Newton, Jordan, Willis, Hartnett, Bustos and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 59, RELATING TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4347 -- Reps. Hiott and Collins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES SHOAL CREEK IN PICKENS COUNTY ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 186 "SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MATTHEW BRADFORD THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 5:01 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, adjourned in memory of Mary Macaulay Brown Shaw, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 100: “Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.”

Let us pray. Reconciling God, we thank You for reuniting us with You and with all the people of the World. Grant us Your grace as these men and women continue the work of this House. Bless and keep safe our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and these, Your servants, who strive to do their work. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Suzanna Carter Foley, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Travis Wicker.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for former Representative Lloyd Hendricks.

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of former Representative E. Crosby Lewis.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Gilliard's daughter.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott

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Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. J. COX a leave of absence for the day due to military duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BEACH a leave of absence for the day due to family medical leave.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Larry Rabon of Florence was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member

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presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3116
Date: ADD:
05/10/23 WILLIAMS and BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
05/10/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3425
Date: ADD:
05/10/23 LANDING, LIGON and O'NEAL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3824
Date: ADD:
05/10/23 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3989
Date: ADD:
05/10/23 BAUER and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4135
Date: ADD:
05/10/23 HERBKERSMAN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4364
Date: ADD:
05/10/23 GATCH and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3824
Date: REMOVE:
05/10/23 HADDON

**S. 764--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT
TO RULE 5.15, INTERRUPTED DEBATE**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 764 -- Senators Climer, M. Johnson and Peeler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 470 OF 2000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS OF ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15

Rep. Sessions moved to waive Rule 5.10, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 27

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Tedder
Wetmore

Thigpen
Wheeler

Weeks
Williams

Total--27

So, Rule 5.10 was waived, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 764 (LC-764.DG0003H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 2(A) of Act 470 of 2000, as last amended by Act 310 of 2014, is further amended to read:

(A)(1) Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the elections conducted in ~~2014~~2024, the ~~election~~seven single-member districts ~~for from which each of the members of the Board of Trustees of Rock Hill School District No. 3 of York County must be elected~~ are established and delineated on map number ~~S 91-03-14S-91-03-23~~ created and maintained by the Office of ~~Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board, or its successor agency~~Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

(2) The demographic information for each of the seven single-member districts shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop	Dev.	%Dev.	NH_WHT	%NH_WHT	NH_BLK	%NH_BLK
1	20,887	1,258	-5.68%	7,141	34.19%	12,638	60.51%
2	22,873	728	3.29%	18,522	80.98%	2,913	12.74%
3	21,154	991	4.48%	12,595	59.54%	7,646	36.14%
4	22,850	705	3.18%	16,490	72.17%	3,509	15.36%
5	22,964	819	3.70%	15,256	66.43%	4,434	19.31%
Total	110,728			70,004	31,140		

District	VAP	NHWVAP	%NHWVAP	NHBVAP	%NHBVAP
1	15,901	5,999	37.73%	9,125	57.39%
2	17,296	14,370	83.08%	2,000	11.56%
3	16,090	9,934	61.74%	5,562	34.57%
4	17,424	13,225	75.90%	2,356	13.52%
5	17,398	12,171	69.96%	3,050	17.53%
Total	84,109	55,699	22,093	9,584	6,317

District	Pop.	Dev.	%Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.	NH White	%NH White
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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 28

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Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total—78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby

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McCabe	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the Bill.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 3989--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3989 -- Reps. Ott, G. M. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, Ligon, Kirby, Haddon, Oremus, Brewer, Gagnon, Sandifer, Weeks, Williams, Henegan, Bauer and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOLAR, AGRICULTURAL, FARMLAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PROCESS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARINGS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION; TO ESTABLISH THE PARTIES TO A CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING; TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE THE REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S DECISION REGARDING AN APPLICATION; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ORDER WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS FILED; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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COMMISSION FOR A FILED APPLICATION; AND TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND VIABILITY PROTECTION FUND.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 343--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

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

S. 397--AMENDED AND DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Reps. HIOTT and HAYES proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 397 (LC-397.WAB0003H), which was adopted:

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

Section 40-47-1810. (A)(1) For purposes of this section, "athletic skills trainer" means a person who, through guided drills, practice, or exercise, is employed by either a sports team or an individual athlete to

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develop or hone skills in a specific sport or sports. An athletic skills trainer may also teach and help develop the fundamentals of a specific sport or sports.

(2) An athletic skills trainer may not act individually or on the behalf of anyone or any entity to recruit, unduly influence, entice, pressure, or use direct or indirect communications that would cause a student athlete to transfer to the sports team of another school. This prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) asking the student to transfer to the school or enroll in the school of the athletic skills trainer;

(b) offering financial aid for transportation, room, board, or clothing to the student;

(c) promising a job for the student or the parent or guardian of the student;

(d) giving special privileges or conferring anything of value, such as employment or housing, to the parent or guardian of the student;

(e) promising help in securing a college scholarship for the student;

(f) offering any other privilege or consideration to induce or influence the student to transfer from one school to the school of the athletic skills trainer or enroll in the school of the athletic skills trainer because of the athletic ability of the student; or

(g) giving the student any consideration not afforded other students.

(B)(1) An athletic skills trainer who violates the provisions of this section is subject to discipline by the South Carolina High School League.

(2) A student who transfers to a school or enrolls in a school because of recruiting, undue influence, or special inducement in violation of the provisions of this subsection is ineligible for participating in any interscholastic activities for a period of one calendar year from the date of the determination of the violation. A school adjudged guilty of being an active or passive participant in, or beneficiary of, such recruiting, undue influence, or special inducement must be subjected to disciplinary action by the entity that supervises interscholastic activities of the school, including fines, reprimands, forfeiture of contests in which the ineligible participant dressed for participation, and forfeiture of related honors.

(C) The provisions of this section apply notwithstanding any conflicting rule or regulation of a private entity that supervises interscholastic activities.

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(D) The South Carolina High School League is hereby authorized to develop a program for individuals to be designated by the league as a certified athletic skills trainer if the program, as part of its certification process, includes instruction on:

- (1) league rules;
- (2) rules related to the transfer of high school students to other schools;
- (3) complete First Aid instruction in CPR and AED use; and
- (4) complete record keeping standards.

(E) The South Carolina High School League shall maintain records of all athletic skills trainers it certifies, to include the trainer's name, mailing address, email address, contact phone number, mobile phone number, and contact information valid during normal business hours.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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S. 407--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

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S. 569--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 569 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager

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Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 317--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF

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BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 317 (LC-317.SA0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 25-21-20(A) and inserting:

(A) There is created the Board of Trustees for the Veterans' Trust Fund of South Carolina composed of ~~nineteen~~eleven voting members. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the board consisting of one member from each congressional district, two of which are currently serving as county veterans' affairs officers, and four members at large, two of which must reside in a rural county. Of the eleven appointed members, at least six must be United States Armed Forces veterans. Any veteran who serves on the board, must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall serve as the Executive Director of the Trust Fund and an ex officio non-voting member of the board. The board shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30. One member of the board of trustees must be the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint individuals to fill the remaining positions on the board of trustees. Of the eighteen remaining positions filled by gubernatorial appointment, four must be county veterans' affairs officers and five must represent veterans' service organizations. At least eleven of the members of the board of trustees must be United States Armed Forces veterans who were honorably discharged; the remaining members are not required to be veterans; however, if any are veterans, they also must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The members of the board shall elect officers from among themselves as necessary and shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total—114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 459--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 459 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

Reps. MCCRAVY, MAGNUSON, HADDON, HARRIS, MOSS, CROMER, OREMUS, NUTT, HIOTT, ELLIOTT, CHUMLEY, LONG, BURNS, LEBER, WHITE and GILLIAM requested debate on the Bill.

S. 406--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 406 -- Senators Campsen, Senn and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420(D) AND (E), RELATING TO THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BALLOTS CAST DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD MAY BEGIN TO BE TABULATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 406 (LC-406.HDB0012H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 7-13-1160 and inserting:

~~Section 7-13-1160. Within twenty-four hours of the completion of the canvassing and counting of ballots, the persons in charge of each such election in each county shall notify the State Election Commission of the unofficial results of such election in each such county; provided, however, that failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall not invalidate the votes cast therein.~~ (A) After the closing of the polls on election day, each county board of voter registration and elections must report results continuously and without delay in the manner prescribed by the State Election Commission and in the following order:

_____ (1) the unofficial results of the early voting period ballot tabulation;

_____ (2) the unofficial results of the absentee ballot tabulation; and

_____ (3) the unofficial results returned by the managers of election.

(B) If the reporting of unofficial election results of the early voting period ballot tabulation or absentee ballot tabulation would result in a delay in the reporting of the unofficial results returned by the managers of election, then a county board of voter registration and elections, upon approval by the Executive Director of the State Election Commission, may begin to report the unofficial results returned by the managers of election prior to reporting the early voting period ballot tabulation or absentee ballot tabulation, as applicable, but must report the early voting period ballot tabulation or absentee ballot tabulation, as applicable, as soon as is practicable.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

Reps. HARRIS, MAGNUSON, PACE, CROMER, WHITE, MAY, GATCH, BURNS, A. M. MORGAN, T. A. MORGAN, TRANTHAM, CONNELL, MITCHELL, WHITMIRE, T. MOORE, NUTT and HIXON requested debate on the Bill.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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H. 3121--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3121 -- Reps. Hyde, Carter, B. Newton, Neese, T. Moore, Pope, Bauer, Davis, M. M. Smith, Willis, Brewer, Robbins, Felder, Stavrinakis, Wetmore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3121 (LC-3121.SA0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 12-6-3810(B) and (C) and inserting:

(B) The easement and right of way must be held by a municipality, county, or special purpose district within the State or by a Land Trust Alliance accredited land trust and must be recorded with the appropriate Register of Deeds. The easement must include an agreement with the municipality, county, or land trust to grant access to the general public and address improvements to the trail, which could include pavement or soft-surface trails and maintenance.

(C) To qualify for this tax credit, the trail must provide a connection between a trail within a municipality's, county's, or special purpose district's regional trail system plan in this State and a local or regional attraction or point of interest. User groups may include equestrians, pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized users. Local or regional points of interest include other trails, parks, waterways, or other recreational and open space attractions, retail centers, arts and cultural facilities, transportation facilities, residential concentrations, or similar destinations.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 3824--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3824 -- Reps. B. Newton, W. Newton, Ballentine, Wetmore, Tedder, Carter, Pope, Pendarvis, M. M. Smith, Bauer, Hyde, Guest, Stavrinakis and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3695, RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROPERTY INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEASES, TO ADD ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE PROPERTY", AND TO ADD ELECTRICITY TO THE DEFINITION OF "ALTERNATIVE FUEL".

Rep. B. NEWTON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Collins	Connell
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Cromer
Haddon	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Oremus	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--16

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

H. 3948--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3948 -- Reps. Ballentine, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, M. M. Smith, Williams, Gilliam, Chapman, Gagnon, Kirby, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Bradley, Ott, Caskey, Hyde, Bernstein, Bauer, Anderson, Wheeler, Connell and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTIES.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3948 (LC-3948.SA0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 12-37-220(53) and inserting:

(53) a renewable energy resource property ~~having a nameplate capacity of and operating at no greater than twenty kilowatts, as measured in alternating current for a customer-generator.~~ For purposes of this item, “renewable energy resource” and “customer-generator” means property as defined in Section 58-40-10 includes solar energy equipment, facilities, or devices that support, collect, generate, transfer, monitor, or store thermal or electric energy. ~~This definition includes including,~~ but ~~is~~ not limited to, all components that enhance the operational characteristics of the generating equipment, such as an advanced inverter or battery storage device, and equipment required to meet all applicable safety, performance, interconnection, and reliability standards established by the commission, the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Underwriters Laboratories, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and any local governing authorities.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HEWITT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Cromer
Harris	Kilmartin	Long
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	White	

Total--11

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

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Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

**H. 3681--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3681 -- Reps. West, Long, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Chumley, Hiott, Hixon, Atkinson and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Rep. WEST explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bernstein	Guffey	Mitchell
J. Moore	Rose	

Total--5

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted in favor of H. 3681. I intended to vote against the Senate Amendments.

Rep. Heather Bauer

RECORD FOR VOTING

I missed the vote on H. 3681. I would have voted to concur with the Senate Amendments.

Rep. Jason Elliott

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3681. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Senate Amendments.

Rep. Heath Sessions

**H. 3952--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3952 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Felder, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Connell, Hager, Atkinson, Moss, Stavrinakis, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, B. Newton, Williams, T. Moore, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Wooten, Cromer, Magnuson, Pope, Hixon, Forrest, M. M. Smith, Davis, Ballentine, Erickson, Guest, Ott, Willis, Sandifer, White, Lawson, Hardee and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-1-102, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS, BEST PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES, AND TO MEDIATE COMPLAINTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-106, RELATING TO INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE BEFORE BEGINNING AN INVESTIGATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-108, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ORDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BEFORE A CEASE AND DESIST IS ISSUED TO A BUSINESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**S. 761--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 761 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 45 AND US HIGHWAY 52 IN ST. STEPHEN IN BERKELEY COUNTY "DR. SAM SCHUMANN INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

**S. 768--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 768 -- Senators Malloy and Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LONG BRANCH RIVER ALONG DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ROAD IN LEE COUNTY "WATSON BRANCH" IN MEMORY OF W. BURKE WATSON AND JEANNE CARR WATSON AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS, AND REQUEST THAT THE COST OF THESE SIGNS OR MARKERS ARE NOT PAID FOR WITH PUBLIC FUNDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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H. 4444--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4444 -- Reps. Mitchell, Yow, Connell, Wheeler and B. Newton: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LYNCHES RIVER ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 1 IN KERSHAW COUNTY "AARON HOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 520:

S. 520 -- Senators Setzler, Cromer, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, Alexander, Senn, Adams, Gustafson, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Williams, Shealy, Garrett, Gambrell, Campsen, Grooms, Young, Turner, Rice, Talley, Rankin, Verdin, Scott, Sabb, Allen, Davis, Fanning, McElveen, Stephens, Goldfinch and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY AUDIT RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE

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RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 38-71-147 RELATING TO FREEDOM OF SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PLANS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

**H. 3908--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3908 -- Reps. Collins, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Erickson, Whitmire, Felder, Bernstein, Ott, Haddon, W. Newton, Carter, Elliott, Crawford, Ballentine, Caskey, Wetmore, Stavrinakis, Mitchell, Yow, M. M. Smith, Willis, Vaughan, Cobb-Hunter, Oremus, McGinnis, Trantham, Calhoon, Gatch, Weeks, Rose, Alexander, Tedder, Garvin, Murphy, Sandifer, Hartnett, Robbins, Brewer, Pope, Pace, Henegan, Williams, Wheeler, Wooten, T. Moore, Hyde and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-151 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON THE BIRTH OF A CHILD OR INITIAL LEGAL PLACEMENT OF A FOSTER CHILD FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-156 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON THE INITIAL LEGAL PLACEMENT OF A CHILD BY ADOPTION FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 96--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

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

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 2; Nays 104

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

J. L. Johnson Landing

Total--2

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Total--104

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

S. 474 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Kimbrell and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IN THIS STATE AFTER A FETAL HEARTBEAT HAS BEEN DETECTED EXCEPT IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST DURING THE FIRST TWELVE WEEKS OF PREGNANCY, IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR IN LIGHT OF A FATAL FETAL ANOMALY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 1 OF 2021; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20 OF THE S.C. CODE; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE S.C. CODE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 775 -- Senator Kimpson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME S-1022 (WASHINGTON STREET) FROM L-4349 (LAURENS STREET) NORTH TO THE END OF STATE MAINTENANCE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "CHRISTINE JACKSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4469 -- Reps. Hayes, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HEATHER LEVINE OF GREEN SEA FLOYDS HIGH SCHOOL IN HORRY COUNTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING CHOSEN AS AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4470 -- Reps. J. Moore and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 32 TO TITLE 14 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "JUDICIAL CRIMINAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 16 ENTITLED "BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM SALES AND TRANSFERS" SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM SALES AND TRANSFERS; BY ADDING CHAPTER 32 TO TITLE 17 ENTITLED

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"ASSET FORFEITURE AND PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ASSET FORFEITURE AND PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED AT A MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTION OR FACILITY FROM WHICH THE PERSON RECEIVES TREATMENT MUST UNDERGO A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE A BOND HEARING; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-55, RELATING TO THE RECONSIDERATION BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOND SET BY THE SUMMARY COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A PERSON RECEIVES A SUBSEQUENT BOND AFTER BEING RELEASED ON BOND FOR A PREVIOUS VIOLENT OFFENSE OR FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING A FIREARM, THE BONDSMAN MUST CERTIFY THAT ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOND WERE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME OF THE BONDING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF A PERSON RECEIVES A BOND AFTER TWO PRIOR BONDS SET FOR SEPARATE VIOLENT OR FELONY OFFENSES INVOLVING A FIREARM, THAT BOND MAY NOT BE POSTED BY A BOND SURETY; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-30, RELATING TO MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MUST CONSIDER WHETHER A PERSON IS CURRENTLY OUT ON BOND FOR A PRIOR OFFENSE WHEN SETTING BOND; BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-510, RELATING TO BAIL AND BOND HEARINGS AND INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE MAGISTRATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MAGISTRATE MUST CONSIDER WHETHER A PERSON IS OUT ON BOND FOR ANOTHER PRIOR OFFENSE WHEN SETTING A BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-255 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN DETAINING OR ARRESTING PERSONS, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF PERSONS BY THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAY NOT ACQUIRE OR PURCHASE CERTAIN MILITARY ITEMS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-270 SO AS TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL LAW

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ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT AND MAINTAIN A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MODEL POLICY TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO DOCUMENT EACH USE OF A TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN, TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY TO POST THE ANNUAL REPORTS REGARDING TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN USAGE ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE, AND TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL TO DEVELOP AND PROMULGATE A MODEL POLICY PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-23-20, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE ITS DIRECTOR TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF A TRAINING FACILITY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4471 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR CHEMICALS AND OILS USED IN CERTAIN EXEMPT FARM MACHINES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4472 -- Reps. Williams, Henegan, Gilliard, Rivers, McDaniel, Howard and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ASSAULT WEAPON"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-290 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH AN ASSAULT WEAPON MAY BE MANUFACTURED, IMPORTED, DISTRIBUTED, SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4473 -- Reps. Chumley, Kirby, B. Newton, Burns, Long, Nutt, Magnuson, Hiott, Haddon, Williams, Carter, Hixon, Henderson-Myers, Forrest, T. Moore, S. Jones, Willis, Elliott, Thayer, Anderson, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Hyde, White, Cromer, Oremus, Trantham, A. M. Morgan, Wetmore, Ott, Pace, Bustos, Gagnon and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATE WORK PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 764--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 764 -- Senators Climer, M. Johnson and Peeler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 470 OF 2000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS OF ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Reps. KING, COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL, RIVERS, KIRBY, CLYBURN, HOSEY, ANDERSON, HENEGAN, WILLIAMS, J. MOORE, J. L. JOHNSON, TEDDER, GARVIN, ROSE, BAUER, BERNSTEIN, GATCH, MAY, WHITE, WHEELER, FELDER, O'NEAL, LIGON, WEEKS and ALEXANDER requested debate on the Bill.

S. 360--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 360 -- Senator Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 471 OF 2002, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Rep. KIRBY explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Willis

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 343--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

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

S. 397--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

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

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S. 407--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

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

H. 3116--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3116 -- Reps. Felder, Carter, Pope, Guffey, O'Neal, Gilliam, Hart, Caskey, Williams and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

Rep. HEWITT explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
Cromer	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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H. 3072--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3072 -- Reps. Hewitt, McCravy, Burns, Pace, Pope, J. Moore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROPERTY RECEIVING THE FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO SHALL CONTINUE AT FOUR PERCENT WHEN THE OWNER DIES.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3072 (LC-3072.DG0002H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 37, Title 12 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 12-37-460. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when an owner of real property dies, the property shall continue to receive any property tax exemption it was receiving at the time of death until the decedent's estate is closed, upon the recording of a deed or deed of distribution out of the estate, or after December thirty-first of the year following the date of death, whichever occurs first. This section does not apply if the property becomes ineligible for the exemption for a reason other than the death.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HEWITT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 557--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 557 -- Senators M. Johnson, Peeler, Kimbrell, Adams, Rice, Rankin, Reichenbach, Young, Loftis, Climer, Garrett, Alexander and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3477, RELATING TO THE APPRENTICE INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN WHICH IT MAY BE CLAIMED.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 557 (LC-557.DG0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 12-6-3410 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 12-6-3410. (A) A ~~corporation taxpayer or a business unit of a taxpayer~~ establishing a ~~corporate-headquarters facility~~ in this State, or expanding or adding to an existing ~~corporate-headquarters facility~~, is allowed a credit against any tax due pursuant to Section 12-6-510, Section 12-6-530, Section 12-11-20, or Section 12-20-50 ~~as set forth in this section or any combination thereof~~.

(B) In order to qualify for this credit, each of the following criteria must be satisfied:

(1) The qualifying real property costs of the ~~corporate headquarters facility establishment, or expansion, or addition~~ must be at least fifty thousand dollars. Qualifying real property costs are:

(a) costs incurred in the design, preparation, and development of establishing, or expanding, or adding to a corporate-headquarters facility; and

(b)(i) direct construction costs; or

(ii) with respect to leased facilities, direct lease costs during the first five years of operations for the ~~corporate-headquarters facility~~.

(2) The headquarters establishment or, expansion, ~~or addition~~ must result in the creation of:

———(a) at least forty new full-time jobs that are:

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~~_____ (a) performing headquarters-related functions and services; or research and development related functions and services. These jobs must be permanent, full-time positions located in this State; and~~

~~(b) at least twenty of the above referenced new jobs must be classified as headquarters staff employees have gross wages equal to or greater than twice the per capita income of this State based on the most recent per capita income data available as of the end of the taxpayer's taxable year in which the jobs are filled and are subject to withholding pursuant to Chapter 8 of this title; and~~

~~_____ (c) are provided a benefits package, including health care.~~

~~(C) The amount of the credit is equal to the sum of:~~

~~_____ (1) twenty percent of the qualifying real property costs listed in subsection (B)(1); and~~

~~_____ (2) (D) A headquarters establishment, expansion, or addition which meets the criteria of subsection (B) of this section is entitled to an additional credit equal to twenty percent of cost for tangible personal property if the following conditions are met:~~

~~(1)(a) the personal property is:~~

~~(a)(i) capitalized as personal property for income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code; and~~

~~(b)(ii) purchased for the establishment, or expansion, or addition of a corporate the taxpayer's or business unit's headquarters facility, or for the establishment, expansion, or addition of a research and development facility which is part of the same corporate project as the headquarters establishment, addition, or expansion; and~~

~~(c)(iii) used for corporate headquarters-related functions and services or research and development related functions and services in South Carolina.~~

~~(2) The establishment, expansion, or addition of a corporate headquarters or research and development facility must result in the creation of at least seventy-five new full-time jobs performing either:~~

~~_____ (a) headquarters related functions and services; or~~

~~_____ (b) research and development related functions and services.~~

~~_____ The seventy-five required jobs must have an average cash compensation level of more than twice the per capita income of this State based on the most recent per capita income data available as of the end of the taxpayer's taxable year in which the jobs are filled.~~

~~_____ (D) Reserved.~~

~~(E)(1)(a) For headquarters facilities which are constructed, the credit can only be claimed for the taxable year when the headquarters establishment, expansion, or addition, and the research and development~~

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~~facility establishment, expansion, or addition, in the case of corporations qualifying under subsection (D),~~ facility is placed in service for federal income tax purposes. For ~~construction projects~~ facilities completed in phases and placed in service for federal income tax purposes in more than one taxable year, the ~~corporation credit can be claim~~ the credit on the South Carolina income tax return for the taxable year in which ~~property, which qualifies for the credit,~~ that phase of the headquarters facility is placed in service for federal income tax purposes. Credits cannot be obtained for costs incurred more than three taxable years after the taxable year in which the first property for which the credit is claimed is placed in service. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, if the entire project is not completed by the end of the three taxable years, the ~~corporation may claim the credit~~ may be claimed for all property placed in service within the time limitation set forth in the preceding sentence. The credit may not be claimed for personal property which is replacing personal property for which the credit can be claimed. The department may for good cause extend the time for incurring additional costs and for claiming the credit if the project is not completed within the time period allowed by this subsection. For purposes of this subsection the term "property" includes qualifying real property and, ~~where the conditions of subsection (D) are met,~~ qualifying personal property.

(b) for leased real property the credit must be claimed in the taxable year in which the first direct lease costs are incurred.

(2) The ~~corporation taxpayer~~ must meet the staffing requirements of ~~subsections subsection (B)(2) and, if applicable, (D)(2),~~ subsection (B)(2), by the end of the second taxable year following the last taxable year for which the credit is claimed. The ~~corporation taxpayer~~ must have documented plans to meet the initial staffing requirements at the time the credit is claimed. If the ~~corporation taxpayer~~ fails to meet the staffing requirements within the time required by this subsection, the ~~corporation taxpayer~~ must increase its tax liability for the current taxable year by an amount equal to the amount of credit, or any portion of the credit for which the ~~corporation taxpayer~~ would not qualify, which was used to reduce tax in the earlier years.

(F) The credit provided in this section is nonrefundable, but an unused credit may be carried forward for ten years. ~~An unused credit may be carried forward fifteen years if the criteria set forth in subsection (D)(2) are met.~~ In addition, a taxpayer may assign its rights to the unused credit to a succeeding taxpayer if the taxpayer transfers all or substantially all of the assets of the taxpayer or all or substantially all of

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the assets of a trade, business, or operating division of a taxpayer to the succeeding taxpayer, and the succeeding taxpayer maintains the ~~corporate headquarters facility of the taxpayer~~. No credit may be claimed for a taxable year during which the taxpayer or succeeding taxpayer fails to meet the qualifying employment requirements provided in this section and the carry forward period is not extended for any year in which the credit may not be claimed for failure to meet the employment requirements. The credit may be claimed for a taxable year in the unextended carry forward period if the taxpayer or succeeding taxpayer requalifies for the credit by meeting the employment requirements during that taxable year.

(G) If a fee-in-lieu arrangement under Section 4-29-67 is entered into with respect to all or part of property involving a ~~corporate~~ headquarters, and the ~~corporation-taxpayer~~ claiming the credit provided under this section is treated as the owner of the property for federal income tax purposes, then the ~~corporation-taxpayer~~ must be treated as the owner of the property for purposes of the credit provided by this section.

(H) To the extent that this credit applies to the cost of certain property, the basis of the property for South Carolina income tax purposes must be reduced by the amount of the credit claimed with respect to the property. This basis reduction does not reduce the basis or limit or disallow any depreciation allowable under the law of this State for other than income tax purposes, even if the depreciation is based upon or otherwise relates to income tax depreciation including, without limitation, basis or depreciation which is allowable under this title for property tax purposes. If the ~~corporation-taxpayer~~ fails to meet the staffing requirements of subsection ~~(E)~~(B)(2), the ~~corporation-taxpayer~~ may increase the basis of the property by the amount of the original basis reduction with regard to that property in the year in which the credit is recaptured.

(I) The amount of a credit allowed under this section must be reduced by the amount of any past-due debt owed this State by the taxpayer.

(J) As used in this section:

(1) “~~Corporate~~ Headquarters” means the facility or portion of a facility where ~~corporate headquarters~~ staff employees are ~~physically~~ employed, and where the ~~majority of the company's or company taxpayer's or the taxpayer's~~ business unit's financial, personnel, legal, planning, information technology, or other headquarters-related functions are handled either on a regional, national, or global basis. A

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~~corporate headquarters must be a regional corporate headquarters, or a national corporate headquarters, or global corporate headquarters as defined below; provided, however, for taxpayers which are subject to tax under Chapter 11 of Title 12, a corporate headquarters must be a regional corporate headquarters. A taxpayer or taxpayer's business unit doing business solely within South Carolina does not meet the definition of a headquarters.~~

(a) ~~National corporate headquarters must be the sole corporate headquarters in the nation office or location in the nation or the world for the taxpayer or a business unit of the taxpayer with multistate operations and must handle headquarters-related functions at least on a national or global basis. A national headquarters is considered to handle headquarters-related functions on a national basis from this State if the corporation has a facility in this State from which the corporation engages in interstate commerce by providing goods or services for customers outside of this State in return for compensation. The function and purpose of the national headquarters is to plan, direct, and control all aspects of the taxpayer or taxpayer's business unit's operations, and it has final authority over regional offices, operating facilities, or any other office of the taxpayer or business unit.~~

(b) ~~Regional corporate headquarters must be the sole corporate headquarters office or location in the region for the taxpayer or a business unit of the taxpayer with multistate operations within the region and must handle headquarters-related functions on a regional basis. A regional headquarters performs a function that is separate from the management of operational facilities within the region. A regional headquarters performs functions similar to the national headquarters, but within a more limited area. For purposes of this section, "region" or "regional" means a geographic area comprised of either:~~

~~(i) at least five states, including this State; or~~

~~(ii) two or more states, including this State, if the entire business operations of the corporation-taxpayer or business unit of the taxpayer are performed within fewer than five states;—provided, however, that with respect to taxpayers which are subject to tax under Chapter 11 of Title 12, the requirement that "the entire business operations of the corporation are performed within fewer than five states", is replaced with "if all branches of the taxpayer, as defined below, are physically located in fewer than five states". For taxpayers which are subject to tax under Chapter 11 of Title 12, such taxpayer must have two or more branches, as that term is defined in Section 34-25-10(8), in each state within its region.~~

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(c) A “~~company~~ business unit” is an organizational unit of a ~~corporation or bank and taxpayer that~~ is defined by the particular product or category of products it sells.

(2) “New job” means a job created by an employer in this State at the time a new facility, or expansion, ~~or addition~~ is initially staffed, but does not include a job created when an employee is shifted from an existing location in this State to work in a new or expanded facility. An employee may be employed at a temporary location in this State pending completion of the new facility, or expansion, ~~or addition~~.

(3) “~~Full-time~~ Full time” means a job requiring a minimum of thirty-five hours of an employee's time a week for the entire normal year of ~~corporate~~ operations or a job requiring a minimum of thirty-five hours of an employee's time for a week for a year in which the employee was initially hired for or transferred to the ~~corporate~~ headquarters ~~or research and development facility~~ in this State.

(4) “Headquarters-related functions and services” are those functions involving financial, personnel, administrative, legal, planning, information technology, or similar business functions.

(5) “Headquarters staff employees” means executive, administrative, or professional workers performing headquarters-related functions and services.

(a) An executive employee is a full-time employee in which at least eighty percent of his business functions involve the management of the enterprise and directing the work of at least two employees. An executive employee has the authority to hire and fire or has the authority to make recommendations related to hiring, firing, advancement, and promotion decisions, and an executive employee must customarily exercise discretionary powers.

(b) An administrative employee is a full-time employee who is not involved in manual work and whose work is directly related to management policies or general headquarters operations. An administrative employee must customarily exercise discretion and independent judgment.

(c) A professional employee is an employee whose primary duty is work requiring knowledge of an advanced type in a field of science or learning. This knowledge is characterized by a prolonged course of specialized study. The work must be original and creative in nature, and the work cannot be standardized over a specific period of time. The work must require consistent exercise of discretion and the employee must spend at least eighty percent of the time performing headquarters related functions and services.

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~~(6) “Research and development” means laboratory, scientific, or experimental testing and development related to new products, new uses for existing products, or improving existing products, but “research and development” does not include efficiency surveys, management studies, consumer surveys, economic surveys, advertising, promotion, banking, or research in connection with literary, historical, or similar projects~~
Reserved.

~~(7) “Research and development facility” means the building or buildings or portion of a building where research and development functions and services are physically located~~
Reserved.

(8) “Direct lease costs” are cash lease payments. The term does not include any accrued, but unpaid, costs.

(9) “Remote employee” is a full-time employee of the taxpayer, including an employee who works for a business unit of the taxpayer, who works for the taxpayer performing headquarters-related functions or services either completely or partially from a home office or other residence within the State.

SECTION X. Section 12-6-3460(A) (3) and (4) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(3) “Qualified recycling facility” means a facility certified as a qualified recycling facility by a duly authorized representative of the department which includes all real and personal property incorporated into or associated with the facility located or to be located within this State that will be used by the taxpayer to manufacture or fabricate products for sale composed of at least fifty percent postconsumer waste material by weight or by volume. The minimum level of investment for a qualified recycling facility must be at least ~~three~~ one hundred million dollars incurred by the end of the fifth calendar year after the year in which the taxpayer begins construction or operation of the facility.

(4) “Postconsumer waste material” means any product generated by a business or consumer which has served its intended end use and which has been separated from the solid waste stream for the purpose of recycling and includes, but is not limited to, scrap metal and iron, and used plastics, paper, glass, batteries, solar panels, turbines and related structures, and rubber.

SECTION X. Sections 12-10-20 through 12-10-80 of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

Section 12-10-20. The General Assembly finds:

(1) that the economic well-being of the citizens of the State is enhanced by the increased development and growth of industry within the State, and that it is in the best interests of the State to induce the

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location or expansion of manufacturing, processing, services, distribution, warehousing, research and development, corporate offices, technology intensive, and certain tourism projects within the State to promote the public purpose of creating new jobs within the State;

(2) that the inducement provided in this chapter will encourage the creation of jobs which would not otherwise exist and will create sources of tax revenues for the State and its political subdivisions;

(3) the powers to be granted to the ~~Advisory~~ Coordinating Council for Economic Development by this chapter and the purposes to be accomplished are proper governmental and public purposes and that the inducement of the location or expansion of manufacturing, processing, services, distribution, warehousing, research and development, corporate offices, and certain tourism facilities within the State is of paramount importance.

(4) The state's per capita income has not reached the United States average and certain rural, less developed counties have not experienced capital investment, per capita income, and job growth at a level equal to the state's average. The economic well-being of these areas will not be sustained without significant incentive to induce capital investment and job creation.

Section 12-10-30. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Council" means the Coordinating Council for Economic Development.

(2) "Department" means the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

(3) "Employee" means an employee of the qualifying business who works full time at in this State for the benefit of the project, including a remote employee as defined in item (20).

(4) "Gross wages" means wages subject to withholding.

(5) "Job development credit" means the amount a qualifying business may claim as a credit against employee withholding pursuant to Sections 12-10-80 and 12-10-81 and a revitalization agreement.

(6) "New job" means a job created or reinstated as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M)(3).

(7) "Qualifying business" means a business that meets the requirements of Section 12-10-50 and other applicable requirements of this chapter.

(8) "Project" means an investment for one or more purposes pursuant to this chapter needed for a qualifying business to locate, remain, or expand in this State and otherwise fulfill the requirements of this chapter.

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(9) “Preliminary revitalization agreement” means the application by the qualifying business for benefits pursuant to Section 12-10-80 or 12-10-81 if the council approves the application and agrees in writing at the time of approval to allow the approved application to serve as the preliminary revitalization agreement. The date of the preliminary revitalization agreement is the date of the council approval.

(10) “Revitalization agreement” means an executed agreement entered into between the council and a qualifying business that describes the project and the negotiated terms and conditions for a business to qualify for a job development credit pursuant to Section 12-10-80 or 12-10-81.

(11) “Qualifying expenditures” means those expenditures that meet the requirements of Section 12-10-80(C) or 12-10-81(D).

(12) “Withholding” means employee withholding pursuant to Chapter 8 of this title.

(13) “Technology employee” means an employee at a technology intensive facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M)(14) who is directly engaged in technology intensive activities at that facility.

(14) “Production employee” means an employee directly engaged in manufacturing or processing at a manufacturing or processing facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M).

(15) “Retraining agreement” means an agreement entered into between a business and the council in which a qualifying business is entitled to retraining credit pursuant to Section 12-10-95.

(16) “Retraining credit” means the amount that a business may claim as a credit against withholding pursuant to Section 12-10-95 and the retraining agreement.

(17) “Technology intensive activities” means the design, development, and introduction of new products or innovative manufacturing processes, or both, through the systematic application of scientific and technical knowledge at a technology intensive facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M).

(18) “Significant business” means a qualifying business making a significant capital investment as defined in Section 12-44-30(7).

(19) “Related person” includes any entity or person that bears a relationship to a business as provided in Internal Revenue Code Section 267 or 707(b). The related person must be a “qualifying business” as defined in item 7, except that the related person does not have to meet the requirements of Section 12-10-50(A)(1) or, in case the qualifying business qualifies for the credit against withholding for retraining pursuant to Section 12-10-95 of this chapter, the related person does not

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have to meet the requirements of Section 12-10-50(B)(1).

(20) "Remote employee" is a full-time employee who is hired to fill a job for the project and who works either completely or partially from a home office or other residence within this State.

Section 12-10-40. The amount of benefits available to qualified businesses is determined by the county designation as defined in Section 12-6-3360(B), in which the ~~business-project~~ is located. For purposes of determining the amount of job development credit that may be claimed for a job filled by a remote employee, the physical location of the project must be used and not the physical location where the remote employee provides services.

Section 12-10-45. A tire manufacturer that has over one billion dollars in capital investment in this State, and employs over five thousand workers in this State may, after certification by the council, designate up to two census tracts, but not to exceed four hundred acres per site, in any area of the State as an enterprise zone provided that a capital investment of at least one hundred million dollars be made over a five-year period at each site. The tire manufacturer's capital investment must be based upon the gross cost of assets in South Carolina as shown on the manufacturer's property tax and fee-in-lieu of property tax filings. The council will certify the manufacturer if it determines that the available incentives are appropriate for the new project, the total benefits of the new project exceed the costs to the public, and the qualifying business otherwise fulfills the requirements of this chapter.

Section 12-10-50. (A) To qualify for the benefits provided in this chapter, a business must be located within this State and must:

(1) be engaged primarily in a business of the type identified in Section 12-6-3360;

(2) provide a benefits package, including health care, to full-time employees ~~at~~ hired for the project;

(3) enter into a revitalization agreement that is approved by the council and that describes a minimum job requirement and minimum capital investment requirement for the project as provided in Section 12-10-90; and

(4) have negotiated incentives that council has determined are appropriate for the project, and the council shall certify that:

(a) the total benefits of the project exceed the costs to the public; and

(b) the business otherwise fulfills the requirements of this chapter.

(B) To qualify for benefits pursuant to Section 12-10-95, a business

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must:

- (1) be engaged in manufacturing or processing operations or technology intensive activities at a manufacturing, processing, or technology intensive facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M);
- (2) provide a benefits package, including health care, to employees being retrained; and
- (3) enter into a retraining agreement with the council.

Section 12-10-60. ~~(A)~~ The council may enter into a revitalization agreement with each qualifying business with respect to the project. The terms and provisions of each revitalization agreement must be determined by negotiations between the council and the qualifying business. The decision to enter into a revitalization agreement with a qualifying business is solely within the discretion of the council based on the appropriateness of the negotiated incentives to the project and the determination that approval of the project is in the best interests of the State. The revitalization agreement must set a date by which the qualifying business shall have ~~completed the project~~ met the required investment and employment levels. Within three months of the completion date. After meeting the thresholds, the qualifying business shall document the actual costs of the project in a manner acceptable to the council. Subject to the discretion of the council, a business may be allowed to count jobs filled by remote employees towards the minimum employment levels.

~~—(B) If a qualifying business that entered into a revitalization agreement before January 1, 1997, receives council approval to amend its revitalization agreement to increase its minimum job requirement, the law in effect on the date of the amendment determines the amount of job development credit a qualifying business may claim pursuant to Section 12-10-80 for additional jobs created after the date of the amendment. This subsection does not apply to a business whose application for job development fees or credits pursuant to Section 12-10-81 has been approved by council before the effective date of this act.~~

Section 12-10-80. (A) A business that qualifies pursuant to Section 12-10-50(A) and has certified to the council that the business has met the minimum job requirement and minimum capital investment provided for in the revitalization agreement may claim job development credits as determined by this section.

(1) A business may claim job development credits against its withholding on its quarterly state withholding tax return for the amount of job development credits allowable pursuant to this section.

(2) A business that is current with respect to its withholding tax

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and other tax due and owing the State and that has maintained its minimum employment and investment levels identified in the revitalization agreement may claim the credit on a quarterly basis beginning with the first quarter after the council's certification to the department that the minimum employment and capital investment levels were met for the entire quarter. If a qualifying business is not current as to all taxes due and owing to the State as of the date of the return on which the credit would be claimed, without regard to extensions, the business may claim the credit only in an amount reduced by the amount of taxes due and owing to the State as of the date of the return on which the credit is claimed.

(3) A qualifying business may claim its initial job development credit only after the council has certified to the department that the qualifying business has met the required minimum employment and capital investment levels.

(4) To be eligible to apply to the council to claim a job development credit, a qualifying business shall create at least ten new, full-time jobs, as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M), at the project described in the revitalization agreement within five years of the effective date of the agreement.

(5) A qualifying business is eligible to claim a job development credit pursuant to the revitalization agreement for not more than fifteen years.

(6) A ~~company's-qualifying business's~~ job development credits shall be suspended during any quarter in which the ~~company-qualifying business~~ fails to maintain one hundred percent of the minimum job requirement set forth in the ~~company's-qualifying business's~~ revitalization agreement. A company only may claim credits on jobs, including a range of jobs approved by the council, as set forth in the company's final revitalization agreement.

(7) Credits may be claimed beginning the quarter subsequent to the council's approval of the ~~company's-qualifying business's~~ documentation that the minimum jobs and capital investment requirements have been met.

(8) To the extent any return of an overpayment of withholding that results from claiming job development credits is not used as permitted by subsection (C) or by Section 12-10-95, it must be treated as misappropriated employee withholding.

(9) Job development credits may not be claimed for purposes of this section with regard to an employee whose job was created in this State before the taxable year of the qualifying business in which it enters

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into a preliminary revitalization agreement.

(10) If a qualifying business claims job development credits pursuant to this section, it shall make its payroll books and records available for inspection by the council and the department at the times the council and the department request. Each qualifying business claiming job development credits pursuant to this section shall file with the council and the department the information and documentation requested by the council or department respecting employee withholding, the job development credit, and the use of any overpayment of withholding resulting from the claiming of a job development credit according to the revitalization agreement.

(11) Each qualifying business claiming in excess of ten thousand dollars in a calendar year must furnish to the council and to the department a report that itemizes the sources and uses of the funds. The report must be filed with the council and the department no later than June thirtieth following the calendar year in which the job development credits are claimed, except when a qualifying business obtains the written approval by the council for an extension of that date. Extensions may be granted only for good cause shown. The department shall impose a penalty pursuant to Section 12-54-210 for all reports filed after June thirtieth or the approved extension date, whichever is later. The department shall audit each qualifying business with claims in excess of ten thousand dollars in a calendar year at least once every three years to verify proper sources and uses of the funds.

(12) Each qualifying business claiming ten thousand dollars or less in any calendar year must furnish a report prepared by the company that itemizes the sources and uses of the funds. This report must be filed with the council and the department no later than June thirtieth following the calendar year in which the job development credits are claimed, except when a qualifying business obtains the written approval by the council for an extension of that date. Extensions may be granted only for good cause shown. The department shall impose a penalty pursuant to Section 12-54-210 for all reports filed after June thirtieth or the approved extension date, whichever is later.

(13) An employer may not claim an amount that results in an employee's receiving a smaller amount of wages on either a weekly or on an annual basis than the employee would receive otherwise in the absence of this chapter.

(14)(a) For purposes of this chapter, a qualifying business may designate up to two related persons whose jobs and investments located at the project may be included to determine whether the qualifying

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business has met and maintained the minimum job requirement and minimum capital investment requirement. Qualified expenditures described in subsection (C) incurred by a related person may be treated as though such qualifying expenditures were incurred by the qualifying business for purposes of claiming the job development credit and each related person may claim the job development credit for the jobs created by such related person and include any qualifying expenditures of the qualifying business or another related person for purposes of claiming the job development credit as if created and made by the related person.

(b) A single-member limited-liability company that is not regarded as an entity separate from its owner and a qualified subchapter "S" subsidiary as defined in Section 1361(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code that is not regarded as a separate entity from the "S" corporation that owns its stock, is treated as the qualifying business for all purposes under this chapter, including for purposes of claiming the job development credit against withholding but it counts as a related person for purposes of the limit described in subitem (a).

(B)(1) The maximum job development credit a qualifying business may claim for new employees is limited to the lesser of withholding tax paid to the State on a quarterly basis or the sum of the following amounts:

(a) two percent of the gross wages of each new employee who earns \$8.74 or more an hour but less than \$11.64 an hour;

(b) three percent of the gross wages of each new employee who earns \$11.65 or more an hour but less than \$14.55 an hour;

(c) four percent of the gross wages of each new employee who earns \$14.56 or more an hour but less than \$21.84 an hour; and

(d) five percent of the gross wages of each new employee who earns \$21.85 or more an hour.

(2) The hourly gross wage figures in item (1) must be adjusted annually by an inflation factor determined by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(C) To claim a job development credit, the qualifying business must incur qualified expenditures at the project or for utility or transportation improvements that serve the project. To be qualified, the expenditures must be:

(1) incurred during the term of the revitalization agreement, including a preliminary revitalization agreement, or within sixty days before council's receipt of an application for benefits pursuant to this section;

(2) authorized by the revitalization agreement; and

(3) used for any of the following purposes:

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- (a) training costs and facilities;
 - (b) acquiring and improving real property whether constructed or acquired by purchase, or in cases approved by the council, acquired by capital or operating lease with at least a five-year term or otherwise;
 - (c) improvements to both public and private utility systems including water, sewer, electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications;
 - (d) fixed transportation facilities including highway, rail, water, and air;
 - (e) construction or improvements of real property and fixtures constructed or improved primarily for the purpose of complying with local, state, or federal environmental laws or regulations;
 - (f) employee relocation expenses, but only for those employees to whom the company is paying gross wages at least two times the lower of the per capita income for either the state or the county in which the project is located;
 - (g) financing the costs of a purpose described in items (a) through (f);
 - (h) training for all relevant employees that enable a company to export or increase a company's ability to export its products, including training for logistics, regulatory, and administrative areas connected to the company's export process and other export process training that allows a qualified company to maintain or expand its business in this State;
 - (i) apprenticeship programs;
 - (j) quality improvement programs of the South Carolina Quality Forum.
- (D)(1) The amount of job development credits a qualifying business may claim for its use for qualifying expenditures is limited according to the designation of the county as defined in Section 12-6-3360(B), as follows:
- (a) one hundred percent of the maximum job development credits may be claimed by businesses located in counties designated as "Tier IV";
 - (b) eighty-five percent of the maximum job development credits may be claimed by businesses located in counties designated as "Tier III";
 - (c) seventy percent of the maximum job development credits may be claimed by businesses located in counties designated as "Tier II"; or
 - (d) fifty-five percent of the maximum job development credits may be claimed by businesses located in counties designated as "Tier I".

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(2) The amount that may be claimed as a job development credit by a qualifying business is limited by this subsection and by the revitalization agreement. The council may approve a waiver of ninety-five percent of the limits provided in item (1) for:

— ~~(a) a significant business as defined in Section 12-10-30(18);~~
and

— ~~(b) a related person to a significant business if the related person is located at the project site of the significant business and qualifies for job development credits pursuant to this chapter.~~

— ~~For purposes of this item, a related person includes any entity or person that bears a relationship to a significant business as provided in Internal Revenue Code Section 267 and includes, without limitation, a limited liability company of which more than fifty percent of the capital interest or profits is owned directly or indirectly by a significant business or by a person or entity, or group of persons or entities which owns, more than fifty percent of the capital interest or profits in the significant business.~~

(3) The ~~county~~ designation of the county in which the project is located on the date the application for job development credit incentives is received in the ~~Office~~ office of the ~~Coordinating Council~~ council remains in effect for the entire period of the revitalization agreement; ~~except as to additional jobs created pursuant to an amendment to a revitalization agreement entered into before June 1, 1997, as provided in Section 12-10-60. In that case the county designation on the date of the amendment remains in effect for the remaining period of the revitalization agreement as to any additional jobs created after the effective date of the amendment.~~

(E) The council shall certify to the department the maximum job development credit for each qualifying business. After receiving certification, the department shall remit an amount equal to the difference between the maximum job development credit and the job development credit actually claimed to the State Rural Infrastructure Fund as defined and provided in Section 12-10-85.

(F) Any job development credit of a qualifying business permanently lapses upon expiration or termination of the revitalization agreement. If an employee is terminated, the qualifying business immediately must cease to claim job development credits as to that employee.

(G) For purposes of the job development credit allowed by this section, an employee is a person whose job was created in this State.

(H) Job development credits may not be claimed by a governmental

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employer who employs persons at a closed or realigned military installation as defined in Section 12-10-88(E).

(I) A taxpayer who qualifies for the job development credit pursuant to the provisions of this section and who is located in a multicounty business or industrial park jointly established pursuant to Section 13 of Article VIII of the Constitution of this State is allowed a job development credit equal to the amount allowed pursuant to subsection (D) for the designation of the county which has the lowest development status of the counties containing the park if:

(1) the park is developed and established on the geographical boundary of adjacent counties; and

(2) the written agreement, pursuant to Section 4-1-170, requires revenue from the park to be allocated to each county on an equal basis.

(J) Where the qualifying business that creates new jobs under this section is a qualifying service-related facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M)(13), the determination of the number of jobs created for purposes of eligibility must be based on the total number of new jobs created within five years of the effective date of the revitalization agreement, without regard to monthly or other averaging.

(K) For purposes of this section, the job and per capita income thresholds contained in the definition of “qualifying service-related facility” as set forth in Section 12-6-3360(M)(13)(b) must be modified to read as set forth in the item below:

(1) a business, other than a business engaged in legal, accounting, banking, or investment services (including a business identified under NAICS Section 55) or retail sales, which has a net increase of at least:

(a) one hundred twenty-five jobs at-on the payroll for a single location;

(b) one hundred jobs at a single location comprised of a building or portion of a building that has been vacant for at least twelve consecutive months before the ~~taxpayer's~~ business's investment;

(c) seventy-five jobs at-on the payroll for a single location and the jobs have an average cash compensation level of more than one and one-half times the lower of state per capita income or per capita income in the county where the jobs are located;

(d) fifty jobs at-on the payroll for a single location and the jobs have an average cash compensation level of more than twice the lower of state per capita income or per capita income in the county where the jobs are located; or

(e) twenty-five jobs at-on the payroll for a single location and the jobs have an average cash compensation level of more than two and

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one-half times the lower of state per capita income or per capita income in the county where the jobs are located.

(L) For purposes of this section and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12-10-50(A)(1), subject to the discretion of the council, the definition of “qualifying service-related facility” as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M)(13), as modified by Section 12-10-80(K)(1), shall also include the following:

(1) a business engaged in legal, accounting, banking, or investment services operating at a single facility if the single facility would otherwise qualify as a qualifying service-related facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M)(13)(b), as modified by subsections (J) and (K) above, if not for the exclusions contained in Section 12-6-3360(M)(13)(b);

(2) a business generally engaged in retail sales at a single facility if that single facility would otherwise qualify as a qualifying service-related facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M)(13)(b), as modified by subsections (J) and (K) above, if not for the exclusions contained in Section 12-6-3360(M)(13)(b) and provided that no retail sales are conducted at that single facility; and

(3) In making a determination with regard to Section 12-10-80(L)(1) or Section 12-10-80(L)(2), the council may consider the following:

(a) the percentage of such business's annual gross receipts from services or other income producing activity derived from customers or clients located outside of South Carolina for the twelve months preceding the month in which such business applies to the council to claim a job development credit and such percentage may not be less than seventy-five percent;

(b) the nature of the new jobs to be created at the project;

(c) the wages of the new jobs to be created at the project;

(d) the capital investment of the project; and

(e) the potential for expansion or growth of the business or industry.

(M) If the council approves an operating lease as an eligible expenditure under Section 12-10-80(C) for a qualifying business that qualifies pursuant to subsections (K) or (L) and will create at least twenty-five jobs for a project and all of the jobs will have a cash compensation level of more than two and one-half times the per capita income in the county where the project is located, the qualifying business may be reimbursed on an annual basis for lease payments before the certification to the council that the qualifying business has met the

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minimum job requirement and minimum capital investment provided for in the revitalization agreement. The reimbursements may begin in the first year in which the business creates at least ten new jobs that meet such wage threshold and may continue for up to ten years. This subsection does not apply to build-to-suit lease payments.

SECTION X. Section 12-10-95 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 12-10-95. (A)(1) Subject to the conditions in this section, a business engaged in manufacturing or processing operations or technology intensive activities at a manufacturing, processing, or technology intensive facility as defined in Section 12-6-3360(M), or warehousing and distribution, and that meets the requirements of Section 12-10-50(B)(2) ~~may negotiate with a technical college~~, with approval from the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, ~~to~~ may claim as a credit against withholding one thousand dollars a year for the retraining of a production or technology or warehousing and distribution first line employee or immediate supervisor who has been continuously employed by the business for a minimum of ~~two years~~ one year and is a full-time employee, so long as retraining is necessary for the qualifying business to remain competitive or to introduce new technologies. In addition to the yearly limits, the retraining credit claimed against withholding may not exceed five thousand dollars over five consecutive years for each retrained production or technology first line employee or immediate supervisor.

(2) Retraining programs that are eligible for the credit include, but are not limited to:

(a) retraining of current employees on newly installed equipment; ~~and~~

(b) retraining of current employees on newly implemented technology, such as computer platforms, software implementation and upgrades, Total Quality Management, ISO 9000, and self-directed work teams; ~~and~~

(c) retraining of current employees for the purpose of upskilling, management development, or recertification in production-related competencies.

Executive training, ~~management development training, career development~~, personal enrichment training, and cross-training of employees on equipment or technology that is not new to the company are not eligible for the credit.

(B) A qualifying business is eligible to claim as a retraining credit against withholding the lower amount of the following:

(1) the retraining credit for the applicable withholding period as

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determined by subsection (A); or

(2) withholding paid to the State for the applicable withholding period.

(C) ~~All retraining must be approved by a technical college under the jurisdiction of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. A qualifying business must submit a retraining program for approval by the appropriate technical college. The approving technical college may provide the retraining itself, subject to the retraining program, or contract with other training entities to provide the required retraining, or supervise the employer's approved internal training program.~~ the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.

(D) An employer may not receive the credit allowed by this section if the employer requires that the employee reimburse or pay the employer for the direct costs of retraining, or if the employee is required to reimburse or pay the employer indirectly through the forfeiture of leave time, vacation time, or other compensable time. Direct costs of retraining include instructor salaries, development of retraining programs, purchase or rental of materials and supplies, textbooks and manuals, instructional media, such as video tapes, presentations, equipment used for retraining only, not to include production equipment, and reasonable travel costs as limited by the state's travel expense reimbursement policy.

(E) The qualifying business must expend at least one dollar ~~fifty cents~~ on retraining eligible employees for every dollar claimed as a credit against withholding for retraining. All training costs, including costs in excess of the retraining credits and matching funds, are the responsibility of the business.

(F) A qualifying business may not claim retraining credit for training provided to the following production or technology first line employees or immediate supervisors:

(a) temporary or contract employees; and

(b) ~~employees who are subject to a~~ included in the minimum job requirement of an ongoing revitalization agreement, including a preliminary revitalization agreement and for which the company is eligible to claim job development credits. A qualifying business may claim retraining credits for employees who are not subject to the job development credit but who are included in the base employment of an ongoing revitalization agreement provided that such employees meet the requirements for retraining eligibility included in this section.

(G) ~~Notwithstanding~~ In addition to another provision of this section, the retraining credit allowed by this section is for:

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(1) training included in a registered apprenticeship programsprogram; and

(2) retraining for all relevant employees that enable a company to export or increase its ability to export its products, including training for logistics, regulatory, and administrative areas connected to its export process and other export process training that allows a qualified company to maintain or expand its business in this State.

(H) There is hereby established an annual renewal fee of two hundred fifty dollars to be billed and collected by the department.

(I)(1) All approved programs and training must be reviewed annually by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.

(2) A qualifying business may contract with the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education or a subsidiary technical college to assist with additional program administration beyond what is required in a typical retraining agreement for a quarterly fee not to exceed twenty percent of the retraining credit amount claimed. Fees must be collected on a quarterly basis.

(3) Every three years, the Department of Revenue must audit any business that claimed the job retraining credit pursuant to this section during that time period, solely for the purpose of verifying proper sources and uses of the credits.

(J) The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education shall establish policies and procedures to provide the oversight and review provisions of this section. By November fifteenth of each year, the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education shall submit a statewide aggregated report detailing the utilization of the retraining credit pursuant to this section, as well as the board's activities in regard to oversight, to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Coordinating Council for Economic Development, and the Department of Revenue. Also, the board shall make the report available in a conspicuous place on the website maintained by the board.

SECTION X. Section 12-6-3360 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(Q)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to recruit an eligible business to this State or to expand in this State, and subject to approval by the Joint Bond Review Committee, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to allow an eligible business to sell, exchange, or otherwise transfer tax credits earned pursuant to this section so long as the credit was earned after 2022 and before tax year 2029. A tax credit

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or increment of a tax credit may be transferred only once. The credit may be transferred to any taxpayer. A taxpayer to whom a credit has been transferred may use the credit for the taxable year in which the transfer occurred and unused amounts may be carried forward to succeeding taxable years, but the transferred credit may not be used more than ten years after it was originally earned. With regard to the sale or exchange of a credit allowed under this section, general income tax principles apply for purposes of the state income tax.

(2) For purposes of this section, an eligible business is a business that is:

- (a) headquartered in this State; or
- (b) whose primary business is in:
 - (i) research and development;
 - (ii) the production of microchips, semiconductors, or circuit boards and other electronics components;
 - (iii) the production of pharmaceuticals, including active pharmaceutical ingredients;
 - (iv) advanced manufacturing;
 - (v) life sciences; or
 - (vi) new, emerging, or high technologies.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies to income tax years beginning after 2022.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. CASKEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

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H. 4145--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

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

H. 3811--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

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

H. 3425--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber, Atkinson, Forrest, Robbins, Caskey, Crawford, Guest, Blackwell, Landing, Ligon and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790,

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RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

S. 108--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 108 (LC-108.SA0015H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1.

Amend the bill further, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 42-7-90 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(3) first responder line of duty death benefit.

(a) For the purposes of this item, the term "first responder"

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means:

- (i) an emergency medical technician as defined in Section 44-61-20(12);
- (ii) a law enforcement officer as defined in Section 23-23-10(E)(1), including detention and corrections officers;
- (iii) reserves as defined in Section 23-28-10(A);
- (iv) constables appointed pursuant to Section 23-1-60;
- (v) a fire department worker or volunteer worker; or
- (vi) a coroner or a deputy coroner directly engaged in examining, treating, or directing persons during an emergency.

(b) Upon receipt by the State Accident Fund of the satisfactory proof of death of a first responder as defined in subitem (a) whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury by external accident or violence incurred while undergoing a hazard peculiar to the first responder's employment as a first responder while in the actual performance of his duty, provided that his death is not the result of the first responder's willful negligence, suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted bodily injury, there must be paid from the State Accident Fund to the designated beneficiary a one-time, lump sum benefit payment of seventy-five thousand dollars.

(c) The amount of the benefit provided for in subitem (b) is increased to a total of one hundred fifty thousand dollars if the first responder is killed in the line of duty as defined above and the first responder's death is either:

(i) the result of an unlawful and intentional act of another person; or

(ii) the result of an accident that occurs:

(A) as a result of the first responder's response to fresh pursuit, defined as the pursuit of a person who has committed or is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony, misdemeanor, traffic infraction, or violation of a county or municipal ordinance;

(B) as a result of the first responder's response to what is reasonably believed to be an emergency;

(C) at the scene of a traffic accident to which the first responder has responded; or

(D) while the first responder is enforcing what is reasonably believed to be a traffic law or ordinance.

(d) Payments made pursuant to this item must be paid to the beneficiary designated for this benefit by the first responder in writing and filed with the State Accident Fund in a manner prescribed by the agency during the first responder's lifetime. If no designation is made,

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then the payment must be paid to the first responder's surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the payment must be paid to the first responder's surviving children in equal portions. If there is no surviving spouse or child, the benefit is payable to the first responder's surviving parents in equal portions. If a beneficiary is not designated and there is no surviving child, spouse, or parent, then the sum must be paid to the first responder's estate. The payments required by this subsection are in addition to any other benefit set forth in this chapter or otherwise in law, including worker's compensation, and are exempt from the claims and demands of creditors of the first responder.

(e) Any benefits paid pursuant to this item are not subject to subrogation, assignment, set-off, or lien claimed pursuant to Section 42-1-560.

(f) Within thirty days after a written determination of the State Accident Fund regarding payment, a person or representative of the estate, as set out in subitem (d), may seek relief by requesting a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court in accordance with its rules. A hearing may be requested to contest any part of the decision made pursuant to this section.

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 7, Title 42 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 42-7-220. There is established, within the office of the State Accident Fund, the South Carolina First Responder Line of Duty Death Benefit Fund. This fund is separate and distinct from the general fund of the State and all other funds. Earnings and interest on this fund must be credited to it and any balance in this fund at the end of the fiscal year carries forward in the fund in the succeeding fiscal year. This fund is created to ensure payment of line of duty death benefits to first responders as defined in 42-7-90 and only may be used for that purpose. The fund must be administered by the Director of the State Accident Fund who shall establish procedures to implement this section. The Director of the State Accident Fund shall report to the State Treasurer expenditures made from the fund pursuant to this section. From the general fund of the state, the State Treasurer monthly shall deposit in the account sufficient funds to pay claims pursuant to this section. The amount deposited may not exceed the actual amount paid in claims.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

SECTION 5. This act takes effect on July 1, 2024.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to
S. 108 (LC-108.SA0016H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

Due to researching and requesting an amendment, I missed an electronic vote on S. 108. If I had voted on the board, I would have voted in favor of the Bill. I wish to have this reflected in the Journal.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

S. 31--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 31 -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208,

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RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT AUDITS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 31 (LC-31.SA0005H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 4-9-150 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 4-9-150. The council shall provide for an independent annual audit of all financial records and transactions of the county and any agency funded in whole by county funds and may provide for more frequent audits as it considers necessary. Special audits may be provided for any agency receiving county funds as the county governing body considers necessary. The audits must be made by a certified public accountant or public accountant or firm of these accountants who have no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the county government or any of its officers. The council may, without requiring competitive bids, designate the accountant or firm annually or for a period not exceeding three years. The designation for any particular fiscal year must be made no later than thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year. The report of the audit must be made available for public inspection. A copy of the report of the audit must be submitted to the ~~Comptroller General~~ State Treasurer no later than January first each year following the close of the books of the previous fiscal year. Upon a showing of proper cause, as determined by the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer shall grant a county an extension of ninety days. To be considered, a request for extension must be signed by the chair of the council before the deadline for filing.

If the report is not ~~timely~~ filed with the State Treasurer by January first, or within the time extended for filing the report, funds distributed by the ~~Comptroller General~~ State Treasurer to the county in the current fiscal year must be withheld pending receipt of a copy of the report.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Cromer	Harris	Kilmartin
Long	May	McCabe
Pace		

Total--7

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

H. 3880--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3880 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

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

S. 284--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 284 -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn, Campsen and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE

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PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 284 (LC-284.DG0023H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 6-1-530(A)(7) and inserting:

(7) development of workforce housing, which must include programs to promote home ownership. However, a county or municipality may not expend or dedicate more than fifteen percent of its annual local accommodations tax revenue for the purposes set forth in this item, and all such expenditures are subject to review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee. The provisions of this item are no longer effective after December 31, 2030.

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 2.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 6-4-10(4)(b)(ix) and inserting:

(ix) development of workforce housing, which must include programs to promote home ownership. However, a county or municipality may not expend or dedicate more than fifteen percent of its annual local accommodations tax revenue for the purposes set forth in this item (4)(b)(ix), and all such expenditures are subject to review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee. The provisions of this item (4)(b)(ix) are no longer effective after December 31, 2030.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 5, by striking Section 6-4-12(F) and inserting:

(F) The local government shall provide the housing impact analysis for an ordinance to the members of the legislative body of the local government, the Department of Revenue, and the Tourism Expenditure Revenue Committee before the ordinance is considered by the legislative body. The Department of Revenue may not disburse any accommodations taxes to the local government for purposes of development of workforce housing unless and until the local government has provided the housing impact analysis to the parties required pursuant to this subsection.

Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 7.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 10, by striking subsection (C) and inserting:

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(C) The members of the study committee shall seek assistance from governmental agencies including the South Carolina Building Codes Council, the South Carolina Housing Authority, and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, and from members of the private sector including, but not limited to, the Homebuilders Association of South Carolina, Habitat for Humanity South Carolina, the Realtors Association of South Carolina, the Municipal Association of South Carolina, the South Carolina Association of Counties, South Carolina Land Trust, Conservation Voters of South Carolina, the South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association, and the Manufactured Housing Institute of South Carolina.

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Before the beginning of the 2030 legislative session, the Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce and the Commission of Agriculture, shall issue a report to the General Assembly detailing the effects on tourism and workforce housing resulting from the codified provisions of this act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 284 (LC-284.DG0024H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 6-1-530(A)(7) and inserting:

(7) development of workforce housing, which must include programs to promote home ownership. However, a county or municipality may not expend or dedicate more than fifteen percent of its annual local accommodations tax revenue for the purposes set forth in this item. The provisions of this item are no longer effective after December 31, 2030.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 6-4-10(4)(b)(ix) and inserting:

(ix) development of workforce housing, which must include programs to promote home ownership. However, a county or municipality may not expend or dedicate more than fifteen percent of its annual local accommodations tax revenue for the purposes set forth in

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this item (4)(b)(ix). The provisions of this item (4)(b)(ix) are no longer effective after December 31, 2030.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	Long
McDaniel	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks

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West
Williams

Wetmore
Willis

Wheeler

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine
Chapman
Forrest
S. Jones
Leber
May
McGinnis
O'Neal
Thayer
Whitmire

Calhoon
Chumley
Hardee
Jordan
Lowe
McCabe
A. M. Morgan
Oremus
Trantham
Wooten

Caskey
Cromer
Harris
Kilmartin
Magnuson
McCravy
T. A. Morgan
Pace
White

Total--29

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

**S. 739--RULE 5.12 WAIVED AND ORDERED TO THIRD
READING**

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 739 -- Senators Setzler, Alexander, Peeler, Williams, Davis, Talley and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.B.1 OF ACT 202 OF 2022, CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-6-3795 FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND NOT EXCEEDING \$25 MILLION IN ONE-TIME, NON-RECURRING FUNDING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 31 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, ALL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ADDRESS ESCALATIONS AND OTHER COSTS FOR CERTAIN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

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RULE 5.12 WAIVED

Rep. BANNISTER moved to waive Rule 5.12.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Hager
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Cromer

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Hardee	Harris	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Trantham
White		

Total--25

So, Rule 5.12 was waived.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	McCravy
McDaniel	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chumley
Cromer	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McGinnis	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Trantham	White	

Total—26

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

S. 399--RULE 5.12 WAIVED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms:
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION

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OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-

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40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE

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DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

RULE 5.12 WAIVED

Rep. BANNISTER moved to waived Rule 5.12.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, Rule 5.12 was waived.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House recede until 2:15 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:15 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4474 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MINNIE LEE BLATHERS GEORGE ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4475 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,

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Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RAHEEM ROBINSON OF WHITEMORE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CONWAY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING CHOSEN AS AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

The Resolution was adopted.

S. 343--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the Bill.

Rep. DAVIS moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 397--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11,

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CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 407--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

Rep. M. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, May 11, which was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HIXON a temporary leave of absence.

H. 4145--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

Rep. MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4145 (LC-4145.DG0003H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 12-10-88(E)(1) and inserting:

(1) until ~~January 1, 2028~~, June 30, 2043, a federal defense site in

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which permanent employment was reduced by three thousand or more jobs from the level of such jobs on December 31, 1990, or a federal military base or installation which has been closed or realigned under:

(a) the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990;

(b) Title 11 of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act; or

(c) Section 2687 of Title 10, United States Code.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

Rep. BUSTOS moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was not agreed to by a division vote of 44 to 45.

Reps. LANDING, CROMER, PACE, WHITE, BUSTOS, MAY, BURNS, A. M. MORGAN, T. A. MORGAN, MCCABE, ROBBINS and GATCH requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3811--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

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

H. 3425--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber, Atkinson, Forrest, Robbins, Caskey, Crawford, Guest, Blackwell, Landing, Ligon and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

H. 3880--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3880 -- Reps. M.M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B.J. Cox, B.L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

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

S. 399--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE

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APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND

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PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 399 (LC-399.SA0068H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:
SECTION 1. On July 1, 2024:

(1) There is created the Department of Public Health to be headed by a director who is appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-30-10 with the advice and consent of the Senate; provided, however, until the Governor appoints the initial Director after creation of the Department of Public Health, the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall serve as the Director of the Department of Public Health.

(2) There is created the Department of Environmental Services to be headed by a director who is appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-30-10 with the advice and consent of the Senate; provided, however, until the Governor appoints the initial Director after creation of the Department of Environmental Services, the Director of Environmental Affairs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall serve as the Director of the Department of Environmental Services.

(3) The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control are abolished.

SECTION 2. (A) It is the intent of the General Assembly to restructure and transfer the programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control into the Department of Public Health or the Department of Environmental Services. Accordingly, the Department of Administration immediately shall commence the process of analyzing the circumstances and determining the best manner to efficiently and effectively restructure and

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transfer all programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control to the Department of Public Health or the Department of Environmental Services, consistent with the provisions of this act. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall cooperate with the Department of Administration and assign such personnel as requested by the Executive Director of the Department of Administration to assist the department and enable it to complete its duties under this SECTION. To complete its duties under this SECTION the Department of Administration shall consult with the existing Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the existing Director of Environmental Affairs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(B)(1) The Department of Administration's analysis required by this SECTION must include the submission of a report to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2023, with specific recommendations of statutory changes needed throughout the South Carolina Code of Laws to reflect the restructuring and transfer of the health-related programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control to the Department of Public Health and to reflect the restructuring and transfer of the environmental related programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control to the Department of Environmental Services. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall assign such legal, programmatic and administrative personnel as requested by the Executive Director of Department of Administration to assist the department in identifying statutory provisions requiring change and in suggesting appropriate language to effectuate required changes. The Code Commissioner shall be available to consult with and assist the Department of Administration in making the recommendations required by this SECTION.

(2) The Department of Administration also shall analyze and make recommendations regarding the regulation of water conducted by the Department of Natural Resources to determine whether such regulation would be more efficiently conducted by the Department of Environmental Services.

(C) The Department of Administration may procure such supplies, services, information technology, and experts, including attorneys, as are necessary to perform the requirements of this SECTION. Such procurements are exempt from the purchasing procedures of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code but must be made with as much competition as is practicable. Additionally, if determined

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necessary, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall assign such personnel as requested by the Executive Director of Department of Administration to assist the department in any required procurements. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall pay the costs of any supplies, services, information technology, and experts, including attorneys, procured pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 3.A. Section 44-1-20 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-1-20. There is created the South Carolina Department of Public Health and Environmental Control which shall be administered under the supervision of the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control. The board shall consist of eight members, one from each congressional district, and one from the State at large to be appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate. The member who is appointed at large shall serve as the chairman of the board. The Governor may remove the chairman of the board pursuant to Section 1-3-240(B); however, the Governor only may remove the other board members pursuant to Section 1-3-240(C). The terms of the members shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term only. In making these appointments, race, gender, and other demographic factors should be considered to ensure nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation to the greatest extent possible of all segments of the population of the State; however, consideration of these factors in making an appointment in no way creates a cause of action or basis for an employee grievance for a person appointed or for a person who fails to be appointed.

B. Section 44-1-60(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) All department decisions involving the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of permits, licenses, or other actions of the department which may give rise to a contested case, ~~except a decision to establish a baseline or setback line,~~ must be made using the procedures set forth in this section. ~~A department decision referenced in this subsection relating to a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, also must comply with the provisions of Section 44-1-65.~~

C. Section 44-1-140 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-1-140. (A) The Department of Public Health and Environmental Control may make, adopt, promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations from time to time requiring and providing for:

- (1) ~~For~~ the thorough sanitation and disinfection of all passenger

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cars, sleeping cars, steamboats and other vehicles of transportation in this State and all convict camps, penitentiaries, jails, hotels, schools and other places used by or open to the public;

(2) ~~For~~ the sanitation of hotels, restaurants, cafes, drugstores, hot dog and hamburger stands and all other places or establishments providing eating or drinking facilities and all other places known as private nursing homes or places of similar nature, operated for gain or profit;

(3) ~~For~~ the production, storing, labeling, transportation and selling of milk and milk products, filled milk and filled milk products, imitation milk and imitation milk products, synthetic milk and synthetic milk products, milk derivatives and any other products made in semblance of milk or milk products;

(4) ~~For~~ the sanitation and control of abattoirs, meat markets, whether the same be definitely provided for that purpose or used in connection with other business, and bottling plants;

(5) ~~For the classification of waters and for the safety and sanitation in the harvesting, storing, processing, handling and transportation of mollusks, fin fish and crustaceans;~~

(6) ~~For the control of disease-bearing insects, including the impounding of waters;~~

~~(7)~~ ~~For~~ the safety, safe operation and sanitation of public swimming pools and other public bathing places, construction, tourist and trailer camps, and fairs;

~~(8) For the control of industrial plants, including the protection of workers from fumes, gases and dust, whether obnoxious or toxic;~~

~~(9) For the use of water in air humidifiers;~~

~~(10)~~ ~~(7)~~ ~~For~~ the care, segregation and isolation of persons having or suspected of having any communicable, contagious or infectious disease; and

~~(11) For the regulation of the methods of disposition of garbage or sewage and any like refuse matter in or near any village, town or city of the State, incorporated or unincorporated, and to abate obnoxious and offensive odors caused or produced by septic tank toilets by prosecution, injunction or otherwise;~~

~~—(12)~~ ~~(8)~~ ~~For~~ the thorough investigation and study of the causes of all diseases, epidemic and otherwise, in this State, the means for the prevention of contagious disease and the publication and distribution of such information as may contribute to the preservation of the public health and the prevention of disease; and

~~(13) For alteration of safety glazing material standards and the~~

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~~defining of additional structural locations as hazardous areas, and for notice and hearing procedures by which to effect these changes.~~

(B) The Department may make separate orders and rules to meet any emergency not provided for by general rules and regulations, for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health and communicable, contagious and infectious diseases and other danger to the public life and health.

D. Section 44-1-150 (A) and (E) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) Except as provided in Section 44-1-151, a person who after notice violates, disobeys, or refuses, omits, or neglects to comply with a regulation of the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control, made by the department pursuant to Section 44-1-140, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for thirty days.

~~(E) This section does not apply to fines levied under Section 44-1-140(8) or any other areas regulated by the South Carolina Occupational Health and Safety Act, Section 41-12-10 et seq.~~

E. Sections 1-30-45 and 44-1-65 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

F. Chapter 1, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is renamed "Department of Public Health".

SECTION 4. Title 48 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

CHAPTER 6

Department of Environmental Services

Section 48-6-10. (A) There is created the Department of Environmental Services which shall be headed by a director appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate. The director is subject to removal by the Governor as provided for in Section 1-3-240.

(B) As the governing authority of the department, the director is vested with all authorities and duties as provided for in Section 1-30-10.

Section 48-6-20. (A) The Department of Environmental Services is vested with all the functions, powers, and duties of the environmental divisions, offices, and programs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control on the effective date of this act.

(B) The department may promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter.

(C) The department may apply for and accept funds, grants, gifts, and services from the State, the United States government or any of its agencies, or any other public or private source and may use funds derived from these sources to defray clerical and administrative costs, as may be necessary for carrying out the department's duties.

Section 48-6-30. (A) All decisions of the Department of

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Environmental Services involving the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of permits, licenses, certificates, or other actions of the department which may give rise to a contested case, except a decision to establish a baseline or setback line, must be made using the procedures set forth in this section. A department decision referenced in this subsection relating to a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, also must comply with the provisions of Section 48-6-40.

(B) The department shall comply with all requirements for public notice, receipt of public comments, and public hearings before making a decision. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall use a uniform system of public notice of permit applications, opportunity for public comment, and public hearings.

(C) In making a decision about a permit, license, certification, or other approval, the department shall take into consideration all material comments received in response to the public notice in determining whether to issue, deny, or condition a permit, license, certification, or other approval. At the time that a decision is made, the department shall issue a written decision and shall base its decision on the administrative record, which must consist of the application and supporting exhibits, all public comments and submissions, and other documents contained in the supporting file for the permit, license, certification, or other approval. The administrative record also may include material readily available at the department, or published materials which are generally available and need not be physically included in the same file as the rest of the record as long as those materials are referred to specifically in the department decision. The department is not required to issue a written decision for issuance of routine permits for which the department has not received adverse public comments.

(D)(1) The department shall send notice of a decision by certified mail, return receipt requested to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified. Affected persons may request in writing to be notified by regular mail or electronic mail in lieu of certified mail. Notice of decisions for which a department decision is not required pursuant to subsection (C) must be provided by mail, delivery, or other appropriate means to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified.

(2) Within thirty calendar days after the receipt of a decision pursuant to item (1), an applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person desiring to contest the department decision may

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request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Notwithstanding Section 1-23-600(H)(1), the entirety of Section 1-23-600(H) shall apply to timely requests for a contested hearing of decisions from the Department of Environmental Services. The court shall give consideration to the provisions of Section 1-23-330 regarding the department's specialized knowledge.

(E) If a deadline provided for in this section falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the deadline must be extended until the next calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday.

Section 48-6-40. (A) In making a decision on a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, pursuant to Section 48-6-30(C), the department shall base its decision solely on whether the permit complies with the applicable department regulations governing the permitting of poultry and other animal facilities, other than swine facilities.

(B) For purposes of permitting, licensing, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, other than a swine facility:

(1) only an applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person may request a contested case hearing pursuant to Section 48-6-30(D)(2);

(2) only an applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person may become a party to a contested case hearing; and

(3) only an applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person is entitled as of right to be admitted as a party pursuant to Section 1-23-310(5) of the Administrative Procedures Act.

(C)(1) In determining whether to issue a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, the department only may take into consideration the existing development on and use of property owned or occupied by an affected person on the date the department receives the applicant's complete application package as prescribed by regulation. The department must not take into consideration any changes to the development or use of property after receipt of the application including, but not limited to, the construction of a residence.

(2) If a property owner signs a setback waiver of the right to contest the issuance of a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, including waiver of the right to notice and a public hearing on a permit, license, certification, or other approval and to file a contested case or other action, then the affected person has seventy-two hours to provide

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in writing a withdrawal or rescission of the waiver.

(D)(1) An applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person who is aggrieved by a decision to issue or deny a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a decision to issue a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, may not be contested if the proposed building footprint is located eight hundred feet or more from the facility owner's property line or located one thousand feet or more from an adjacent property owner's residence.

(E) For purposes of this section, "affected person" means a property owner with standing within a one mile radius of the proposed building footprint or permitted poultry facility or other animal facility, except a swine facility, who is challenging on his own behalf the permit, license, certificate, or other approval for the failure to comply with the specific grounds set forth in the applicable department regulations governing the permitting of poultry facilities and other animal facilities, other than swine facilities.

Section 48-6-50. All rules and regulations promulgated by the department shall be null and void unless approved by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly at the session of the General Assembly following their promulgation.

Section 48-6-60. (A) The Department of Environmental Services may make, adopt, promulgate, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations from time to time requiring and providing for:

- (1) the classification of waters;
- (2) the control of disease-bearing insects, including the impounding of waters;
- (3) the control of industrial plants, including the protection of workers from fumes, gases, and dust, whether obnoxious or toxic;
- (4) the use of water in air humidifiers;
- (5) the regulation of the methods of disposition of garbage or sewage and any like refuse matter in or near any village, town, or city of the State, incorporated or unincorporated, and to abate obnoxious and offensive odors caused or produced by septic tank toilets by prosecution, injunction, or otherwise; and
- (6) the alteration of safety glazing material standards and the defining of additional structural locations as hazardous areas, and for

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notice and hearing procedures by which to effect these changes.

(B) The department may make separate orders and rules to meet any emergency not provided for by general rules and regulations, for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the environment.

Section 48-6-70. (A) A person who after notice violates, disobeys, or refuses, omits, or neglects to comply with a regulation of the Department of Environmental Services, made by the department pursuant to Section 48-6-60, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for thirty days.

(B) A person who after notice violates a rule, regulation, permit, permit condition, final determination, or order of the department issued pursuant to Section 48-6-60 is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars a day for each violation.

(C) Fines collected pursuant to subsection (B) must be remitted by the department to the State Treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.

(D) The term "notice" as used in this section means either actual notice or constructive notice.

(E) This section does not apply to fines levied pursuant to Section 48-6-60(3) or any other areas regulated by the South Carolina Occupational Health and Safety Act, Section 41-12-10, et seq.

Section 48-6-80. Nothing contained in Section 48-6-60 in any way abridges or limits the right of a person to maintain or prosecute a civil or criminal proceeding against a person maintaining a nuisance.

SECTION 5.A. Section 1-30-10(A)8. of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

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B. Section 1-30-10(A) of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

25. Department of Environmental Services

SECTION 6.A. Chapter 30, Title 1 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 1-30-135. There is hereby created, within the executive branch of the state government, the Department of Public Health, headed by a director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The divisions, offices, and programs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control performing functions related to regulation and protection of the public health prior to the effective date of this act, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated, or related entities as well as the employees, funds, property, and all contractual rights and obligations associated with these divisions, offices, programs, and other related entities, except for those subdivisions specifically

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included under another department, are hereby transferred to and incorporated in and shall be administered as part of the Department of Public Health.

B. Chapter 30, Title 1 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 1-30-140. There is hereby created, within the executive branch of the state government, the Department of Environmental Services, headed by a director appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 48-6-10. The divisions, offices, and programs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control performing functions related to regulation and protection of the environment prior to the effective date of this act, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated, or related entities as well as the employees, funds, property and all contractual rights and obligations associated with these divisions, offices, programs, and other related entities, except for those subdivisions specifically included under another department, are hereby transferred to and incorporated in and shall be administered as part of the Department of Environmental Services.

SECTION 7. Section 49-3-60 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 49-3-60. (A) ~~Notwithstanding another provision of law, an entity that has contracted for the right to store water in a reservoir owned by the United State Army Corps of Engineers has exclusive rights to any return flows generated directly or indirectly to that reservoir by the entity. The rights conferred by this subsection must be subject to any regulatory requirements imposed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and to the availability to the entity of unused storage capacity within the reservoir to store such return flows.~~ All decisions of the Department of Environmental Services involving the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of permits, licenses, certificates, or other actions of the department which may give rise to a contested case, except a decision to establish a baseline or setback line, must be made using the procedures set forth in this section. A department decision referenced in this subsection relating to a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, also must comply with the provisions of Section 49-3-65.

(B) ~~For purposes of this section, "return flow" means water that is discharged directly or indirectly to a reservoir from a water reclamation facility. The department shall comply with all requirements for public notice, receipt of public comments, and public hearings before making a decision. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall use a uniform system of public notice of permit applications, opportunity for public comment, and public hearings.~~

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(C) In making a decision about a permit, license, certification, or other approval giving rise to a contested case, the department shall take into consideration all material comments received in response to the public notice in determining whether to issue, deny or condition a permit, license, certification, or other approval. At the time that a final departmental decision is made, the department shall issue a final written decision and shall base its decision on the administrative record, which must consist of the application and supporting exhibits, all public comments and submissions, and other documents contained in the supporting file for the permit, license, certification, or other approval. The administrative record also may include material readily available at the department, or published materials which are generally available and need not be physically included in the same file as the rest of the record as long as such materials are specifically referred to in the department decision. The department is not required to issue a final written departmental decision for issuance of routine permits for which the department has not received adverse public comments. The department is required to make a final decision granting the permit where the applicant has met all conditions in statutes and regulations governing that permit.

(D) (1) The department shall send a notice of a final departmental decision by certified mail, returned receipt requested to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified. Affected persons may request in writing to be notified by regular mail or electronic mail in lieu of certified mail. Notice of decisions for which a written decision is not required pursuant to subsection (C) must be provided by mail, delivery, or other appropriate means to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified.

(2) Decisions by the department become final thirty days after the mailing of a notice pursuant to item (1) unless the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person files a request for a contested case hearing with the Administrative Law Court.

(3) Within thirty calendar days after the mailing of the decision pursuant to item (1), an applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person desiring to contest the agency decision may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Notwithstanding Section 1-23-600(H)(1), the entirety of Section 1-23-600(H) shall apply to timely requests for a contested case hearing of decisions from the

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Department of Environmental Services. The court shall give consideration to the provisions of Section 1-23-330 regarding the department's specialized knowledge.

(E) If a deadline provided for in this section falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the deadline must be extended until the next calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday.

SECTION 8. Section 1-23-600(H)(1) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(H)(1) This subsection applies to ~~timely requests for a contested case hearing pursuant to this section~~ timely filed requests for a contested case hearing of decisions by ~~departments governed by a board or commission authorized to exercise the sovereignty of the State~~ the Department of Environmental Services. Emergency actions taken by the Department of Environmental Services pursuant to an applicable statute or regulation are not subject to the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 9. (A) This SECTION is effective upon approval by the Governor.

(B) Subject to sufficient appropriations for the requirements of this SECTION, the Department of Administration shall identify, select, retain, and procure the services of independent, third-party experts, consultants, or advisors to analyze the missions and delivery models of all state agencies concerned with the overall public health of the state, as well as certain specific populations including, but not limited to, children and adolescents, newborns, pregnant women, the elderly, disabled, mentally ill, special needs individuals, those with chemical dependencies, the chronically ill, economically disadvantaged, and veterans. This analysis will include, but not be limited to, the Department of Health and Environmental Control and its successor entities, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and the Department on Aging. Any agencies identified by the Department of Administration as being subject to this analysis shall provide the department with any and all information requested and shall fully participate as requested and required.

(C) The analysis procured by the Department of Administration shall consider whether structural changes are necessary to improve health services delivery in the state, recognize operational efficiencies, and maximize resource utilization. Structural changes to be analyzed include reorganizations or mergers of existing health agencies, or divisions or components thereof, as well as the establishment of any new health agencies or the privatization of services currently provided by

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existing health agencies.

(D) The third-party experts, consultants, or advisors must make appropriate recommendations based on the analysis required pursuant to this section and the benefits of each recommendation.

(E) The Department of Administration shall prepare a final report summarizing the aforementioned analysis and recommendations and shall submit the final report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairmen of the Medical Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the Medical, Military and Municipal Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by April 1, 2024, and shall submit interim reports on October 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024. Procurements by the Department of Administration of all experts, consultants and advisors pursuant to and required by this SECTION are exempt from the purchasing procedures of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code in Chapter 35, Title 11 of the S.C. Code. If requested by the Executive Director of the Department of Administration, staff from the State Fiscal Accountability Authority's Procurement Services Division shall assist in procuring the necessary services.

(F) The Department of Health and Human Services shall give support to the Department of Administration in fulfilling the purposes of this SECTION.

SECTION 10. (A) When the provisions of this act transfer particular state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, committees, or entities, or sections, divisions, or portions thereof (transferring departments), to another state agency, department, division, or entity or make them a part of another department or division (receiving departments), the employees, authorized appropriations, bonded indebtedness if applicable, real and personal property, assets, and liabilities of the transferring department also are transferred to and become part of the receiving department or division unless otherwise specifically provided. All classified or unclassified personnel of the affected agency, department, board, commission, committee, entity, section, division, or position employed by these transferring departments on the effective date of this act, either by contract or by employment at will, shall become employees of the receiving department or division, with the same compensation, classification, and grade level, as applicable. The Department of Administration shall cause all necessary actions to be taken to accomplish this transfer and shall in consultation with the agency head of the transferring and receiving agencies prescribe

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the manner in which the transfer provided for in this section shall be accomplished. The Department of Administration's action in facilitating the provisions of this section are ministerial in nature and shall not be construed as an approval process over any of the transfers.

(B) When an agency, department, entity, or official is transferred to or consolidated with another agency, department, division, entity or official, regulations promulgated by that transferred agency, department, entity or official under the authority of former provisions of law pertaining to it are continued and are considered to be promulgated under the authority of present provisions of law pertaining to it. When powers and duties of an agency, department, entity, or official are transferred to and devolved upon another department, agency, or subdivision thereof, the power and duty to promulgate regulations is also transferred to and devolved upon that department, agency, or subdivision thereof.

(C) References to the names of agencies, departments, entities, or public officials changed by this act, to their duties or functions herein devolved upon other agencies, departments, entities, or officials, or to provisions of law consolidated with or transferred to other parts of the S.C. Code are considered to be and must be construed to mean appropriate references.

(D) Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, all fines, fees, forfeitures, or revenues imposed or levied by agencies, personnel, or portions thereof, so transferred to other agencies or departments must continue to be used and expended for those purposes provided prior to the effective date of this act. If a portion of these fines, fees, forfeitures, or revenues were required to be used for the support, benefit, or expense of personnel transferred, these funds must continue to be used for these purposes.

SECTION 11. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

SECTION 12. This act takes effect on July 1, 2024, except that the

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provisions of SECTION 2, relating to the Department of Administration's duties, take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus

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Ott	Pace	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones

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Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

H. 4300--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 4300:

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. BANNISTER, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. BANNISTER, HERBKERSMAN and WEEKS to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 4301--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 4301:

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Very respectfully,
President

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On motion of Rep. BANNISTER, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. BANNISTER, HERBKERSMAN and WEEKS to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4476 -- Reps. Hart, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BETTY BARBARA SINGLETARY LITTLE OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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H. 3811--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

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

H. 3425--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber, Atkinson, Forrest, Robbins, Caskey, Crawford, Guest, Blackwell, Landing, Ligon and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

H. 3880--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3880 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420,

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RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

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

S. 639--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 639 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-530, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. GUFFEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson

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J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

King

Total--1

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

S. 564--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 564 -- Senator Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-330, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. HAGER explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Williams

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
Guffey

Total--1

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

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

S. 764--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 764 -- Senators Climer, M. Johnson and Peeler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 470 OF 2000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS OF ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 764 (LC-764.HDB0005H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 1(A)(1) of Act 473 of 2002, as last amended by Act 265 of 2022, is further amended to read:

(A)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with the elections conducted in ~~2022~~2024, the five single-member election districts in which five of the seven members of the Board of Trustees of Clover School District No. 2 of York County are required to reside and be elected from are established and delineated on map number ~~S-91-02-22-S-91-02-23~~ created and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

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SECTION X. Section 1(A) of Act 270 of 1981, as last amended by Act 310 of 2012, is further amended to read:

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the terms of the present members of the Board of Trustees of Fort Mill School District No. 4 in York County rather than expiring in March of the year in which such terms are scheduled to expire shall instead expire on the following January first. Successors to these present members must then be elected from five single-member districts by the qualified electors of those districts, and two from the district at large by the qualified electors of the district in the manner hereinafter provided for terms of office of four years each; provided, that those trustees elected in November 1982 shall serve a term of three years. Trustees to succeed members whose terms expire on a particular January first must be elected in an election to be conducted by the county election commission at the same time as the general election immediately preceding that January first. These persons so elected shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their election and all trustees shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualify. The board may fill a vacancy occurring for any reason other than expiration of a term by election of a new trustee by majority vote which new trustee shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The five single-member districts from which five of the seven members are required to reside and be elected from are established and delineated on map number S-91-04-23 maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FELDER raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 2 was not germane to S. 764.

Rep. KING argued contra.

The SPEAKER stated that he had to look at the substantial effect of both the bill and the amendment. In this case the bill concerned redistricting of school board members of one school district, but the proposed amendment concerned redistricting of several other school districts. He stated that the amendment's effect went beyond the scope of the bill, and he sustained the Point of Order.

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Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 764 (LC-764.HDB0007H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking all and inserting:

(A)(1) Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the elections conducted in ~~2014~~2024, the election districts for the members of the Board of Trustees of Rock Hill School District No. 3 of York County are established and delineated on map number ~~S-91-03-14S-91-03-23B~~ created and maintained by the ~~Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board~~Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, or its successor agency.

(2) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop	Dev.	%Dev.	NHWHT	%NHWHT	NHBLK	%NHBLK
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1	20,887	-1,258	-5.68%	7,141	34.19%	12,638	60.51%
2	22,873	728	3.29%	18,522	80.98%	2,913	12.74%
3	21,154	-991	-4.48%	12,595	59.54%	7,646	36.14%
4	22,850	705	3.18%	16,490	72.17%	3,509	15.36%
5	22,964	819	3.70%	15,256	66.43%	4,434	19.31%
Total	110,728			70,004	31,140		

District	VAP	NHWVAP	%NHWVAP	NHBVAP	%NHBVAP	Alloth	%Alloth
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1	15,901	5,999	37.73%	9,125	57.39%	1,108	7.77%
2	17,296	14,370	83.08%	2,000	11.56%	1,438	9.26%
3	16,090	9,934	61.74%	5,562	34.57%	913	5.94%
4	17,424	13,225	75.90%	2,356	13.52%	2,851	16.43%
5	17,398	12,171	69.96%	3,050	17.53%	3,274	19.17%
Total	84,109	55,699	22,093	9,584	6,317		

District	Pop.	Dev.	%Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.	NHWhite	%NHWhite
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1	16,462	-856	-4.94%	1,075	6.53%	6,150	37.36%
3	16,864	-454	-2.62%	885	5.25%	5,863	34.77%
Total	33,326	1,960		12,013			

District	NHBlk	%NHBlk	VAP	%VAP	HVAP	%HVAP
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1	8,548	51.93%	12,780	77.63%	724	5.67%
3	9,538	56.56%	13,223	78.41%	643	4.86%
Total	18,086		26,003		1367	

District	NHWVAP	%NHWVAP	NHBVAP	%NHBVAP
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1	5,129	40.13%	6,434	50.34%
3	5,022	37.98%	7,130	53.92%
Total	10,151		13,564	

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Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 1(B)(1) and (2) of Act 470 of 2000 is amended to read:

(B)(1) The Board of Trustees of Rock Hill School District No. 3 of York County is composed of seven members elected in a nonpartisan election by the qualified electors of the district with ~~five-two~~ members required to reside in the ~~five-single-member~~ districts delineated in subsection (A) of this section and ~~two-five~~ elected at large from the remainder of the district without regard to residency.

(2) The trustees representing districts 1, and 3, ~~and 5~~ and ~~one-two~~ at-large ~~seat~~seats must be elected at the time of the general election of ~~2000~~2024, and the trustees representing districts 2 and 4 and ~~one-three~~ at large ~~seat~~seats must be elected at the time of the general election of ~~2002~~2026. Trustees serving on the effective date of this act elected from residency districts 2 and 4 and the three at large ~~seat~~seats shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms in ~~2002~~2026. Thereafter, all terms of office are for four years, until their successors are elected and qualify.

SECTION 3.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. GUFFEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. GUFFEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.

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Rep. KING continued speaking.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Garvin	Hayes

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--23

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

S. 459--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 459 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the Bill.

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Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the Bill.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. MOSS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain

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Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Guest	Guffey
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	S. Jones	W. Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Leber	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Wooten	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Blackwell	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Cromer	Felder
Gibson	Gilliam	Haddon
Hager	Hayes	Hiott
Howard	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Lawson	Ligon	Long
McCabe	McCravy	Mitchell
Moss	Nutt	O'Neal
Pedalino	Robbins	Sessions
Thayer	Vaughan	Williams
Willis		

Total--31

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

S. 406--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 406 -- Senators Campsen, Senn and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420(D) AND (E), RELATING TO THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BALLOTS CAST DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD MAY BEGIN TO BE TABULATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

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

H. 4145--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

Rep. MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4145 (LC-4145.DG0003H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 12-10-88(E)(1) and inserting:

(1) until ~~January 1, 2028~~, June 30, 2043, a federal defense site in which permanent employment was reduced by three thousand or more jobs from the level of such jobs on December 31, 1990, or a federal military base or installation which has been closed or realigned under:

- (a) the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990;
- (b) Title 11 of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act; or
- (c) Section 2687 of Title 10, United States Code.

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY spoke in favor of the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 102; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
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Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bustos	Felder	Harris
Hartnett	Landing	Leber
Magnuson	May	McCabe
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	

Total--11

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

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4477 -- Reps. Gatch, Brewer, Mitchell, Jordan, Guest, B. Newton, Hewitt, West, Sessions, Chapman, Caskey, T. Moore, B. J. Cox and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-250, RELATING TO THE STATE NOT BEING COMPELLED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT LIMITS CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS, AND THE EVALUATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL WEAPONS AND WEAPON ACCESSORIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4460 -- Reps. Wheeler, Mitchell, Connell, Yow, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL FIRE OF 1923 AND TO REMEMBER THE SEVENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING FORTY-ONE CHILDREN, WHO PERISHED IN THIS TRAGIC EVENT.

H. 4461 -- Reps. Hayes, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss,

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Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF YOLANDA MANNING MCCORMICK, DIRECTOR OF THE DILLON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM, UPON HER PASSING AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF DILLON COUNTY.

H. 4466 -- Reps. Haddon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE ROGER C. PEACE ROLLIN' TIGERS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PREP DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. 4379 -- Reps. Leber, M. M. Smith, Pedalino, Brewer, Murphy, B. L. Cox, Schuessler, Bustos, Hartnett, Landing and Robbins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME STEAMBOAT LANDING ROAD IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "JAMES LEE JAMERSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 5:04 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, adjourned in memory of Suzanna Carter Foley, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 102:18: "Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name."

Let us pray. Blessings and glory and honor be with You, our Lord as we gather for another day of doing the work for the people of South Carolina. Look in favor on our first responders and defenders of freedom. Guide each of these Representatives to do what is expected. Guard and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and effort for this great cause. Bless our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BUSTOS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Major General Henry I. Siegling, which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 549:

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S. 549 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICE BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION AND PLATES, APPEAL OF SUSPENSION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO PER DIEM FINE FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN

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THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING TITLE 56, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE A REFERENCE IN THE DEFINITION OF "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIP; CERTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS; AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY

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ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEE FOR PERFORMING DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR FUNCTION OF AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A DEALER LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED, TERM OF LICENSE, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSE, AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF

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BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NEW BOND MUST BE POSTED EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS THAT ONLY A LICENSED DEALER MAY UNDERTAKE; TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER OR WHOLESALER, EXHIBITION LICENSE, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE LASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A DEALER SELLING A MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S OR WHOLESALER'S LICENSE, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANT CHANGES OR LICENSEE CEASES OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF A LICENSEE'S DEATH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING A MOTORCYCLE DEALER'S MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESS, AND PERMANENT SIGN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEALER MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO HIS BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS

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THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER AND DEALER PURCHASING VEHICLE FOR RESALE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE FOR TITLING AND REGISTERING A VEHICLE.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 252:

S. 252 -- Senators M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY FORMALLY REQUEST THAT HIS PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION HELD OR MAINTAINED BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL AFTER WHICH THE INFORMATION MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, UNDER SUBPOENA, BY ORDER OF THE COURT, OR UPON WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OFFICER.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 36:

S. 36 -- Senators Hutto, Young, Campsen and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-286, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO ARE SERVING A SUSPENSION OR ARE DENIED A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, OR REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2014; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF LICENSES; ISSUANCE OF NEW LICENSES; ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUIRES PERSONS SEEKING TO HAVE LICENSES ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT FINES OWED HAVE BEEN PAID; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES, CONDITIONS, AND APPEALS OF DENIALS OF REQUESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE HABITUAL OFFENDERS MAY OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS IF THEY ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM AND OBTAINED LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION

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56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO LICENSES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN POSSESSION, ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM STATUTORY REFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS ISSUED TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FIRST OFFENSE VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON THESE VEHICLES, TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, TO PERMIT DRIVERS WITH LIFETIME IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIREMENTS DUE TO CONVICTIONS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014, TO SEEK TO HAVE THE DEVICES REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES AND THE RESTRICTIONS FROM THEIR DRIVERS' LICENSES, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE DEVICES, PAY A CERTIFICATION FEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED BY THE DEVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING OR FOR CERTAIN LEVELS OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICES OF SUSPENSION, PERSONS MAY REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES HEARINGS, ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, AND OBTAIN TEMPORARY ALCOHOL

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LICENSES WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE FEES, TO PROVIDE THE IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTION BE MAINTAINED ON TEMPORARY LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO ALLOW PERSONS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN CREDITS FOR MAINTAINING IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM WAIVING OR DISMISSING CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF CONVICTED PERSONS DRIVERS' LICENSES, AND PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES RELATING TO CONVICTIONS FOR FIRST OFFENCE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS TO ONLY REQUIRE PERSONS TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, END THE SUSPENSION, AND OBTAIN INTERLOCK RESTRICTED LICENSES, DELETE THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE USE OF ROUTE-RESTRICTED OR SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES TO ATTEND CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES THE DATE WHEN DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION PERIODS BEGIN AND WHEN CERTAIN APPEALS MAY BE FILED.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Peeler, Setzler and Alexander of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 4300:

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Peeler, Setzler and Alexander of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 4301:

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

S. 314 -- Senator Talley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-157-10 SO AS TO PROVIDE CHAPTER DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-157-30 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OVER THRESHOLD AMOUNTS FOR HIGHER INSTITUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL AFTER FULL ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING DESIGN WORK IS COMPLETED BUT PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, TO ALLOW THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE TO REQUEST A REVIEW AND COMMENT ON ANY OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; BY ADDING SECTION 59-157-40 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2-47-50 AND TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNING BOARDS TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY OF ALL PROJECTS APPROVED; BY ADDING SECTION 59-157-50 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO PROVIDE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS A REPORT OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AND ANY CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT BY OPERATION OF SECTION 59-157-40.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Williams
Yow

White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. J. COX a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jasjot Bhullar of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or

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co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3425
Date: ADD:
05/11/23 RIVERS, HIXON and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3738
Date: ADD:
05/11/23 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3933
Date: ADD:
05/11/23 LAWSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4296
Date: ADD:
05/11/23 S. JONES

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3882
Date: REMOVE:
05/11/23 MITCHELL

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 360 -- Senator Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 471 OF 2002, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

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ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 569 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

S. 739 -- Senators Setzler, Alexander, Peeler, Williams, Davis, Talley and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.B.1 OF ACT 202 OF 2022, CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-6-3795 FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND NOT EXCEEDING \$25 MILLION IN ONE-TIME, NON-RECURRING FUNDING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 31 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, ALL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ADDRESS ESCALATIONS AND OTHER COSTS FOR CERTAIN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

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S. 639 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-530, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

S. 564 -- Senator Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-330, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

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

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

S. 557 -- Senators M. Johnson, Peeler, Kimbrell, Adams, Rice, Rankin, Reichenbach, Young, Loftis, Climer, Garrett, Alexander and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3477, RELATING TO THE APPRENTICE INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN WHICH IT MAY BE CLAIMED.

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A

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BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

S. 31 -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT AUDITS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

S. 284 -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn, Campsen and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF

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SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms:
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25

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SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL

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CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3121 -- Reps. Hyde, Carter, B. Newton, Neese, T. Moore, Pope, Bauer, Davis, M. M. Smith, Willis, Brewer, Robbins, Felder, Stavrinakis, Wetmore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A

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PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

H. 3824 -- Reps. B. Newton, W. Newton, Ballentine, Wetmore, Tedder, Carter, Pope, Pendarvis, M. M. Smith, Bauer, Hyde, Guest, Stavrinakis and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3695, RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROPERTY INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEASES, TO ADD ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE PROPERTY", AND TO ADD ELECTRICITY TO THE DEFINITION OF "ALTERNATIVE FUEL".

H. 3948 -- Reps. Ballentine, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, M. M. Smith, Williams, Gilliam, Chapman, Gagnon, Kirby, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Bradley, Ott, Caskey, Hyde, Bernstein, Bauer, Anderson, Wheeler, Connell and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTIES.

H. 3116 -- Reps. Felder, Carter, Pope, Guffey, O'Neal, Gilliam, Hart, Caskey, Williams and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

H. 3072 -- Reps. Hewitt, McCravy, Burns, Pace, Pope, J. Moore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROPERTY RECEIVING THE FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO SHALL CONTINUE AT FOUR PERCENT WHEN THE OWNER DIES.

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H. 3989--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3989 -- Reps. Ott, G. M. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, Ligon, Kirby, Haddon, Oremus, Brewer, Gagnon, Sandifer, Weeks, Williams, Henegan, Bauer and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOLAR, AGRICULTURAL, FARMLAND, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; TO ESTABLISH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES; TO ESTABLISH THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PROCESS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARINGS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION; TO ESTABLISH THE PARTIES TO A CERTIFICATION PROCEEDING; TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE THE REPRESENTATION OF PARTIES WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S DECISION REGARDING AN APPLICATION; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ORDER WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE APPLICATION IS FILED; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR A FILED APPLICATION; AND TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND VIABILITY PROTECTION FUND.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, January 9, 2024, which was agreed to.

S. 343--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS

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SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION
UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE
INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
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Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 397--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager

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Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

S. 407--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

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The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 407 (LC-407.WAB0005H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-53-361(A), by adding an item to read:

(1) This subsection does not apply in the following circumstances:

(a) patients who are receiving care for cancer or a cancer-related condition, patients in hospice, patients receiving palliative care;
or

(b) any other patients who, in the prescriber's good faith medical judgment, would not benefit from a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the complete or partial reversal of opioid-related respiratory and/or central nervous system depression.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3811--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

Rep. CASKEY explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris	Kilmartin	May
McCabe	McCravy	T. A. Morgan
White		

Total--7

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

H. 3425--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber, Atkinson, Forrest, Robbins, Caskey, Crawford, Guest, Blackwell, Landing, Ligon, O'Neal, Hixon, M. M. Smith and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3425 (LC-3425.SA0004H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 9-11-90(ii)(B) and (C) and inserting:

(B) the member has attained the age of fifty-seven years at retirement; ~~or~~

(C) compensation received by the retired member from the covered employer is for service in a public office filled by the appointment of the Governor and with confirmation by the Senate, by appointment or election by the General Assembly, or by election of the qualified electors of the applicable jurisdiction;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 9-1-1790(2)(b) and (c) and inserting:

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(b) the member has attained the age of sixty-two years at retirement; ~~or~~

(c) compensation received by the retired member from the covered employer is for service in a public office filled by the appointment of the Governor and with confirmation by the Senate, by appointment or election by the General Assembly, or by election of the qualified electors of the applicable jurisdiction; or

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3425. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Robby Robbins

H. 3880--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3880 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

Rep. M. M. SMITH explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Harris	Kilmartin	Magnuson
May	McCabe	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan		

Total--7

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

**S. 474--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT
TO RULE 5.15, AND REQUESTS FOR DEBATE**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 474 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Kimbrell and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IN THIS STATE AFTER A FETAL HEARTBEAT HAS BEEN DETECTED EXCEPT IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST DURING THE FIRST TWELVE WEEKS OF PREGNANCY, IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR IN LIGHT OF A FATAL FETAL ANOMALY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 1 OF 2021; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20 OF THE S.C. CODE; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE S.C. CODE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. COBB-HUNTER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. HIOTT moved to waive Rule 5.10, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 27

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Stavrinakis
Wetmore

Tedder
Wheeler

Thigpen
Williams

Total--27

So, Rule 5.10 was waived, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

Rep. HIOTT moved cloture on the entire matter.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West

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White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

So, cloture was ordered.

Reps. HIOTT, MAGNUSON, MCCRAVY, POPE, FELDER, O'NEAL, LIGON, T. MOORE, NUTT, HAYES, GUEST, ERICKSON, JORDAN, J. E. JOHNSON, W. NEWTON, ATKINSON, B. L. COX, PACE, DAVIS, M. M. SMITH, LAWSON, HARRIS, B. NEWTON, NEESE, CARTER, HIXON, OREMUS, WILLIAMS, HENEGAN, GAGNON, CHAPMAN, WEST, THAYER, FORREST, COBB-HUNTER, HENDERSON-MYERS, KING, MCDANIEL, J. MOORE, BAUER, TEDDER, RIVERS, KIRBY, THIGPEN, HOSEY, CLYBURN, ANDERSON, HEWITT, ROBBINS, BERNSTEIN, JEFFERSON, J. L. JOHNSON, WHITE, S. JONES, GILLIAM, MURPHY, BREWER, WHITMIRE, SANDIFER, MITCHELL, YOW, HAGER, MAY, KILMARTIN, VAUGHAN, TRANTHAM, A. M. MORGAN, DILLARD, W. JONES, WETMORE, CASKEY, WOOTEN, WEEKS and TAYLOR requested debate on the Bill.

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**H. 3857--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3857 -- Rep. McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS, SO AS TO ADD A NEW CATEGORY FOR DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND TO PROVIDE THEIR RELATED MISSIONS.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson

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May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3209--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3209 -- Reps. Jordan, Murphy, Brewer, Williams, Henegan and Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--107

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3538--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3538 -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt, Haddon, Kirby and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAME SPECIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. HIXON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3868--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3868 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO
DECLARE THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH
YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND
FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

Rep. HIXON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3797--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3797 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Beach, W. Newton, Williams, McCravy, Long, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL DATE, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE

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PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF
ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Rep. DAVIS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions

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G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3691--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3691 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, Pace, Guest, Leber, J. E. Johnson, Pope, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Hewitt, Jordan, Thayer, Anderson, Rutherford, Trantham, Bailey, Schuessler, Gagnon, Beach, Oremus, Forrest, S. Jones, Taylor, Hixon, Blackwell, Collins, Bannister, Hiott, Carter, O'Neal, Ligon, Guffey, Sessions, T. Moore, Nutt, Hayes, Yow, Mitchell, Connell, Hager, B. Newton, White, Landing, Kirby, Moss, Bustos, Long, Caskey, Cromer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO ALLOW CORONERS TO POSSESS AND ADMINISTER OPIOID ANTIDOTES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY CORONERS AND THE REPORTING OF THEIR USE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-510, RELATING TO DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORONERS ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

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Rep. DAVIS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan

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Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 4115--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 4115 -- Reps. Sandifer, Ott and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-10, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND PROVIDE NEW DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-30, RELATING TO CONTRACTING WORK FOR WHICH LICENSURE IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM COST OF SUCH WORK TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-100, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-230, RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-240, RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATION FOR ENTITIES, SO AS

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TO REVISE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-250, RELATING TO RENEWALS OF LAPSED LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE RENEWALS COMPLETED WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER LICENSURE EXPIRATION ARE CONSIDERED RENEWED RETROACTIVELY TO THE EXPIRATION DATE AND PERIODS OF LICENSURE LAPSE ARE ELIMINATED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-260, RELATING TO LICENSEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSE GROUPS, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAY NOT BE FURTHER DISCLOSED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-262, RELATING TO SURETY BONDS IN LIEU OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY INCREASE BOND REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-290, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF APPLICANTS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES, SO AS TO SPECIFY THE EXAMINATION SUCH APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PASS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-320, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIRED REGISTRATION PROCEDURES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-360, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER AND REQUIRED CONTENT OF POSTERS DISTRIBUTED TO BUILDING PERMIT OFFICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE EXEMPTIONS AND ELIMINATE THE POSTER REQUIREMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-410, RELATING TO LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATIONS; BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-390 RELATING TO UNLICENSED ENTITIES ENGAGING IN GENERAL OR MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1999; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-400 RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATES.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hart	Hartnett	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 4023--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

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

H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND BY AMENDING ACT 99 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE TIMES AT WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT TAKES EFFECT AND IS REPEALED UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL PROVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.

Rep. S. JONES explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 111

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest

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Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4023, First Steps. If I had been present, I would have voted to nonconcur on the Senate Amendments.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

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**H. 3726--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3726 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Taylor, Leber, Sandifer, Ligon, Williams, Anderson, Blackwell, Nutt, McCravy, Mitchell, Yow, W. Newton, Weeks, Alexander, Pope, Hixon, Forrest and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS MUST CONFORM TO CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A MULTIAGENCY COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 764 -- Senators Climer, M. Johnson and Peeler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 470 OF 2000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS OF ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 459 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION

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12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

S. 775--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 775 -- Senator Kimpson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME S-1022 (WASHINGTON STREET) FROM L-4349 (LAURENS STREET) NORTH TO THE END OF STATE MAINTENANCE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "CHRISTINE JACKSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

S. 406--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 406 -- Senators Campsen, Senn and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420(D) AND (E), RELATING TO THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BALLOTS CAST DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD MAY BEGIN TO BE TABULATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Rep. JORDAN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, January 9, 2024, which was agreed to.

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recede until 1:15 p.m., which was agreed to.

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THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:15 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4478 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CINDY K. FORE, THE UNION COUNTY VETERAN AFFAIRS SERVICE OFFICER, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING

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SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

S. 96--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to S. 96:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Campsen, Hutto and Davis to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

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Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. HENEGAN, ELLIOTT and WOOTEN to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 96--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

S. 96 -- CONFERENCE REPORT

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson, and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

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SECTION 1. Section 50-21-10 (20) through (29) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

(20) “Personal watercraft” means a vessel, usually less than sixteen feet in length, that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and that is intended to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull.

(21) “Reportable boating accident” means an accident, collision, or other casualty involving a vessel subject to this chapter which results in loss of life, injury which results in loss of consciousness, necessity for medical treatment, necessity to carry a person from the scene, disability which prevents the discharge of normal duties beyond the day of casualty, or actual physical damage to property including vessels in excess of the minimum amount set by the United States Coast Guard for reportable accidents.

~~(21)~~(22) “Serial number” means the identifying manufacturer's number affixed to a watercraft before November 2, 1972, and to outboard motors before, on, and after that date. The serial number of watercraft manufactured after November 1, 1972, is part of the hull identification number.

(23) “Specialty propcraft” means a vessel that is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller-driven motor.

~~(22)~~(24) “Temporary certificate of number” is a temporary registration assigned to a vessel to allow operation for a limited purpose.

~~(23)~~(25) “Tender” means a small watercraft attendant to a larger vessel that meets United States Coast Guard requirements and is used solely for ferrying supplies or passengers and crew between its parent vessel and shore.

~~(24)~~(26) “Use” means operate, navigate, or employ.

~~(25)~~(27) “Vessel” means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane regulated by the federal government, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

~~(26)~~(28) “Water device” means a motorboat, boat, personal watercraft or vessel, water skis, an aquaplane, surfboard, or other similar device.

~~(27)~~(29) “Waters of the State” means waters within the territorial limits of the State but not private lakes or ponds.

~~(28)~~(30) “Watercraft” means any thing used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water but does not include: a seaplane regulated by the federal government, water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards,

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windsurfers, tubes, rafts, and similar devices or any thing that does not meet construction or operational requirements of the state or federal government for watercraft.

~~(29)~~(31) "Wake surf" means to operate a vessel that is ballasted in the stern so as to create a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another person.

SECTION 2. Section 50-21-90 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 50-21-90. ~~(A) The department is hereby authorized to inaugurate a comprehensive boating safety and boating educational program, and to seek the cooperation of boatmen, the federal government and other states. The department must administer a boating safety education course and may approve of additional boating safety education courses. A list of approved courses must be provided on the department's website.~~

(B) The following persons must be issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate in both physical and electronic forms by the department:

(1) a person who successfully completes a boating safety education course administered or approved by the department;

(2) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, by another state; and

(3) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a license to operate a vessel by the United States Coast Guard or was issued a merchant mariner credential by the United States Coast Guard.

(C) The department must approve of one or more boat rental safety education courses to be taken by persons renting a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from businesses engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts. A person who completes a boat rental safety education course approved by the department must be issued a boat rental safety certificate in either electronic or physical form in the person's name. A boat rental safety certificate is valid for thirty days from the date of issuance and only while operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts.

(D) The department must maintain a database of all persons issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate.

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 21, Title 50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

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Section 50-21-95. (A) It is unlawful for a person to operate upon the waters of this State a vessel powered by an engine of ten horsepower or greater or equivalent to ten horsepower or greater, a personal watercraft, or a specialty propcraft unless the person:

- (1) was born on or before July 1, 2007;
- (2) is in possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued in the person's name or is documented by the department as having been issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate;
- (3) is in possession of a license to operate a vessel issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the license;
- (4) is in possession of a merchant mariner credential issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the credential;
- (5) is a nonresident in possession of a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, issued by another state in the nonresident's name;
- (6) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts and is in possession of a valid boat rental safety certificate issued in the person's name; or
- (7) is accompanied by a person at least eighteen years old who meets one of the criteria in items (1) through (5) of this subsection.

(B) A person who is adjudicated to be in violation of this section must be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, no part of which may be suspended. No court costs, assessments, or surcharges may be assessed against a person who violates this section. A custodial arrest for a violation of this section must not be made, except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine. A violation of this section does not constitute a criminal offense and must not be included in the records maintained by the department or in the records maintained by SLED.

SECTION 4. Section 50-21-870(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) As used in this section:

(1)(a) ~~“Personal watercraft” means a boat less than sixteen feet in length which:~~

~~_____ (i) has an outboard motor or an inboard motor which uses an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive propulsion;~~

~~_____ (ii) is designed with the concept that the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel as opposed to riding~~

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inside the vessel;

~~—— (iii) has the probability that the operator and passenger, in the normal course of use, may fall overboard.~~

~~—— (b) Personal watercraft includes, without limitation, a vessel where the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel, even if the primary source of motive propulsion is a propeller, and a vessel commonly known as a “jet ski”.~~

~~(2) “Specialty propercraft” means a vessel which is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller-driven motor.~~

~~—— (3) “Class ‘A’ boat” means a motorboat which is less than sixteen feet in length.~~

~~(4)(2) “Floating device” includes kneeboards, aqua planes, surfboards, saucers, inner tubes, and other similar equipment.~~

SECTION 5. Section 50-21-870(B)(9) and (10) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

~~(9)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel if he is younger than sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by an adult, eighteen years or older, who is not under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of them. However, a person younger than sixteen years of age may operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel without being accompanied by an adult if one or more of the following applies:~~

~~—— (i) the person completes a boating safety program as administered by the Department of Natural Resources; or~~

~~—— (ii) the person completes a boating safety program approved by the Department of Natural Resources;~~

~~—— (iii) anyone operating a vessel with less than fifteen horsepower engine will not be required to take the boating safety program.~~

~~—— (b) It is unlawful for a person who has temporary or permanent responsibility for a child to knowingly or wilfully violate item (9) of subsection (B).~~

~~—— (c) The Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate regulations relating to boating safety programs administered by the department or subject to its approval.~~

~~—— (10) wake surf in excess of idle speed within two hundred feet of a moored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or person in the water.~~

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the

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constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect sixty days after approval by the Governor.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Campsen	/s/Rep. Elliott
/s/Sen. Hutto	/s/Rep. Henegan
/s/Sen. Davis	/s/Rep. Wooten
On part of the Senate.	On part of the House.

Rep. LOWE moved to adjourn debate on the Conference Report until Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the motion.

Rep. LOWE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hartnett	Henderson-Myers	Henegan

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
May	J. Moore	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Ott
Pace	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Chumley	Hardee
Harris	Hayes	J. L. Johnson
Jordan	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moss	Nutt
Oremus	Pedalino	Rutherford
White	Williams	Yow

Total--21

So, the House tabled the motion to adjourn debate.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the Conference Report.

Rep. LOWE spoke against the Conference Report.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. LOWE continued speaking.

Rep. HART moved cloture on the entire matter.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 72

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Bustos	Clyburn
Hart	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
May	Murphy	Ott
Rivers	Robbins	Schuessler
Whitmire	Wooten	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt

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O'Neal	Oremus	Pedalino
Rutherford	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--72

So, cloture was not ordered.

Rep. LOWE continued speaking.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. LOWE continued speaking.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House recurring to the morning hour.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4479 -- Reps. Connell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF CHASE WYATT NEWMAN OF LUGOFF AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4480 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MIHAELA GUTU UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR

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HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUTH,
AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs
in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 31:

S. 31 -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION
5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL
FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO
ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL
REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208,
RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT AUDITS, SO AS TO MAKE
CONFORMING CHANGES.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs
in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 284:

S. 284 -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn,
Campsen and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA
CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING
TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,

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SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 96:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN

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REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

H. 4023--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to H. 4023:

H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO

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INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND BY AMENDING ACT 99 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE TIMES AT WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT TAKES EFFECT AND IS REPEALED UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL PROVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Hembree, Turner and Scott to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

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Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. ERICKSON, S. JONES and TEDDER to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 108--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 108:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Very respectfully,
President

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On motion of Rep. BANNISTER, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. HYDE, GAGNON and HOWARD to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 317--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 317:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. DAVIS, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. DAVIS, COBB-HUNTER and B. J. COX to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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S. 399--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

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

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms:
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-

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13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-

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1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 1; Nays 97

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Haddon

Total--1

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell

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Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--97

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Davis, K. Johnson and Turner of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 108:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Shealy, Young and McElveen of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 317:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

S. 399--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to S. 399:

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms:
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND

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PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE,

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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT

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OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40
RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Hutto, Verdin and Davis to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. HERBKERSMAN, COBB-HUNTER and HEWITT to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 96--DEBATED ADJOURNED

Debate was resumed on the following Conference Report, the pending question being the consideration of the Conference Report:

S. 96--CONFERENCE REPORT

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson, and Hutto: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9),

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RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT
BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 50-21-10 (20) through (29) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

(20) “Personal watercraft” means a vessel, usually less than sixteen feet in length, that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and that is intended to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull.

(21) “Reportable boating accident” means an accident, collision, or other casualty involving a vessel subject to this chapter which results in loss of life, injury which results in loss of consciousness, necessity for medical treatment, necessity to carry a person from the scene, disability which prevents the discharge of normal duties beyond the day of casualty, or actual physical damage to property including vessels in excess of the minimum amount set by the United States Coast Guard for reportable accidents.

(21)(22) “Serial number” means the identifying manufacturer's number affixed to a watercraft before November 2, 1972, and to outboard motors before, on, and after that date. The serial number of watercraft manufactured after November 1, 1972, is part of the hull identification number.

(23) “Specialty propcraft” means a vessel that is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller-driven motor.

(22)(24) “Temporary certificate of number” is a temporary registration assigned to a vessel to allow operation for a limited purpose.

(23)(25) “Tender” means a small watercraft attendant to a larger vessel that meets United States Coast Guard requirements and is used solely for ferrying supplies or passengers and crew between its parent vessel and shore.

(24)(26) “Use” means operate, navigate, or employ.

(25)(27) “Vessel” means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane regulated by the federal government, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

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~~(26)~~(28) “Water device” means a motorboat, boat, personal watercraft or vessel, water skis, an aquaplane, surfboard, or other similar device.

~~(27)~~(29) “Waters of the State” means waters within the territorial limits of the State but not private lakes or ponds.

~~(28)~~(30) “Watercraft” means any thing used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water but does not include: a seaplane regulated by the federal government, water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards, windsurfers, tubes, rafts, and similar devices or any thing that does not meet construction or operational requirements of the state or federal government for watercraft.

~~(29)~~(31) “Wake surf” means to operate a vessel that is ballasted in the stern so as to create a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another person.

SECTION 2. Section 50-21-90 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 50-21-90. ~~(A) The department is hereby authorized to inaugurate a comprehensive boating safety and boating educational program, and to seek the cooperation of boatmen, the federal government and other states. The department must administer a boating safety education course and may approve of additional boating safety education courses. A list of approved courses must be provided on the department’s website.~~

(B) The following persons must be issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate in both physical and electronic forms by the department:

(1) a person who successfully completes a boating safety education course administered or approved by the department;

(2) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, by another state; and

(3) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a license to operate a vessel by the United States Coast Guard or was issued a merchant mariner credential by the United States Coast Guard.

(C) The department must approve of one or more boat rental safety education courses to be taken by persons renting a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from businesses engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts. A person who completes a boat rental safety education course approved by the department must be issued a boat rental safety certificate in either electronic or physical form in the person’s name. A boat rental safety certificate is valid for thirty days from the date of issuance and only

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while operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts.

(D) The department must maintain a database of all persons issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate.

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 21, Title 50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 50-21-95. (A) It is unlawful for a person to operate upon the waters of this State a vessel powered by an engine of ten horsepower or greater or equivalent to ten horsepower or greater, a personal watercraft, or a specialty propcraft unless the person:

(1) was born on or before July 1, 2007;

(2) is in possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued in the person's name or is documented by the department as having been issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate;

(3) is in possession of a license to operate a vessel issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the license;

(4) is in possession of a merchant mariner credential issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the credential;

(5) is a nonresident in possession of a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, issued by another state in the nonresident's name;

(6) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts and is in possession of a valid boat rental safety certificate issued in the person's name; or

(7) is accompanied by a person at least eighteen years old who meets one of the criteria in items (1) through (5) of this subsection.

(B) A person who is adjudicated to be in violation of this section must be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, no part of which may be suspended. No court costs, assessments, or surcharges may be assessed against a person who violates this section. A custodial arrest for a violation of this section must not be made, except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine. A violation of this section does not constitute a criminal offense and must not be included in the records maintained by the department or in the records maintained by SLED.

SECTION 4. Section 50-21-870(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) As used in this section:

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(1)(a) ~~“Personal watercraft” means a boat less than sixteen feet in length which:~~

~~—— (i) has an outboard motor or an inboard motor which uses an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive propulsion;~~

~~—— (ii) is designed with the concept that the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel as opposed to riding inside the vessel;~~

~~—— (iii) has the probability that the operator and passenger, in the normal course of use, may fall overboard.~~

~~—— (b) Personal watercraft includes, without limitation, a vessel where the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel, even if the primary source of motive propulsion is a propeller, and a vessel commonly known as a “jet ski”.~~

~~(2) “Specialty propercraft” means a vessel which is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller driven motor.~~

~~—— (3) “Class ‘A’ boat” means a motorboat which is less than sixteen feet in length.~~

~~(4)(2) “Floating device” includes kneeboards, aqua planes, surfboards, saucers, inner tubes, and other similar equipment.~~

SECTION 5. Section 50-21-870(B)(9) and (10) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

~~(9)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel if he is younger than sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by an adult, eighteen years or older, who is not under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of them. However, a person younger than sixteen years of age may operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel without being accompanied by an adult if one or more of the following applies:~~

~~—— (i) the person completes a boating safety program as administered by the Department of Natural Resources; or~~

~~—— (ii) the person completes a boating safety program approved by the Department of Natural Resources;~~

~~—— (iii) anyone operating a vessel with less than fifteen horsepower engine will not be required to take the boating safety program.~~

~~—— (b) It is unlawful for a person who has temporary or permanent responsibility for a child to knowingly or wilfully violate item (9) of subsection (B).~~

~~—— (c) The Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate~~

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~~regulations relating to boating safety programs administered by the department or subject to its approval.~~

—(10) wake surf in excess of idle speed within two hundred feet of a moored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or person in the water.

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect sixty days after approval by the Governor.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Campsen

/s/Sen. Hutto

/s/Sen. Davis

On part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Elliott

/s/Rep. Henegan

/s/Rep. Wooten

On part of the House.

Rep. LOWE moved to adjourn debate on the Conference Report until Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to table the motion.

Rep. LOWE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Guest

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hartnett	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
Jefferson	W. Jones	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Magnuson
May	Mitchell	T. Moore
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Ott	Pace	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Willis	Wooten

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Brittain	Burns
Chumley	Gibson	Gilliam
Harris	Hayes	Hewitt
Jordan	Long	Lowe
McCravy	McGinnis	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Oremus	Pedalino
Rutherford	Vaughan	White
Williams	Yow	

Total--23

So, the motion to adjourn debate was tabled.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the Conference Report.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the Conference Report.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Acting SPEAKER HIOTT granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. RUTHERFORD continued speaking.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to adjourn debate on the Conference Report until Tuesday, May 16, which was agreed to.

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S. 399 -- Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

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48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

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That the same do pass with the following amendments: (Reference is to Printer's Version 05/10/23.)

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. On July 1, 2024:

(1) There is created the Department of Public Health to be headed by a director who is appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-30-10 with the advice and consent of the Senate; provided, however, until the Governor appoints the initial Director after creation of the Department of Public Health, the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall serve as the Director of the Department of Public Health.

(2) There is created the Department of Environmental Services to be headed by a director who is appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-30-10 with the advice and consent of the Senate; provided, however, until the Governor appoints the initial Director after creation of the Department of Environmental Services, the Director of Environmental Affairs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall serve as the Director of the Department of Environmental Services.

(3) The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control are abolished.

(4) The food safety program in the Division of Food and Lead Risk Assessment and the Milk and Dairy Lab of the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall become a division of the Department of Agriculture with the director of that department being deemed the head of the division unless otherwise specified, and all relevant powers and duties assigned to the Department of Health and Environmental Control being transferred to and devolved upon the Department of Agriculture.

(5) The authority to establish, manage, and operate veterans homes shall be transferred to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and all powers and duties assigned to the Department of Mental Health regarding veterans homes being transferred to and devolved upon the Department of Veterans' Affairs. To the extent, the Department of Mental Health owns the grounds upon which these veterans homes are located, title shall be transferred to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

(6) The hydrology and aquatic nuisance species programs of the Land, Water and Conservation Division of the Department of Natural Resources shall become a division of the Department of Environmental Services, and all relevant powers and duties assigned to the Department

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of Natural Resources being transferred to and devolved upon the Department of Environmental Services.

SECTION 2. (A) It is the intent of the General Assembly to restructure and transfer the programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control into the Department of Public Health or the Department of Environmental Services. Accordingly, the Department of Administration immediately shall commence the process of analyzing the circumstances and determining the best manner to efficiently and effectively restructure and transfer all programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control to the Department of Public Health or the Department of Environmental Services, consistent with the provisions of this act. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall cooperate with the Department of Administration and assign such personnel as requested by the Executive Director of the Department of Administration to assist the department and enable it to complete its duties under this SECTION. To complete its duties under this SECTION the Department of Administration shall consult with the existing Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the existing Director of Environmental Affairs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(B) The Department of Administration's analysis required by this SECTION must include the submission of a report to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2023, with specific recommendations of statutory changes needed throughout the South Carolina Code of Laws to reflect the restructuring and transfer of the health-related programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control to the Department of Public Health and to reflect the restructuring and transfer of the environmental related programs, services, duties, and authority of the Department of Health and Environmental Control to the Department of Environmental Services. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall assign such legal, programmatic and administrative personnel as requested by the Executive Director of Department of Administration to assist the department in identifying statutory provisions requiring change and in suggesting appropriate language to effectuate required changes. The Code Commissioner shall be available to consult with and assist the Department of Administration in making the recommendations required by this SECTION.

(C) The Department of Administration may procure such supplies, services, information technology, and experts, including attorneys, as are

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necessary to perform the requirements of this SECTION. Such procurements are exempt from the purchasing procedures of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code but must be made with as much competition as is practicable. Additionally, if determined necessary, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall assign such personnel as requested by the Executive Director of Department of Administration to assist the department in any required procurements. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall pay the costs of any supplies, services, information technology, and experts, including attorneys, procured pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 3.A. Section 44-1-20 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-1-20. There is created the South Carolina Department of Public Health .

B. Section 44-1-60(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) All department decisions involving the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of permits, licenses, or other actions of the department which may give rise to a contested case must be made using the procedures set forth in this section.

C. Section 44-1-140 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-1-140. (A) The Department of Public Health ~~and Environmental Control~~ may make, adopt, promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations from time to time requiring and providing for:

(1) ~~For~~ the thorough sanitation and disinfection of all passenger cars, sleeping cars, steamboats and other vehicles of transportation in this State and all convict camps, penitentiaries, jails, hotels, schools and other places used by or open to the public;

(2) For the sanitation of hotels, restaurants, cafes, drugstores, hot dog and hamburger stands and all other places or establishments providing eating or drinking facilities and all other places known as private nursing homes or places of similar nature, operated for gain or profit;

~~(3) For the production, storing, labeling, transportation and selling of milk and milk products, filled milk and filled milk products, imitation milk and imitation milk products, synthetic milk and synthetic milk products, milk derivatives and any other products made in semblance of milk or milk products;~~

~~For the sanitation and control of abattoirs, meat markets, whether the same be definitely provided for that purpose or used in connection with other business, and bottling plants;~~

(3) the safety and sanitation in the harvesting, storing, processing, handling and transportation of mollusks, fin fish and crustaceans;

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(4)

the safety, safe operation and sanitation of public swimming pools and other public bathing places, construction, tourist and trailer camps, and fairs;

(5) the care, segregation and isolation of persons having or suspected of having any communicable, contagious or infectious disease; and

(6) the thorough investigation and study of the causes of all diseases, epidemic and otherwise, in this State, the means for the prevention of contagious disease and the publication and distribution of such information as may contribute to the preservation of the public health and the prevention of disease

(B) The Department may make separate orders and rules to meet any emergency not provided for by general rules and regulations, for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health and communicable, contagious and infectious diseases and other danger to the public life and health.

D. Section 44-1-150 (A) and (E) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) Except as provided in Section 44-1-151, a person who after notice violates, disobeys, or refuses, omits, or neglects to comply with a regulation of the Department of Public Health, made by the department pursuant to Section 44-1-140, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for thirty days.

E. Sections 1-30-45 and 44-1-65 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

F. Chapter 1, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is renamed "Department of Public Health".

SECTION 4. Title 48 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

CHAPTER 6

Department of Environmental Services

Section 48-6-10. (A) There is created the Department of Environmental Services which shall be headed by a director appointed by the Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate. The director is subject to removal by the Governor as provided for in Section 1-3-240.

(B) As the governing authority of the department, the director is vested with all authorities and duties as provided for in Section 1-30-10.

(C) The Department of Environmental Services is comprised of:

- (1) the Division of Air Quality;
- (2) the Division of Land and Waste Management;
- (3) the Division of Water;
- (4) the Division of Regional and Laboratory Services, which

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includes the Office of Emergency Response and the Office of Onsite Wastewater and Enforcement; and

(5) the Division of Coastal Management.

(D) The Director of the Department of Environmental Services may realign the bureaus, divisions, offices, and programs to gain additional efficiencies or to better align resources with changes in environmental statutes or regulation.

Section 48-6-20. (A) The Department of Environmental Services is vested with all the functions, powers, and duties of the environmental divisions, offices, and programs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control on the effective date of this act.

(B) The department may promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter.

(C) The department may apply for and accept funds, grants, gifts, and services from the State, the United States government or any of its agencies, or any other public or private source and may use funds derived from these sources to defray clerical and administrative costs, as may be necessary for carrying out the department's duties.

Section 48-6-30. (A) All decisions of the Department of Environmental Services involving the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of permits, licenses, certificates, or other actions of the department which may give rise to a contested case, except a decision to establish a baseline or setback line, must be made using the procedures set forth in this section. A department decision referenced in this subsection relating to a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, also must comply with the provisions of Section 48-6-40.

(B) The department shall comply with all requirements for public notice, receipt of public comments, and public hearings before making a decision. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall use a uniform system of public notice of permit applications, opportunity for public comment, and public hearings.

(C) In making a decision about a permit, license, certification, or other approval, the department shall take into consideration all material comments received in response to the public notice in determining whether to issue, deny, or condition a permit, license, certification, or other approval. At the time that a decision is made, the department shall issue a written decision and shall base its decision on the administrative record, which must consist of the application and supporting exhibits, all public comments and submissions, and other documents contained in the supporting file for the permit, license, certification, or other approval.

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The administrative record also may include material readily available at the department, or published materials which are generally available and need not be physically included in the same file as the rest of the record as long as those materials are referred to specifically in the department decision. The department is not required to issue a written decision for issuance of routine permits for which the department has not received adverse public comments.

(D)(1) The department shall send notice of a decision by certified mail, return receipt requested to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified. Affected persons may request in writing to be notified by regular mail or electronic mail in lieu of certified mail. Notice of decisions for which a department decision is not required pursuant to subsection (C) must be provided by mail, delivery, or other appropriate means to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified.

(2) Within thirty calendar days after the mailing of a decision pursuant to item (1), an applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person desiring to contest the department decision may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Notwithstanding Section 1-23-600(H)(1), the entirety of Section 1-23-600(H) shall apply to timely requests for a contested hearing of decisions from the Department of Environmental Services. The court shall give consideration to the provisions of Section 1-23-330 regarding the department's specialized knowledge.

(E) If a deadline provided for in this section falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the deadline must be extended until the next calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday.

Section 48-6-40. (A) In making a decision on a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, pursuant to Section 48-6-30(C), the department shall base its decision solely on whether the permit complies with the applicable department regulations governing the permitting of poultry and other animal facilities, other than swine facilities.

(B) For purposes of permitting, licensing, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, other than a swine facility:

(1) only an applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person may request a contested case hearing pursuant to Section 48-6-30(D)(2);

(2) only an applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person may

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become a party to a contested case hearing; and

(3) only an applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person is entitled as of right to be admitted as a party pursuant to Section 1-23-310(5) of the Administrative Procedures Act.

(C)(1) In determining whether to issue a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, the department only may take into consideration the existing development on and use of property owned or occupied by an affected person on the date the department receives the applicant's complete application package as prescribed by regulation. The department must not take into consideration any changes to the development or use of property after receipt of the application including, but not limited to, the construction of a residence.

(2) If a property owner signs a setback waiver of the right to contest the issuance of a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, including waiver of the right to notice and a public hearing on a permit, license, certification, or other approval and to file a contested case or other action, then the affected person has seventy-two hours to provide in writing a withdrawal or rescission of the waiver.

(D)(1) An applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person who is aggrieved by a decision to issue or deny a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a decision to issue a permit, license, certification, or other approval of a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, may not be contested if the proposed building footprint is located eight hundred feet or more from the facility owner's property line or located one thousand feet or more from an adjacent property owner's residence.

(E) For purposes of this section, "affected person" means a property owner with standing within a one mile radius of the proposed building footprint or permitted poultry facility or other animal facility, except a swine facility, who is challenging on his own behalf the permit, license, certificate, or other approval for the failure to comply with the specific grounds set forth in the applicable department regulations governing the permitting of poultry facilities and other animal facilities, other than swine facilities.

Section 48-6-50. All rules and regulations promulgated by the

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department shall be null and void unless approved by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly at the session of the General Assembly following their promulgation.

Section 48-6-60. (A) The Department of Environmental Services may make, adopt, promulgate, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations from time to time requiring and providing for:

- (1) the classification of waters;
- (2) the control of disease-bearing insects, including the impounding of waters;
- (3) the control of industrial plants, including the protection of workers from fumes, gases, and dust, whether obnoxious or toxic;
- (4) the use of water in air humidifiers;
- (5) the regulation of the methods of disposition of garbage or sewage and any like refuse matter in or near any village, town, or city of the State, incorporated or unincorporated, and to abate obnoxious and offensive odors caused or produced by septic tank toilets by prosecution, injunction, or otherwise; and
- (6) the alteration of safety glazing material standards and the defining of additional structural locations as hazardous areas, and for notice and hearing procedures by which to effect these changes.

(B) The department may make separate orders and rules to meet any emergency not provided for by general rules and regulations, for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the environment.

Section 48-6-70. (A) A person who after notice violates, disobeys, or refuses, omits, or neglects to comply with a regulation of the Department of Environmental Services, made by the department pursuant to Section 48-6-60, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for thirty days.

(B) A person who after notice violates a rule, regulation, permit, permit condition, final determination, or order of the department issued pursuant to Section 48-6-60 is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars a day for each violation.

(C) Fines collected pursuant to subsection (B) must be remitted by the department to the State Treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.

(D) The term "notice" as used in this section means either actual notice or constructive notice.

(E) This section does not apply to fines levied pursuant to Section 48-6-60(3) or any other areas regulated by the South Carolina Occupational Health and Safety Act, Section 41-12-10, et seq.

Section 48-6-80. Nothing contained in Section 48-6-60 in any way abridges or limits the right of a person to maintain or prosecute a civil or

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criminal proceeding against a person maintaining a nuisance.

SECTION 5. Chapter 3, Title 49 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

CHAPTER 3

Water Resources Planning and Coordination Act

Section 49-3-10. This chapter may be cited as the South Carolina Water Resources Planning and Coordination Act. The former Water Resources Division of the Department of Natural Resources is transferred to the Division of Water in the Department of Environmental Services. The regulatory functions of the former Water Resources Commission that were transferred to the Department of Health and Environmental Control are further transferred to the Department of Environmental Services.

Section 49-3-20. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the governing body of the Department of Natural Resources.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Environmental Services. Natural Resources.

Section 49-3-40. (a)(A) The department shall advise and assist the Governor and the General Assembly in:

(1) formulating and establishing a comprehensive water resources policy for the State, such as a State Water Plan, including coordination of policies and activities among the state departments and agencies;

(2) developing and establishing policies and proposals designed to meet and resolve special problems of water resource use and control within or affecting the State, including consideration of the requirements and problems of urban and rural areas;

(3) reviewing the actions and policies of state agencies with water resource responsibilities to determine the consistency of such actions and policies with the comprehensive water policy of the State and to recommend appropriate action where deemed necessary;

(4) reviewing any project, plan or program of federal aid affecting the use or control of any waters within the State and to recommend appropriate action where deemed necessary;

(5) developing policies and recommendations to assure that the long range interests of all groups, urban, suburban, and rural, are provided for in the state's representation on interstate water issues;

(6) recommending to the General Assembly any changes of law or regulation required to implement the policy declared in this chapter; and

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(7) such other water resources planning, policy formulation and coordinating functions as the Governor and the General Assembly may designate.

(b)(B) The department is authorized to conduct or arrange for such studies, inquiries, surveys or analyses as may be relevant to its duties in assisting the Governor and the General Assembly in the implementation of the policy declared in this chapter, and in developing recommendations for the General Assembly. For these purposes, the department shall have full access to the relevant records of other state departments and agencies and political subdivisions of the State, and may hold public hearings, and may cooperate with or contract with any public or private agency, including educational, civic and research organizations. The studies, inquiries, surveys, or analyses shall incorporate and integrate, to the maximum extent feasible, plans, programs, reports, research and studies of federal, state, interstate, regional, metropolitan and local units, agencies and departments of government.

(c)(C) In developing recommendations for the Governor and the General Assembly relating to the use and control of the water resources of the State, the department shall:

(1) coordinate its activities by distribution of copies of its notices of meetings with agenda, minutes and reports of all state agencies concerned with water resources;

(2) consult with representatives of any federal, state, interstate, or local units of government which would be affected by such recommendations; and

(3) be authorized to appoint such interdepartmental and public advisory boards as necessary to advise them in developing policies for recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

(d)(D) The department shall encourage, assist and advise regional, metropolitan, and local governmental agencies, officials or bodies responsible for planning in relation to water aspects of their programs, and shall assist in coordinating local and regional water resources activities, programs, and plans.

(e)(E) The department may publish reports, including the results of such studies, inquiries, surveys and analyses as may be of general interest, and shall make an annual report of its activities to the Governor and the General Assembly within ten days after the convening of each session of the General Assembly.

(f)(F) The department may receive and expend grants, gifts, and monies donated or given by any state, federal, or private agency, person,

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corporation, water or sewer authority, or political subdivision in connection with water resource investigations in which the results of such investigations will be made publicly available.

(g)(G) The department is authorized and required to review and approve the expenditure of funds derived from the United States Army Corps of Engineers when any funds are authorized and appropriated for any water resources related projects or purposes, including but not limited to, the following:

- (1) navigation,
- (2) irrigation,
- (3) water storage,
- (4) aquatic weed management,
- (5) flood control,
- (6) salinity control,
- (7) interstate water concerns, and
- (8) any studies, surveys, or analyses performed by the Corps of Engineers.

The review and approval required by this subsection is not applicable to any Corps of Engineers funds which must be expended in a different manner pursuant to express statutory direction.

Section 49-3-50. In exercising its responsibilities under this chapter, the department shall take into consideration the need for:

(a)(1) Adequate supplies of surface and groundwaters of suitable quality for all uses, including domestic, municipal, agricultural, and industrial.

(b)(2) Water of suitable quality for all purposes.

(c)(3) Water availability for recreational and commercial needs.

(d)(4) Hydroelectric power.

(e)(5) Flood damage control or prevention measures including zoning to protect people, property, and productive lands from flood losses.

(f)(6) Land stabilization measures.

(g)(7) Drainage measures, including salinity control.

(h)(8) Watershed protection and management measures.

(i)(9) Outdoor recreational and fish and wildlife opportunities.

(j)(10) Studies on saltwater intrusion into groundwater and surface water.

(k)(11) Measures to protect the state's fisheries and other aquatic resources.

(l)(12) Any other means by which development of water and related land resources can contribute to economic growth and development, the

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long-term preservation of water resources, and the general well-being of all the people of the State.

Section 49-3-60. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, an entity that has contracted for the right to store water in a reservoir owned by the United State Army Corps of Engineers has exclusive rights to any return flows generated directly or indirectly to that reservoir by the entity. The rights conferred by this subsection must be subject to any regulatory requirements imposed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and to the availability to the entity of unused storage capacity within the reservoir to store such return flows. All decisions of the Department of Environmental Services involving the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of permits, licenses, certificates, or other actions of the department which may give rise to a contested case, except a decision to establish a baseline or setback line, must be made using the procedures set forth in this section. A department decision referenced in this subsection relating to a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, also must comply with the provisions of Section 49-3-65.

(B) For purposes of this section, "return flow" means water that is discharged directly or indirectly to a reservoir from a water reclamation facility. The department shall comply with all requirements for public notice, receipt of public comments, and public hearings before making a decision. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall use a uniform system of public notice of permit applications, opportunity for public comment, and public hearings.

(C) In making a decision about a permit, license, certification, or other approval giving rise to a contested case, the department shall take into consideration all material comments received in response to the public notice in determining whether to issue, deny or condition a permit, license, certification, or other approval. At the time that a final departmental decision is made, the department shall issue a final written decision and shall base its decision on the administrative record, which must consist of the application and supporting exhibits, all public comments and submissions, and other documents contained in the supporting file for the permit, license, certification, or other approval. The administrative record also may include material readily available at the department, or published materials which are generally available and need not be physically included in the same file as the rest of the record as long as such materials are specifically referred to in the department decision. The department is not required to issue a final written departmental decision for issuance of routine permits for which the

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department has not received adverse public comments. The department is required to make a final decision granting the permit where the applicant has met all conditions in statutes and regulations governing that permit.

(D)(1) The department shall send a notice of a final departmental decision by certified mail, returned receipt requested to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified. Affected persons may request in writing to be notified by regular mail or electronic mail in lieu of certified mail. Notice of decisions for which a written decision is not required pursuant to subsection (C) must be provided by mail, delivery, or other appropriate means to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified.

(2) Decisions by the department become final thirty days after the mailing of a notice pursuant to item (1) unless the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person files a request for a contested case hearing with the Administrative Law Court.

(3) Within thirty calendar days after the mailing of the decision pursuant to item (1), an applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person desiring to contest the agency decision may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Notwithstanding Section 1-23-600(H)(1), the entirety of Section 1-23-600(H) shall apply to timely requests for a contested case hearing of decisions from the Department of Environmental Services. The court shall give consideration to the provisions of Section 1-23-330 regarding the department's specialized knowledge.

(E) If a deadline provided for in this section falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the deadline must be extended until the next calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday.

SECTION 6.A. Section 1-30-10(A)8. of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

8. Department of Public Health and Environmental Control

B. Section 1-30-10(A) of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

25. Department of Environmental Services

SECTION 7.A. Chapter 30, Title 1 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 1-30-135. There is hereby created, within the executive branch of the state government, the Department of Public Health, headed by a director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of

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the Senate. The divisions, offices, and programs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control performing functions related to regulation and protection of the public health prior to the effective date of this act, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated, or related entities as well as the employees, funds, property, and all contractual rights and obligations associated with these divisions, offices, programs, and other related entities, except for those subdivisions specifically included under another department, are hereby transferred to and incorporated in and shall be administered as part of the Department of Public Health.

B. Chapter 30, Title 1 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 1-30-140. There is hereby created, within the executive branch of the state government, the Department of Environmental Services, headed by a director appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 48-6-10. The divisions, offices, and programs of the Department of Health and Environmental Control performing functions related to regulation and protection of the environment prior to the effective date of this act, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated, or related entities as well as the employees, funds, property and all contractual rights and obligations associated with these divisions, offices, programs, and other related entities, except for those subdivisions specifically included under another department, are hereby transferred to and incorporated in and shall be administered as part of the Department of Environmental Services.

SECTION 8. Chapter 11, Title 25 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Article 7

South Carolina Veteran Homes

Section 25-11-710. The Department of Veterans' Affairs, in mutual agreement with the authorities of the United States Veterans Administration, may establish and operate South Carolina veterans homes to provide treatment for South Carolina veterans who require long term nursing care. The Department of Veterans' Affairs is designated as the agency of the State to apply for and to accept gifts, grants, and other contributions from the federal government or from any other governmental unit for the operation and construction of South Carolina veterans homes. The Department of Veterans' Affairs may consult with the Department of Public Health and the Office of the Governor concerning the policies, management, and operation of the South Carolina veterans homes.

Section 25-11-720. For the purpose of Section 25 11 710, "South

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Carolina veterans" means any ex service South Carolina citizen who was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and who served in any branch of the military or naval service of the United States.

SECTION 9. Section 49-3-60 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 49-3-60. (A) ~~Notwithstanding another provision of law, an entity that has contracted for the right to store water in a reservoir owned by the United State Army Corps of Engineers has exclusive rights to any return flows generated directly or indirectly to that reservoir by the entity. The rights conferred by this subsection must be subject to any regulatory requirements imposed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and to the availability to the entity of unused storage capacity within the reservoir to store such return flows.~~ All decisions of the Department of Environmental Services involving the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of permits, licenses, certificates, or other actions of the department which may give rise to a contested case, except a decision to establish a baseline or setback line, must be made using the procedures set forth in this section. A department decision referenced in this subsection relating to a poultry facility or another animal facility, except a swine facility, also must comply with the provisions of Section 49-3-65.

(B) ~~For purposes of this section, "return flow" means water that is discharged directly or indirectly to a reservoir from a water reclamation facility. The department shall comply with all requirements for public notice, receipt of public comments, and public hearings before making a decision. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall use a uniform system of public notice of permit applications, opportunity for public comment, and public hearings.~~

(C) In making a decision about a permit, license, certification, or other approval giving rise to a contested case, the department shall take into consideration all material comments received in response to the public notice in determining whether to issue, deny or condition a permit, license, certification, or other approval. At the time that a final departmental decision is made, the department shall issue a final written decision and shall base its decision on the administrative record, which must consist of the application and supporting exhibits, all public comments and submissions, and other documents contained in the supporting file for the permit, license, certification, or other approval. The administrative record also may include material readily available at the department, or published materials which are generally available and need not be physically included in the same file as the rest of the record as long as such materials are specifically referred to in the department

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decision. The department is not required to issue a final written departmental decision for issuance of routine permits for which the department has not received adverse public comments. The department is required to make a final decision granting the permit where the applicant has met all conditions in statutes and regulations governing that permit.

(D) (1) The department shall send a notice of a final departmental decision by certified mail, returned receipt requested to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified. Affected persons may request in writing to be notified by regular mail or electronic mail in lieu of certified mail. Notice of decisions for which a written decision is not required pursuant to subsection (C) must be provided by mail, delivery, or other appropriate means to the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, and affected persons who have requested in writing to be notified.

(2) Decisions by the department become final thirty days after the mailing of a notice pursuant to item (1) unless the applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person files a request for a contested case hearing with the Administrative Law Court.

(3) Within thirty calendar days after the mailing of the decision pursuant to item (1), an applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person desiring to contest the agency decision may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Notwithstanding Section 1-23-600(H)(1), the entirety of Section 1-23-600(H) shall apply to timely requests for a contested case hearing of decisions from the Department of Environmental Services. The court shall give consideration to the provisions of Section 1-23-330 regarding the department's specialized knowledge.

(E) If a deadline provided for in this section falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the deadline must be extended until the next calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday.

SECTION 10. Title 46 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

CHAPTER 57

Food Safety

Section 46-57-10. The Department of Agriculture shall administer and enforce the provisions contained in this chapter.

Section 46-57-20. (A) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Home based food production operation" means an individual, operating out of the individual's dwelling, who prepares,

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processes, packages, stores, and distributes nonpotentially hazardous foods for sale directly to a person.

(2) "Nonpotentially hazardous foods" means candy and baked goods that are not potentially hazardous foods.

(3) "Person" means an individual consumer.

(4) "Potentially hazardous foods" means:

(a) an animal food that is raw or heat treated, a plant food that is heat treated or consists of raw seed sprouts, cut melons, cut leafy greens, cut tomatoes or mixtures of cut tomatoes not modified to prevent microorganism growth or toxin formation, or garlic in oil mixtures not modified to prevent microorganism growth or toxin formation;

(b) certain foods that are designated as Product Assessment Required (PA) because of the interaction of the pH and Aw values in these foods. Below is a table indicating the interaction of pH and Aw for control of spores in food heat treated to destroy vegetative cells and subsequently packaged:

	Aw values		pH values	
		4.6 or less	> 4.6 - 5.6	> 5.6
(1)	< 0.92	non-PHF	non-PHF	non-PHF
(2)	> 0.92 - 0.95	non-PHF	non-PHF	PHF
(3)	> 0.95	non-PHF	PHF	PHF

Foods in item (2) with a pH value greater than 5.6 and foods in item (3) with a pH value greater than 4.6 are considered potentially hazardous unless a product assessment is conducted pursuant to the 2009 Federal Drug Administration Food Code.

(B) The operator of the home based food production operation must take all reasonable steps to protect food items intended for sale from contamination while preparing, processing, packaging, storing, and distributing the items including, but not limited to:

(1) maintaining direct supervision of any person, other than the operator, engaged in the processing, preparing, packaging, or handling of food intended for sale;

(2) prohibiting all animals, including pets, from entering the area in the dwelling in which the home based food production operation is located while food items are being prepared, processed, or packaged and prohibiting these animals from having access to or coming in contact with stored food items and food items being assembled for distribution;

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(3) prohibiting all domestic activities in the kitchen while the home-based food production operation is processing, preparing, packaging, or handling food intended for sale;

(4) prohibiting any person who is infected with a communicable disease that can be transmitted by food, who is a carrier of organisms that can cause a communicable disease that can be transmitted by food, who has an infected wound, or who has an acute respiratory infection from processing, preparing, packaging, or handling food intended for sale by the home based food production operation; and

(5) ensuring that all people engaged in processing, preparing, packaging, or handling food intended for sale by the home based food production operation are knowledgeable of and follow safe food handling practices.

(C) Each home based food production operation shall maintain a clean and sanitary facility to produce nonpotentially hazardous foods including, but not limited to:

(1) department approved water supply;

(2) a separate storage place for ingredients used in foods intended for sale;

(3) a properly functioning refrigeration unit;

(4) adequate facilities, including a sink with an adequate hot water supply to meet the demand for the cleaning and sanitization of all utensils and equipment;

(5) adequate facilities for the storage of utensils and equipment;

(6) adequate hand washing facilities separate from the utensil and equipment cleaning facilities;

(7) a properly functioning toilet facility;

(8) no evidence of insect or rodent activity; and

(9) department approved sewage disposal, either on site treatment or publicly provided.

(D) All food items packaged at the operation for sale must be properly labeled. The label must comply with federal laws and regulations and must include:

(1) the name and address of the home based food production operation;

(2) the name of the product being sold;

(3) the ingredients used to make the product in descending order of predominance by weight; and

(4) a conspicuous statement printed in all capital letters and in a color that provides a clear contrast to the background that reads: 'NOT FOR RESALE PROCESSED AND PREPARED BY A HOME BASED

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FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATION THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS.'

(E) Home based food operations only may sell, or offer to sell, food items directly to a person for his own use and not for resale. A home based food operation may not sell, or offer to sell, food items at wholesale. Food produced from a home based food production operation must not be considered to be from an approved source, as required of a retail food establishment pursuant to Regulation 61.25.

(F) A home based food production operation is not a retail food establishment and is not subject to regulation by the department pursuant to Regulation 61.25.

(G) The provisions of this section do not apply to an operation with net earnings of less than five hundred dollars annually but that would otherwise meet the definition of a home based food operation provided in subsection (A)(1).

Section 46-57-30. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, ground beef or any food containing ground beef prepared by a food service provider for public consumption must be cooked to heat all parts of the food to at least one hundred fifty five degrees Fahrenheit, or sixty eight degrees Celsius, unless otherwise ordered by the immediate consumer.

(B) The food service provider, its business or its employees or agents, are not liable for any adverse effects to the purchaser or anyone else for providing a ground beef product cooked at an internal temperature less than one hundred fifty five degrees Fahrenheit, or sixty eight degrees Celsius, if providing the product is at the request of the purchaser and if the food service provider has notified the purchaser in advance that a possible health risk may exist by eating the product. The notice must state that a possible health risk may exist in eating undercooked ground beef at an internal temperature less than one hundred fifty five degrees Fahrenheit, or sixty eight degrees Celsius, and be given to the purchaser:

- (1) in writing;
- (2) as stated on the menu; or
- (3) by visible sign warning.

(C) In order for an immediate consumer or purchaser, as used in this section, to request or order ground beef to be cooked to a temperature less than one hundred fifty five degrees Fahrenheit (sixty eight degrees Celsius), the individual must be eighteen years of age or older.

Section 46-57-40. Fresh meat or fresh meat products sold to a consumer may not be offered to the public for resale for human

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consumption if the fresh meat or fresh meat products have been returned by the consumer.

Section 46-57-50. The Department of Agriculture may make, adopt, promulgate, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations from time to time requiring and providing for:

(1) the sanitation of hotels, restaurants, cafes, drugstores, hot dog and hamburger stands, all other places or establishments providing eating or drinking facilities, and all other places known as private nursing homes or places of similar nature, operated for gain or profit; and

(2) the production, storing, labeling, transportation, and selling of milk and milk products, filled milk and filled milk products, imitation milk and imitation milk products, synthetic milk and synthetic milk products, milk derivatives, and any other products made in semblance for milk or milk products; and

(3) the sanitation and control of abattoirs, meat markets, whether the same be definitely provided for that purpose or used in connection with other businesses, and bottling plants; and

(4) the sanitation and control of abattoirs, meat markets, whether the same be definitely provided for that purpose or used in connection with other business, and bottling plants.

Section 46-57-60. The department may not use any funds appropriated or authorized to the department to enforce Regulation 61 25 to the extent that its enforcement would prohibit a church or charitable organization from preparing and serving food to the public on their own premises at not more than one function a month or not more than twelve functions a year.

Section 46-57-70. (A) Except as provided in Section 46 57 50, a person who after notice violates, disobeys, or refuses, omits, or neglects to comply with a regulation of the Department of Agriculture promulgated pursuant to this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for thirty days.

(B) A person who after notice violates a rule, regulation, permit, permit condition, final determination, or order of the department issued pursuant to this chapter is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars a day for each violation.

(C) Fines collected pursuant to subsection (B) must be remitted by the department to the State Treasurer for deposit in the state general fund.

(D) The term "notice" as used in this section means either actual notice or constructive notice.

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SECTION 10. Section 24-9-20 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 24-9-20. The division shall be responsible for inspecting, in conjunction with a representative of the State Fire Marshal, at least annually every facility in this State housing prisoners or pretrial detainees operated by or for a state agency, county, municipality, or any other political subdivision, and such inspections shall include all phases of operation, fire safety, and health and sanitation conditions at the respective facilities. Food service operations of the facilities must be inspected at least annually by an employee of the Department of ~~Health and Environmental Control~~Agriculture. The inspections of local confinement facilities shall be based on standards established by the South Carolina Association of Counties and adopted by the Department of Corrections, and appropriate fire and health codes and regulations. The division, the inspecting fire marshal, and the food service inspector of the Department of ~~Health and Environmental Control~~Agriculture shall each prepare a written report on the conditions of the inspected facility. Copies of the reports shall be filed with the chairman of the governing body of the political subdivision having jurisdiction of the facility inspected, the chairman of the governing body of each political subdivision involved in a multi-jurisdictional facility, the administrator, manager, or supervisor for the political subdivision, the responsible sheriff or police chief if he has operational custody of the inspected facility, and the administrator or director of the inspected facility. All reports shall be filed through the Director of the Department of Corrections.

SECTION 11. Section 39-37-120 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 39-37-120. The Department of Agriculture shall enforce the provisions of this chapter and shall from time to time, after inquiry and public hearing, adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to supplement and give full effect to the provisions of this chapter. The Department of ~~Health and Environmental Control~~Agriculture shall establish and enforce sanitary regulations pertaining to the manufacture and distribution of frozen desserts, including the sanitary condition of (a) buildings, ground and equipment where frozen desserts are manufactured, (b) persons in direct physical contact with frozen desserts during manufacture, (c) containers in which frozen desserts are held or shipped and (d) premises, buildings, surroundings and equipment where frozen desserts are sold. Such rules and regulations shall be filed and open for public inspection at the principal office of the ~~Department~~department and shall have the force of law.

SECTION 12. Section 1-23-600(H)(1) of the S.C. Code is amended to

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read:

(H)(1) This subsection applies to ~~timely requests for a contested case hearing pursuant to this section~~ timely filed requests for a contested case hearing of decisions by departments governed by a board or commission authorized to exercise the sovereignty of the State the Department of Environmental Services. Emergency actions taken by the Department of Environmental Services pursuant to an applicable statute or regulation are not subject to the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 13. (A) This SECTION is effective upon approval by the Governor.

(B) The Department of Administration shall identify, select, retain, and procure the services of independent, third-party experts, consultants, or advisors to analyze the missions and delivery models of all state agencies concerned with the overall public health of the state, as well as certain specific populations including, but not limited to, children and adolescents, newborns, pregnant women, the elderly, disabled, mentally ill, special needs individuals, those with chemical dependencies, the chronically ill, economically disadvantaged, and veterans. This analysis will include, but not be limited to, the Department of Health and Environmental Control and its successor entities, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and the Department on Aging. Any agencies identified by the Department of Administration as being subject to this analysis shall provide the department with any and all information requested and shall fully participate as requested and required.

(C) The analysis procured by the Department of Administration shall consider whether structural changes are necessary to improve health services delivery in the state, recognize operational efficiencies, and maximize resource utilization. Structural changes to be analyzed include reorganizations or mergers of existing health agencies, or divisions or components thereof, as well as the establishment of any new health agencies or the privatization of services currently provided by existing health agencies.

(D) The third-party experts, consultants, or advisors must make appropriate recommendations based on the analysis required pursuant to this section and the benefits of each recommendation.

(E) The Department of Administration shall prepare a final report summarizing the aforementioned analysis and recommendations and shall submit the final report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairmen of the Medical Affairs

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Committee, the Chairman of the Medical, Military and Municipal Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by April 1, 2024, and shall submit interim reports on October 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024. Procurements by the Department of Administration of all experts, consultants and advisors pursuant to and required by this SECTION are exempt from the purchasing procedures of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code in Chapter 35, Title 11 of the S.C. Code. If requested by the Executive Director of the Department of Administration, staff from the State Fiscal Accountability Authority's Procurement Services Division shall assist in procuring the necessary services.

(F) The Department of Health and Human Services shall give support to the Department of Administration in fulfilling the purposes of this SECTION.

SECTION 14. (A) When the provisions of this act transfer particular state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, committees, or entities, or sections, divisions, or portions thereof (transferring departments), to another state agency, department, division, or entity or make them a part of another department or division (receiving departments), the employees, authorized appropriations, bonded indebtedness if applicable, real and personal property, assets, and liabilities of the transferring department also are transferred to and become part of the receiving department or division unless otherwise specifically provided. All classified or unclassified personnel of the affected agency, department, board, commission, committee, entity, section, division, or position employed by these transferring departments on the effective date of this act, either by contract or by employment at will, shall become employees of the receiving department or division, with the same compensation, classification, and grade level, as applicable. The Department of Administration shall cause all necessary actions to be taken to accomplish this transfer and shall in consultation with the agency head of the transferring and receiving agencies prescribe the manner in which the transfer provided for in this section shall be accomplished. The Department of Administration's action in facilitating the provisions of this section are ministerial in nature and shall not be construed as an approval process over any of the transfers.

(B) When an agency, department, entity, or official is transferred to or consolidated with another agency, department, division, entity or official, regulations promulgated by that transferred agency, department, entity or official under the authority of former provisions of law

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pertaining to it are continued and are considered to be promulgated under the authority of present provisions of law pertaining to it. When powers and duties of an agency, department, entity, or official are transferred to and devolved upon another department, agency, or subdivision thereof, the power and duty to promulgate regulations is also transferred to and devolved upon that department, agency, or subdivision thereof.

(C) References to the names of agencies, departments, entities, or public officials changed by this act, to their duties or functions herein devolved upon other agencies, departments, entities, or officials, or to provisions of law consolidated with or transferred to other parts of the S.C. Code are considered to be and must be construed to mean appropriate references.

(D) Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, all fines, fees, forfeitures, or revenues imposed or levied by agencies, personnel, or portions thereof, so transferred to other agencies or departments must continue to be used and expended for those purposes provided prior to the effective date of this act. If a portion of these fines, fees, forfeitures, or revenues were required to be used for the support, benefit, or expense of personnel transferred, these funds must continue to be used for these purposes.

SECTION 15. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

SECTION 16. The provisions contained in SECTION 8 of this act relating to South Carolina Veterans Homes go into effect on July 1, 2024 for the veterans homes for which the Department of Mental Health has a service contract with a third party provider as of May 1, 2023. The provisions contained in SECTION 8 of this act relating to South Carolina Veterans Homes go into effect on July 1, 2025 for the veterans homes for which the Department of Mental Health does not have a service contract with a third party provider as of May 1, 2023.

SECTION 17. This act takes effect on July 1, 2024, except that the

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provisions of SECTION 2 and SECTION 13, relating to the Department of Administration's duties, take effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Daniel Byron Verdin III

/s/Sen. Brad Hutto

/s/Sen. Tom Davis

On Part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. William Lee Hewitt III

/s/Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

/s/Rep. William G. Herbkersman

On Part of the House.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino

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Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 399:

S. 399 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms:
A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

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AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS' HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-

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56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO

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AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS' HOMES.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

S. 399--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 317--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. DAVIS moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request.

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the motion to resolve the Committee of Conference into a Committee of Free Conference was agreed to.

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The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference. The SPEAKER appointed Reps. DAVIS, COBB-HUNTER and B. J. COX to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Shealy, Young and McElveen of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 317:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Free Conference on S. 317:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

S. 317--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

S. 317 -- Free Conference Report
The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 317 -- Senators Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:
Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 25-21-20 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 25-21-20. (A) There is created the Board of Trustees for the Veterans' Trust Fund of South Carolina composed of ~~nineteen~~eleven voting members. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the board consisting of seven members selected at large, two members currently serving as county veterans' affairs officers,

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and two members who represent veterans' service organizations. Of the seven members appointed at large, three must come from a rural county as designated by the U.S. Census Bureau. Of the eleven appointed members, at least six must be United States Armed Forces veterans. Any veteran who serves on the board, must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. No more than one appointed member may reside in the same county. The Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall serve as the Executive Director of the Trust Fund and an ex officio non-voting member of the board. The board shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30. One member of the board of trustees must be the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint individuals to fill the remaining positions on the board of trustees. Of the eighteen remaining positions filled by gubernatorial appointment, four must be county veterans' affairs officers and five must represent veterans' service organizations. At least eleven of the members of the board of trustees must be United States Armed Forces veterans who were honorably discharged; the remaining members are not required to be veterans; however, if any are veterans, they also must have been honorably discharged from the armed services. The members of the board shall elect officers from among themselves as necessary and shall utilize the staff of the Veterans' Affairs Department in order to carry out its duties, as provided in Section 25-21-30.

(B) Individuals appointed at large by the Governor shall serve four-year terms, and the remaining initial appointees shall serve two-year terms. Upon the expiration of the terms of those members initially appointed, the term of office for the members of the board is four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Members may succeed themselves; however, no member may serve more than two consecutive terms or eight continuous years, whichever is greater. A member shall not serve on the board in a hold-over capacity at the conclusion of his term for more than 180 days. Vacancies on the board must be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment for the unexpired term. at the pleasure of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor at any time.

(C) Members of the board who are not full-time employees of the State of South Carolina or any of its political subdivisions may be paid per diem, mileage, and subsistence at rates established by the board, not to exceed standards provided by law for state boards, commissions, and committees. Per diem, mileage, and subsistence may be paid to members

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of the board only for travel and costs incurred due to meetings of the board.

(D) A complete report of the activities of the Veterans' Trust Fund must be made to the General Assembly annually.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Shealy

/s/Sen. Young

/s/Sen. McElveen

On part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Davis

/s/Rep. Cobb-Hunter

/s/Rep. B.J. Cox

On part of the House.

Rep. DAVIS explained the Free Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss

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Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Vaughan
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 11, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that the Report of the Committee of Free Conference on the following Bill, having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act and the Act enrolled for ratification:

S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO

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PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

Rep. GUFFEY moved that the House do now adjourn Sine Die, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 11, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolution were ratified:

(R. 23, S. 92) -- Senators Campsen, Senn, Garrett, Malloy and Young: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN ELECTION PROTEST FILING DEADLINE WHICH FALLS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

(R. 24, S. 101) -- Senator Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-525, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A LIFETIME DISABILITY COMBINATION LICENSE OR A LIFETIME DISABILITY FISHING LICENSE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

(R. 25, S. 120) -- Senators Hembree, Campsen and Martin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL, TO PROVIDE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, TO MAKE TECHNICAL

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CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, OR ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTION TEAMS OR THE DETAILS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY, TO PROVIDE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER SHALL WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ENSURE CERTAIN FINANCIAL RECORDS RELATING TO AN EXECUTION ARE KEPT IN A DE-IDENTIFIED CONDITION, TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION IS TO ENSURE THE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OR EXECUTION OF A DEATH SENTENCE, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING THE IMPORTATION OF EXECUTION DRUGS, AND TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST NOT OFFER NOR PROVIDE DRUGS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, OR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO EXECUTE A DEATH SENTENCE.

(R. 26, S. 146) -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY

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ADDING SECTIONS 44-48-115 AND 44-48-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TREATMENT PROGRAM BASED ON INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND TO GIVE PRIORITY STATUS TO SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR CASES FOR PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING COURT PROCEEDINGS RESPECTIVELY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-48-30, 44-48-40, 44-48-50, 44-48-80, 44-48-90, 44-48-100, 44-48-110, 44-48-120, 44-48-130, 44-48-150, AND 44-48-160, ALL RELATING TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "QUALIFIED EVALUATOR" AND "RESIDENT" AND CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE", TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE DATES FOR THE GRANTING OF SUPERVISED REENTRY, TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A PERSON IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATORS AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN TIMELINES FOR EVALUATIONS, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF INDEPENDENT, QUALIFIED EVALUATORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO REQUIRE COURTS TO CONDUCT A NONJURY HEARING BEFORE RELEASE OF A PERSON FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN BENCHMARKS FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEWS OF MENTAL CONDITIONS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EVALUATORS IN PROCEEDINGS ON PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, TO ALLOW ACCESS TO SEALED COURT RECORDS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER COUNSEL OF RECORD, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION, SO AS TO MAKE INMATES DETERMINED TO BE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS INELIGIBLE FOR REENTRY SUPERVISION.

(R. 27, S. 164) -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner, Davis and Young: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320,

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ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO APPLY ONLY TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; BY ESTABLISHING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES TO PROVIDE UNCOMPENSATED INDIGENT CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-170, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-190, RELATING TO PROJECT REVIEW CRITERIA, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRIORITIZATION OF TIMELY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-200, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION PROCESS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME LINE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-210 AND 44-7-220, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO SHORTEN CERTAIN TIMEFRAMES OF THESE PROCEEDINGS AND ELIMINATE THE ROLE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

(R. 28, S. 256) -- Senators M. Johnson and Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR PERSONAL USE OF SUNSCREEN, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

(R. 29, S. 259) -- Senators Rankin, Young, Hutto, Sabb and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL

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DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ACTS IN WHICH A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY CANNOT ENGAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-30, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE PAYEE BY THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-40, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY FINAL COURT ORDER, SO AS TO ADD FACTORS WHICH THE COURT MUST CONSIDER IN DETERMINING IF THE TRANSFER OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PAYEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-50, RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR, ANNUITY ISSUER, AND TRANSFEREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN PARTIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-60, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF AN APPROVAL HEARING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE PAYEE RESIDES, A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED IF THE PAYEE IS A NONRESIDENT OF THE STATE, AND FURTHER REQUIRE THAT THE PAYEE MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IN PERSON UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO EXCUSE THE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-70, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF TRANSFER AGREEMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO SERVE AS A GUARDIAN AD LITEM TO ADVISE THE COURT IN CERTAIN CASES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY WHO WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND A RENEWED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST POST A BOND WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR PAY A CASH BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; BY ADDING

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SECTION 15-50-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST FILE A NOTICE OF JUDGMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT SECURED AGAINST THE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LIABILITY IS NOT AFFECTED BY A BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, OR ANY OTHER ACT OR OMISSION OF THE BONDED STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MUST RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION OF A SURETY BOND WITHIN TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSIGNEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY TO ACQUIRE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ASSESS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE IF A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER DOES NOT DO SO WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO REGISTER; AND BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TRANSFER ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A QUALIFIED ORDER PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW IF THE TRANSFEREE IS NOT REGISTERED AS A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS ACT AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS SIGNED.

(R. 30, S. 342) -- Senators Shealy, Jackson and Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-40, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S CODE DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO RESTATE THE EXISTING DEFINITIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-1-45 SO AS TO DEFINE "UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH", "HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH", AND "YOUTH AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS".

(R. 31, S. 363) -- Senators Rankin, Grooms and Verdin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO

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MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED OR LOWERED FOUR OR MORE INCHES GREATER THAN THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENDERS, TO DEFINE THE TERM "FENDER", AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

(R. 32, S. 380) -- Senators Shealy, McElveen, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and Young: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S CODE DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP" AND "LEGAL GUARDIAN"; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT AN OPTION AND BY MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING THE JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WITH SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A PROGRAM OF SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FOR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM BENEFITS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-20, RELATING TO THE STATE'S CHILDREN'S POLICY, SO AS TO INCLUDE LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP WHEN ADOPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2350, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A LEGAL GUARDIAN'S HOME.

(R. 33, S. 394) -- Senator Rice: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-37-30, RELATING TO NEONATAL TESTING OF CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS OF ABNORMAL RESULTS.

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(R. 34, S. 405) -- Senators Campsen, Kimbrell and Garrett: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-70, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO TRANSMIT TO THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES A CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS AT LEAST SIX DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ELECTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-90, RELATING TO THE MEETING OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-19-100, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES OF ASCERTAINMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER OF DISPOSITION.

(R. 35, S. 449) -- Senators Climer and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ACT 71 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION, SO AS TO REPEAL THE SUNSET CLAUSE.

(R. 36, S. 500) -- Senators Cromer, Campsen and Rankin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-75-485, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GRANT CRITERIA, ESTABLISH A NONMATCHING GRANT FORMULA, AND TO REMOVE A CAP ON THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-110, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT PREMIUM RATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-73-1085, RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE PREMIUMS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT AFFECTS PRIVATE PASSENGER PREMIUM RATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-61-80, RELATING TO WITHDRAWING FROM THE MARKET, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR BY THE INSURER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-1-20, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE", SO AS TO

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INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY.

(R. 37, S. 520) -- Senators Setzler, Cromer, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, Alexander, Senn, Adams, Gustafson, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Williams, Shealy, Garrett, Gambrell, Campsen, Grooms, Young, Turner, Rice, Talley, Rankin, Verdin, Scott, Sabb, Allen, Davis, Fanning, McElveen, Stephens, Goldfinch and Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY AUDIT RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 38-71-147 RELATING TO FREEDOM OF SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PLANS.

(R. 38, S. 566) -- Senators Bennett, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Hutto, Adams, Kimpson, Fanning, Kimbrell, Climer, Cromer, McElveen, Talley, Davis, Malloy and Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CRAFT BEER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO THE SALE OF BEER BY BREWERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN BEER SOLD FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MUST BE PRODUCED BY THE BREWERY ON ITS PERMITTED PREMISES OR TRANSFERRED TO THE BREWERY AND TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT SALES TO CONSUMERS MUST BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR.

(R. 39, S. 603) -- Senator Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-230, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND'S AMOUNT AND CLAIMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS AN

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INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COVER ALL CLAIMS, THEN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND THE PRO RATA DETERMINATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL LOSS AMOUNT AS WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO THE PRODUCER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-250, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE COTTON.

(R. 40, S. 612) -- Senators Shealy, Gustafson and McElveen: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-10, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO REVISE STATED CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PRINCIPLES AND REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-920, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS AND CASE DETERMINATION, SO AS TO CHANGE GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING IN THE CASE OF A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

(R. 41, S. 698) -- Education Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, RELATING TO PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5108, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.

(R. 42, H. 3142) -- Reps. Rivers, Leber, Wheeler, Dillard, W. Jones, Gilliard, King, Henegan, Williams, McDaniel, Alexander, Clyburn, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Anderson, Kirby and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY EACH YEAR AS "ROBERT SMALLS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

(R. 43, H. 3204) -- Rep. Erickson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-55-420, RELATING TO PSYPACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GEORGIA TO RESOLVE DISPUTES.

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(R. 44, H. 3231) -- Reps. West and W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-6-300, 44-6-310, AND 44-6-320 ALL RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

(R. 45, H. 3269) -- Rep. W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-3-140 RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(R. 46, H. 3681) -- Reps. West, Long, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Chumley, Hiott, Hixon, Atkinson and Kilmartin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-17-500, 16-17-501, 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO AND OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "TOBACCO PRODUCT" AND ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT" AND "TOBACCO RETAILER"; TO PROHIBIT MINORS FROM ENTERING A TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT; TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR TOBACCO RETAILER VIOLATIONS; TO REQUIRE TOBACCO RETAILERS TO SECURE AND DISPLAY A TOBACCO RETAIL SALES LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATED FEE AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE

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CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-511 SO AS TO REQUIRE RETAILERS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CERTAIN TOBACCO-RELATED INFORMATION IN THEIR RETAIL LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

(R. 47, H. 3689) -- Reps. Rutherford and Caskey: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-860, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO LIMIT USE ON THE BROAD RIVER AND STEVENS CREEK.

(R. 48, H. 3797) -- Reps. B.J. Cox, G.M. Smith, Beach, W. Newton, Williams, McCravy, Long, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, Erickson and Bradley: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE AFTER ARRIVAL, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

(R. 49, H. 3857) -- Rep. McGinnis: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS, SO AS TO ADD A NEW CATEGORY FOR DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND TO PROVIDE THEIR RELATED MISSIONS.

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(R. 50, H. 3868) -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Hixon, Bernstein, Neese, J.L. Johnson, Forrest, Trantham, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins and King: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE THIRD SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS "WOMEN IN HUNTING AND FISHING AWARENESS DAY".

(R. 51, H. 3870) -- Reps. Wooten, Erickson, Caskey, Ballentine, West, Hewitt, Wetmore, Dillard, M.M. Smith and Davis: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-43-72 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED PHARMACISTS, PRACTITIONERS, AND PRACTITIONER AGENTS, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO FULFILL CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-720, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

(R. 52, H. 3905) -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-920, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING A BOARD VACANCY FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION OR NONATTENDANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-1010, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING FACILITIES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES.

(R. 53, H. 3908) -- Reps. Collins, G.M. Smith, Bannister, Erickson, Whitmire, Felder, Bernstein, Ott, Haddon, W. Newton, Carter, Elliott, Crawford, Ballentine, Caskey, Wetmore, Stavrinakis, Mitchell, Yow, M.M. Smith, Willis, Vaughan, Cobb-Hunter, Oremus, McGinnis, Trantham, Calhoon, Gatch, Weeks, Rose, Alexander, Tedder, Garvin, Murphy, Sandifer, Hartnett, Robbins, Brewer, Pope, Pace, Henegan, Williams, Wheeler, Wooten, T. Moore, Hyde and Lawson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING

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SECTION 8-11-151 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-156 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON THE INITIAL PLACEMENT OF A CHILD BY ADOPTION FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES.

(R. 54, H. 3952) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Felder, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Connell, Hager, Atkinson, Moss, Stavrinakis, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, B. Newton, Williams, T. Moore, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Wooten, Cromer, Magnuson, Pope, Hixon, Forrest, M.M. Smith, Davis, Ballentine, Erickson, Guest, Ott, Willis, Sandifer, White, Lawson, Hardee and Long: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE, TO REQUIRE THE FEE BE REASONABLE, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES.

(R. 55, H. 3987) -- Rep. Thayer: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 509 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, SO AS TO REASSIGN TO ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 A PARCEL OF ANDERSON COUNTY REAL PROPERTY PRESENTLY ZONED FOR ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5.

(R. 56, H. 4017) -- Rep. Ballentine: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-40, RELATING TO APPLICATION OF THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2022 AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

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(R. 57, H. 4122) -- Reps. Erickson, Wetmore, Guffey, M.M. Smith, Bradley, Caskey, Williams, Hager, Schuessler, Connell, Wooten, Landing, Cromer, Kilmartin, Calhoon, Felder, Jordan, Bannister, Pedalino, Taylor, Davis, Oremus, Collins, Tedder, Hyde, T. Moore, Trantham, Brittain, B. Newton, Forrest, Bernstein, Bauer, Neese, B.J. Cox, Elliott, Dillard, Gagnon, Hayes, Herbkersman, Chapman and Blackwell: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-95, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED USE OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF LIFESAVING MEDICATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(R. 58, H. 4177) -- Rep. Hyde: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-490, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 59, H. 4291) -- Rep. Felder: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

(R. 60, H. 4350) -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-160, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 61, H. 4412) -- Rep. Long: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 939 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INMAN-CAMPOBELLO WATER DISTRICT

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COMMISSION, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COMMISSION TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF AN ADJOINING STATE.

(R. 62, H. 4413) -- Rep. Bamberg: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND TO PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4444 -- Reps. Mitchell, Yow, Connell, Wheeler and B. Newton: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LYNCHES RIVER ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 1 IN KERSHAW COUNTY "AARON HOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:38 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. BUSTOS, adjourned in memory of Major General Henry I. Siegling.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 102:18: "Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord."

Let us pray. Blessings and glory and honor be with You, our Lord as we gather for another day of doing the work for the people of South Carolina. Look in favor on our first responders and defenders of freedom. Guide each of these Representatives to do what is expected. Guard and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and effort for this great cause. Bless our men and women who suffer wounds, those seen and those hidden. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 11, ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MOSS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Samantha Peeler, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of David Mack, Jr., father of former Representative David Mack III.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State Of South Carolina
Office Of The Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-12

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WHEREAS, on March 23, 2023, the undersigned received and accepted the resignation of Richard Eckstrom as Comptroller General of the State of South Carolina, effective April 30, 2023, in accordance with section 8-1-145 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, article VI, section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution provides, in relevant part, that “[t]here shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State a . . . Comptroller General, . . . who shall hold [his] respective office[] for a term of four years, coterminous with that of the Governor”; and

WHEREAS, section 1-1-120 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, provides, in pertinent part, that “[i]n case any vacancy shall occur in the office of . . . Comptroller General, . . . such vacancy shall be filled by election by the General Assembly, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to a choice,” and that “[i]f such vacancy occur during the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment until an election by the General Assembly at the session next ensuing such vacancy”; and

WHEREAS, section 1-3-220(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, similarly provides that among the appointments which “shall be made by the Governor” is “[a]n appointment to fill any vacancy in an office of the executive department as defined in [s]ection 1-1-110 occurring during a recess of the General Assembly,” and “[t]he term of such appointment shall be until the vacancy be filled by a general election or by the General Assembly in the manner provided by law”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 1-1-110 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the Comptroller General is an officer of the “executive department of this State”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to article IV, section 1 of the South Carolina Constitution, “[t]he supreme executive authority of this State shall be vested in” the Governor of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2023, the regular annual session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina adjourned sine die in accordance with section 2-1-180 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly did not elect a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of the Comptroller General pursuant to section 1-1-120 of the South Carolina Code of Laws prior to adjourning sine die on May 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, there is a vacancy in the office of the Comptroller General, said vacancy occurring during a recess of the General Assembly, which will continue to exist until such time as the General Assembly shall elect a successor to serve in said office for the remainder of the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, as presently constituted, the office of Comptroller General is among those “important administrative positions, the functioning of which are necessary to effectively run a complex government,” Senate ex rel. Leatherman v. McMaster, 425 S.C. 315, 330, 821 S.E.2d 908, 916 (2018), and the undersigned has determined that it is critical to avoid a vacancy in said office and thereby imperative to designate and appoint an individual to assume the duties and attend to the responsibilities of the Comptroller General, see, e.g., S.C. Code Ann. § 11-3-170 (“After the approval of the annual appropriation act by the Governor, monies may be obtained from the State Treasury only by drawing vouchers upon the Comptroller General. . . .”); id. § 11-3-185 (“The expenditure of money appropriated by the General Assembly is by warrant requisitions directed to the Comptroller General. . . .”); id. § 11-3-210. (“The Comptroller General shall enter in books, kept for that purpose, such statements of the accounts of persons having the distribution of public money, directed by law to be rendered to him, as will enable him, at any time, to show how such accounts stand between the parties, respectively.”); and

WHEREAS, for the aforementioned reasons, and in accordance with the cited authorities and other applicable law, the undersigned has determined that it is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances presented to designate and appoint a suitable person to serve as Comptroller General until such time as the General Assembly shall elect a successor or a successor shall otherwise qualify as provided by law, see Op. Att’y Gen., 1984 WL 249919, at *2 (S.C.A.G. June 28, 1984); see also Bradford v. Byrnes, 221 S.C. 255, 262, 70 S.E.2d 228, 231 (1952) (“As nature abhors a void, the law of government does not ordinarily countenance an interregnum.”); and

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WHEREAS, Brian J. Gaines, MPA, CPM, of Columbia, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Comptroller General until such time as the General Assembly shall elect a successor or a successor shall otherwise qualify as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby designate and appoint Brian J. Gaines, MPA, CPM to serve as Comptroller General until such time as the General Assembly shall elect a successor or a successor shall otherwise qualify as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless or until modified, amended, rescinded by subsequent Order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

HENRY MCMASTER
Governor

ATTEST:
MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

**State Of South Carolina
Office Of The Governor**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-13

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2023, the regular annual session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina adjourned *sine die* in accordance with section 2-1-180 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly passed legislation to address various important matters before adjourning *sine die*, and such legislation has been presented to the undersigned, or will be presented to the undersigned upon ratification, for review and consideration as to whether to approve said legislation or return the same with objections; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the foregoing, although the General Assembly has reached agreement on numerous budget-related matters and appointed a conference committee on H. 4300 (General Appropriations Bill), the General Assembly did not adopt, enroll, or ratify a General Appropriations Act for the 2023–2024 fiscal year, or pass a continuing resolution to otherwise provide for the continued operation of state government after the end of the current fiscal year, in advance of *sine die* adjournment; and

WHEREAS, because “[m]oney shall be drawn from the treasury of the State or the treasury of any of its political subdivisions only in pursuance of appropriations made by law,” S.C. Const. art. X, § 8, the absence of a General Appropriations Act for the upcoming fiscal year is a matter that requires the immediate attention of, and action by, the General Assembly prior to its next regular session; and

WHEREAS, while the General Assembly also made commendable progress in advancing some critical measures, legislation to enhance penalties for illegal-gun possession, S. 474 (Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion Act), H. 3532 (Bond Reform), and other matters of significant public importance remain unresolved and did not achieve consensus prior to *sine die* adjournment; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has determined that it is necessary and appropriate for the General Assembly to convene in advance of its next regular session for purposes of promptly adopting a General Appropriations Act, passing the above-referenced pending legislation, and presenting the same for the undersigned’s consideration; and

WHEREAS, article IV, section 19 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that “[t]he Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly in extra session” and further provides that “[s]hould either house remain without a quorum for five days, or in case of disagreement between the two houses during any session with respect

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to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such times as he shall think proper, not beyond the time of the annual session then next ensuing”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to article IV, section 19 of the South Carolina Constitution and in accordance with the authority and discretion conferred therein, the undersigned has determined that the foregoing and other circumstances constitute an “extraordinary occasion[.]” such that it is necessary and appropriate to convene the General Assembly in extra session at the earliest practicable opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has concluded that Tuesday, May 16, 2023, is the earliest practicable opportunity to convene the General Assembly in extra session, and the undersigned does not anticipate that timely consideration and resolution of the aforementioned matters will require the General Assembly to remain in extra session beyond May 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby call an extra session of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina to convene at the State House in Columbia, commencing at noon on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless and until modified, amended, or rescinded by subsequent Order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

HENRY MCMASTER
Governor

ATTEST:
MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State

Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., May 16, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4481 -- Reps. Brewer, Tedder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KATIE BLOMQUIST, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GOING PLACES IN CHARLESTON, AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE TO HER FOR MAKING A CHILD'S DREAM OF HAVING A BICYCLE A REALITY FOR SO MANY CHILDREN.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4482 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. CRAIG DEREK WHEATLEY, A TEACHER OF PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT WHITE KNOLL HIGH SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4483 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes,

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Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JESSE ZEASER UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 PELION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUTH, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4484 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ERNEST "CROSBY" LEWIS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE; TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE; AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 712 -- Senators Goldfinch and Campsen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ASSIST IN FINDING REASONABLE SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES AND SOUTH CAROLINA'S COASTAL CULTURE AND ECONOMY.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4485 -- Reps. Beach, McCabe, White, S. Jones, Trantham, Kilmartin, McCravy, Harris, Burns, Wooten, Vaughan, Pedalino, Robbins, O'Neal, Long, Mitchell, Connell, Elliott, Gilliam, Davis, Yow, Willis, Caskey, Thayer, Nutt, Sessions, Guffey, Pope, B. Newton, Magnuson, Pace, M. M. Smith, Cromer, Lawson, Bustos, Chumley, Erickson, Gagnon, Gibson, J. E. Johnson, J. Moore and Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL DISPLAY IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN EACH CLASSROOM OF THE SCHOOL A POSTER OR FRAMED COPY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THAT MEETS CERTAIN SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SUCH POSTERS AND DONATIONS OF SURPLUS POSTERS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 4486 -- Reps. Burns, Long, Ott, Pope and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-655 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS TO CONDUCT SEPTIC TANK FIELD EVALUATION TESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

On motion of Rep. BURNS, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 4487 -- Reps. Ott, Cobb-Hunter, Kirby, Thayer, Felder, Hardee, Long, Guffey, Wooten, Sessions, Williams, Pedalino, Taylor, Carter, Hager, Willis, McGinnis, Burns, McDaniel, Rivers, Erickson, Yow, Gilliam, Oremus, Bailey, Chumley, B. L. Cox, Bauer, Haddon, W. Jones, Ballentine, Calhoon, Blackwell, Bustos, Dillard, Forrest, Gibson, Hartnett, Hixon and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND THEIR TERMS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND PROVIDE STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE NEW SEVEN-MEMBER COMMISSION, AND TO DELETE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-20, RELATING TO JUDICIAL VACANCIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-35, RELATING TO JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND INVESTIGATION OF CANDIDATES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-70, RELATING TO PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR AND PLEDGES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE CANVASSING OF VOTES BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A CANDIDATE BEFORE FORMAL RELEASE OF THE REPORT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FORMAL RELEASE OF THE REPORT IS NINETY-SIX HOURS AFTER THE LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES IS INITIALLY RELEASED, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FROM NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THREE WEEKS BETWEEN THE RELEASE OF THE LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION FOR THE JUDGEShips; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-90, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE IN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR A MEMBER TO RECUSE HIMSELF, TO PROVIDE A MEMBER MAY REQUEST A WRITTEN ETHICS COMMITTEE OPINION FROM THE APPROPRIATE BODY REGARDING WHEN RECUSAL MAY BE NECESSARY, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY GOVERNOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE REGARDING REMOVAL ONLY FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED REASONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4488 -- Reps. Sessions, G. M. Smith, Hiott, Davis, M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Gatch, Lawson, O'Neal, Pace, Pedalino, Beach and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-267 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS BY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO LIMIT A PHYSICIAN'S ABILITY TO PRACTICE AFTER TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell

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B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. POPE a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. FELDER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. CASKEY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. MURPHY a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. GUEST a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. BRITTAIN a temporary leave of absence to attend a funeral.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. WEST a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. WILLIS a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER granted Rep. HERBKERSMAN a temporary leave of absence.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its

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prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee."

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3394
Date: ADD:
05/16/23 WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4135
Date: ADD:
05/16/23 ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4290
Date: ADD:
05/16/23 LANDING, BUSTOS, HARRIS, GUFFEY,
LAWSON, OREMUS, CHUMLEY, BEACH,
WHITE, THAYER, CHAPMAN, BURNS,
HADDON, O'NEAL, LIGON, CROMER, S. JONES,
TRANHAM and MCCABE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4364
Date: ADD:
05/16/23 PACE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4442
Date: ADD:
05/16/23 HADDON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4464
Date: ADD:
05/16/23 ATKINSON, HAYES, HARDEE and MCGINNIS

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT granted Rep. BANNISTER a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT granted Rep. WEEKS a temporary leave of absence.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., May 3, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the 2nd Congressional District Legislative Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

Term Commencing: 07/01/2020

Term Expiring: 07/01/2026

Seat: 2nd Congressional District

Vice: William H. Floyd III

Mr. Benjamin Wright Satcher, Jr.

358 Catawba Court

Lexington, South Carolina 29072-9500

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Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 95; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore

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Wheeler
Williams

White
Wooten

Whitmire

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

**H. 3583--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3583 -- Reps. Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Anderson, Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy, White, Guest, Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber, Landing, Chapman, Vaughan, Hiott, Gilliam, Cromer, B. L. Cox, Moss, T. Moore, Beach, J. L. Johnson, Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese, W. Newton, Jordan, Hewitt, King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks, Trantham, Nutt, McCravy, Robbins, Ballentine, Calhoon, M. M. Smith, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W. Jones, Blackwell, McDaniel, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, Willis, Alexander and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING "GAVIN'S LAW" BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson
Ballentine

Atkinson
Bauer

Bailey
Beach

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Trantham	Vaughan
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 96--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Conference Report was taken up:

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. 96

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson, and Hutto: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 50-21-10 (20) through (29) of the S.C. Code are

amended to read:

(20) “Personal watercraft” means a vessel, usually less than sixteen feet in length, that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and that is intended to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull.

(21) “Reportable boating accident” means an accident, collision, or other casualty involving a vessel subject to this chapter which results in loss of life, injury which results in loss of consciousness, necessity for medical treatment, necessity to carry a person from the scene, disability which prevents the discharge of normal duties beyond the day of casualty, or actual physical damage to property including vessels in excess of the minimum amount set by the United States Coast Guard for reportable accidents.

(21)(22) “Serial number” means the identifying manufacturer's number affixed to a watercraft before November 2, 1972, and to outboard motors before, on, and after that date. The serial number of watercraft manufactured after November 1, 1972, is part of the hull identification number.

(23) “Specialty propcraft” means a vessel that is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller-driven motor.

(22)(24) “Temporary certificate of number” is a temporary registration assigned to a vessel to allow operation for a limited purpose.

(23)(25) “Tender” means a small watercraft attendant to a larger vessel that meets United States Coast Guard requirements and is used solely for ferrying supplies or passengers and crew between its parent vessel and shore.

(24)(26) “Use” means operate, navigate, or employ.

(25)(27) “Vessel” means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane regulated by the federal government, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

(26)(28) “Water device” means a motorboat, boat, personal watercraft or vessel, water skis, an aquaplane, surfboard, or other similar device.

(27)(29) “Waters of the State” means waters within the territorial limits of the State but not private lakes or ponds.

(28)(30) “Watercraft” means any thing used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water but does not include: a seaplane regulated by the federal government, water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards, windsurfers, tubes, rafts, and similar devices or any thing that does not meet construction or operational requirements of the state or federal

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government for watercraft.

~~(29)~~(31) “Wake surf” means to operate a vessel that is ballasted in the stern so as to create a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another person.

SECTION 2. Section 50-21-90 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 50-21-90. ~~(A) The department is hereby authorized to inaugurate a comprehensive boating safety and boating educational program, and to seek the cooperation of boatmen, the federal government and other states. The department must administer a boating safety education course and may approve of additional boating safety education courses. A list of approved courses must be provided on the department’s website.~~

(B) The following persons must be issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate in both physical and electronic forms by the department:

(1) a person who successfully completes a boating safety education course administered or approved by the department;

(2) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, by another state; and

(3) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a license to operate a vessel by the United States Coast Guard or was issued a merchant mariner credential by the United States Coast Guard.

(C) The department must approve of one or more boat rental safety education courses to be taken by persons renting a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from businesses engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts. A person who completes a boat rental safety education course approved by the department must be issued a boat rental safety certificate in either electronic or physical form in the person’s name. A boat rental safety certificate is valid for thirty days from the date of issuance and only while operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts.

(D) The department must maintain a database of all persons issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate.

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 21, Title 50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

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Section 50-21-95. (A) It is unlawful for a person to operate upon the waters of this State a vessel powered by an engine of ten horsepower or greater or equivalent to ten horsepower or greater, a personal watercraft, or a specialty propcraft unless the person:

- (1) was born on or before July 1, 2007;
- (2) is in possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued in the person's name or is documented by the department as having been issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate;
- (3) is in possession of a license to operate a vessel issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the license;
- (4) is in possession of a merchant mariner credential issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the credential;
- (5) is a nonresident in possession of a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, issued by another state in the nonresident's name;
- (6) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts and is in possession of a valid boat rental safety certificate issued in the person's name; or
- (7) is accompanied by a person at least eighteen years old who meets one of the criteria in items (1) through (5) of this subsection.

(B) A person who is adjudicated to be in violation of this section must be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, no part of which may be suspended. No court costs, assessments, or surcharges may be assessed against a person who violates this section. A custodial arrest for a violation of this section must not be made, except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine. A violation of this section does not constitute a criminal offense and must not be included in the records maintained by the department or in the records maintained by SLED.

SECTION 4. Section 50-21-870(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) As used in this section:

(1)(a) ~~“Personal watercraft” means a boat less than sixteen feet in length which:~~

~~_____ (i) has an outboard motor or an inboard motor which uses an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive propulsion;~~

~~_____ (ii) is designed with the concept that the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel as opposed to riding~~

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inside the vessel;

~~—— (iii) has the probability that the operator and passenger, in the normal course of use, may fall overboard.~~

~~—— (b) Personal watercraft includes, without limitation, a vessel where the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel, even if the primary source of motive propulsion is a propeller, and a vessel commonly known as a “jet ski”.~~

~~(2) “Specialty propercraft” means a vessel which is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller-driven motor.~~

~~—— (3) “Class ‘A’ boat” means a motorboat which is less than sixteen feet in length.~~

~~(4)(2) “Floating device” includes kneeboards, aqua planes, surfboards, saucers, inner tubes, and other similar equipment.~~

SECTION 5. Section 50-21-870(B)(9) and (10) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

~~(9)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel if he is younger than sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by an adult, eighteen years or older, who is not under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of them. However, a person younger than sixteen years of age may operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel without being accompanied by an adult if one or more of the following applies:~~

~~—— (i) the person completes a boating safety program as administered by the Department of Natural Resources; or~~

~~—— (ii) the person completes a boating safety program approved by the Department of Natural Resources;~~

~~—— (iii) anyone operating a vessel with less than fifteen horsepower engine will not be required to take the boating safety program.~~

~~—— (b) It is unlawful for a person who has temporary or permanent responsibility for a child to knowingly or wilfully violate item (9) of subsection (B).~~

~~—— (c) The Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate regulations relating to boating safety programs administered by the department or subject to its approval.~~

~~—— (10) wake surf in excess of idle speed within two hundred feet of a moored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or person in the water.~~

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,

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sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect sixty days after approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Campsen	/s/Rep. Elliott
/s/Sen. Hutto	/s/Rep. Henegan
/s/Sen. Davis	/s/Rep. Wooten
On part of the Senate.	On part of the House.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to adjourn debate on the Conference Report, which was agreed to.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 343 -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

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

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S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

H. 3425 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Gilliam, S. Jones, Wooten, B. Newton, McCravy, Lawson, Leber, Atkinson, Forrest, Robbins, Caskey, Crawford, Guest, Blackwell, Landing, Ligon, O'Neal, Hixon, M. M. Smith and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

H. 3880 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Davis, Elliott, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO TAX MAY BE CHARGED OR COLLECTED ON ANNUAL OR MONTHLY DUES PAID TO A GOLF CLUB.

**H. 3890--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3890 -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, King and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGEMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE OR A DISTURBING SCHOOLS OFFENSE. - RATIFIED TITLE

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 4049--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 4049 -- Reps. Sandifer, Anderson, West, McGinnis, Hardee, Brittain, Neese, W. Newton and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS
33-7-101, 33-31-701, 33-7-102, AND 33-31-702, ALL RELATING TO
MEETINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE
COMMUNICATION.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder

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Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 330--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

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

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 102

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total—102

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

H. 3728--DEBATE ADJOURNED

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

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones, Landing, McCravy, Lowe, Jordan, Bradley, Herbkersman, Bannister, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Willis, Hewitt,

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West, Long, Burns and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments, which was agreed to.

**H. 3433--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3433 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS AND SUSPENSIONS PRIOR TO THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; BY REPEALING SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2510, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF

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SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR WRITTEN NOTICE BY UNITED STATES MAIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR WRITTEN NOTICE BY UNITED STATES MAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR A METHOD OF APPEAL.

Rep. HIXON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

S. 474--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up, cloture having been ordered:

S. 474 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Kimbrell and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IN THIS STATE AFTER A FETAL HEARTBEAT HAS BEEN DETECTED EXCEPT IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST DURING THE FIRST TWELVE WEEKS OF PREGNANCY, IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR IN LIGHT OF A FATAL FETAL ANOMALY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 1 OF 2021; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20 OF THE S.C. CODE; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE S.C. CODE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1073H), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly hereby finds all of the following:

(1) A fetal heartbeat is a key medical predictor that an unborn child will reach live birth.

(2) Cardiac activity begins at a biologically identifiable moment in time, normally when the fetal heart is formed in the gestational sac.

(3) The State of South Carolina has a compelling interest from the outset of a woman's pregnancy in protecting the health of the woman and the life of the unborn child.

SECTION 2. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Article 6

Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion

Section 44-41-610. ~~As used in this article:~~

~~—(1) “Conception” means fertilization.~~

~~—(2) “Contraceptive” means a drug, device, or chemical that prevents conception.~~

~~—(3) “Fetal heartbeat” means cardiac activity, or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart, within the gestational sac.~~

~~—(4) “Gestational age” means the age of an unborn human individual as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman.~~

~~—(5) “Gestational sac” means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the human fetus and that is typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.~~

~~—(6) “Human fetus” or “unborn child” each means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from fertilization until live birth.~~

~~—(7) “Intrauterine pregnancy” means a pregnancy in which a human fetus is attached to the placenta within the uterus of a pregnant woman.~~

~~—(8) “Medical emergency” means a condition that, by any reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman that it necessitates the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death without first determining whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat or for which the delay necessary to determine whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat will create serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. A condition must not~~

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be considered a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

—(9) “Physician” means any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, in this State.

—(10) “Reasonable medical judgment” means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

—(11) “Spontaneous miscarriage” means the natural or accidental termination of a pregnancy and the expulsion of the human fetus, typically caused by genetic defects in the human fetus or physical abnormalities in the pregnant woman. As used in this article:

(1) “Abortion” means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to save the life or preserve the health of the unborn child, or to remove a dead unborn child.

(2) “Clinically diagnosable pregnancy” means the point in time when it is possible to determine that a woman is pregnant due to the detectible presence of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG).

(3) “Conception” means fertilization of an ovum by sperm.

(4) “Contraceptive” means a drug, device, or chemical that prevents ovulation, conception, or the implantation of a fertilized ovum in a woman’s uterine wall after conception.

(5) “Fatal fetal anomaly” means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the unborn child has a profound and irremediable congenital or chromosomal anomaly that, with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment, would be incompatible with sustaining life after birth.

(6) “Fetal heartbeat” means cardiac activity, or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart, within the gestational sac.

(7) “Gestational age” means the age of an unborn child as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman.

(8) “Gestational sac” means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the unborn child and that is

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typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.

(9) “Medical emergency” means in reasonable medical judgment, a condition exists that has complicated the pregnant woman’s medical condition and necessitates an abortion to prevent death or serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. A condition must not be considered a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(10) “Physician” means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State.

(11) “Pregnant” means the human biological female reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within her body, whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

(12) “Rape” has the same meaning as criminal sexual conduct, regardless of the degree.

(13) “Reasonable medical judgment” means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

(14) “Unborn child” means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from conception until live birth.

~~Section 44-41-620. (A) A court judgment or order suspending enforcement of any provision of this chapter is not to be regarded as tantamount to repeal of that provision.~~

~~—(B) If the United States Supreme Court issues a decision overruling Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), any other court issues an order or judgment restoring, expanding, or clarifying the authority of states to prohibit or regulate abortion entirely or in part, or an amendment is ratified to the Constitution of the United States restoring, expanding, or clarifying the authority of states to prohibit or regulate abortion entirely or in part, then the Attorney General may apply to the pertinent state or federal court for either or both of the following:~~

~~—(1) a declaration that any one or more of the statutory provisions specified in subsection (A) are constitutional; or~~

~~—(2) a judgment or order lifting an injunction against the enforcement of any one or more of the statutory provisions specified in subsection (A).~~

~~—(C) If the Attorney General fails to apply for relief pursuant to subsection (B) within a thirty day period after an event described in that~~

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~~subsection occurs, then any solicitor may apply to the appropriate state or federal court for such relief. An abortion may not be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed written consent of the pregnant woman or, in the case of incapacity to consent, the voluntary and informed written consent of her court-appointed guardian, and without compliance with the provisions of Section 44-41-330(A).~~

Section 44-41-630. (A) An abortion provider who is to perform or induce an abortion, a certified technician, or another agent of the abortion provider who is competent in ultrasonography shall:

(1) perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman, using whichever method the physician and pregnant woman agree is best under the circumstances;

(2) during the performance of the ultrasound, display the ultrasound images so that the pregnant woman may view the images; and

(3) record a written medical description of the ultrasound images of the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present and viewable.

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-640, Section 44-41-650, and Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting an abortion if the unborn child's fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-330(A). A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

~~Section 44-41-640. If a pregnancy is at least eight weeks after fertilization, then the abortion provider who is to perform or induce an abortion, or an agent of the abortion provider, shall tell the woman that it may be possible to make the embryonic or fetal heartbeat of the unborn child audible for the pregnant woman to hear and shall ask the woman if she would like to hear the heartbeat. If the woman would like to hear the heartbeat, then the abortion provider shall, using whichever method the physician and patient agree is best under the circumstances, make the fetal heartbeat of the unborn child audible for the pregnant woman to hear.~~(A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to a medical emergency or is performed to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions, of the pregnant woman.

(B)(1) Section 44-41-630 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists or is

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performed to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial or irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions, that prevents compliance with the section.

(2) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in item (1) shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of the following:

(a) the physician's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed;

(b) the medical condition of the pregnant woman that assertedly prevented compliance with Section 44-41-630; and

(c) the medical rationale to support the physician's or person's conclusion that the pregnant woman's medical condition necessitated the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death and a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed.

(3) A physician performing a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve the life of the pregnant woman's unborn child, to the extent that it does not risk the death of the pregnant woman or the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions and in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practices. A medical procedure shall not be considered necessary if it is performed based upon a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(4)(a) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the pregnant woman's medical records, the physician owner of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations in his own records a copy of the notations.

(b) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(c) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records that violates item (3) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

(C)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 for a physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in his reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death of a pregnant woman or the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or

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emotional conditions.

(2) It is presumed that the following medical conditions constitute a risk of death or serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of a pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions: molar pregnancy, partial molar pregnancy, blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy, severe preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, abruptio placentae, severe physical maternal trauma, uterine rupture, intrauterine fetal demise, and miscarriage. However, when an unborn child is alive in utero, the physician must make all reasonable efforts to deliver and save the life of an unborn child during the process of separating the unborn child from the pregnant woman, to the extent that it does not adversely affect the life or physical health of the pregnant woman, and in a manner that is consistent with reasonable medical practice. The enumeration of the medical conditions in this item is not intended to exclude or abrogate other conditions that satisfy the exclusions contained in item (1) or prevent other procedures that are not included in the definition of abortion.

(3) A physician who performs a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall declare, in a written document maintained with the woman's medical records, that the medical procedure was necessary, the woman's medical condition necessitating the procedure, the physician's rationale for his conclusion that the procedure was necessary, and that all reasonable efforts were made to save the unborn child in the event it was living prior to the procedure. The declaration required by this item must be placed in the woman's medical records not later than thirty days after the procedure was completed. A physician's exercise of reasonable medical judgment in relation to a medical procedure undertaken pursuant to this subsection is presumed to be within the applicable standard of care.

(D) Medical treatment provided to a pregnant woman by a physician which results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child is not a violation of Section 44-41-630.

(E) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 to use, sell, or administer a contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device if the contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device is used, sold, prescribed or administered in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and is not used, sold, prescribed or administered to cause or induce an abortion.

~~Section 44-41-650. (A) Except as provided in Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an~~

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~~abortion on a pregnant woman before a physician determines in accordance with Section 44-41-630 whether the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat.~~

~~—(B) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than two years, or both.~~ (A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman after the fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630 if:

— (1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks; or

— (2) the pregnancy is the result of incest, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks.

— (B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on an exception contained in this section must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion, may be made orally or otherwise, and shall include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing an abortion, the physician who performs or induces an abortion based on an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the doctor notified the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest in a timely manner, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest.

— (C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

~~Section 44-41-660. (A) Section 44-41-650 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists that prevents compliance with the section.~~

~~—(B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in subsection (A) shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of the following:~~

~~— (1) the physician's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed;~~

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~~— (2) the medical condition of the pregnant woman that assertedly prevented compliance with Section 44-41-650; and~~

~~— (3) the medical rationale to support the physician's conclusion that the pregnant woman's medical condition necessitated the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death.~~

~~— (C) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made, the physician shall maintain in his own records a copy of the notations.~~

(A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to the existence of a fatal fetal anomaly. Section 44-41-630 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician or person determines according to standard medical practice that there exists a fatal fetal anomaly.

(B)(1) A person who performs or induces an abortion based upon the existence of a fatal fetal anomaly shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of:

(a) the presence of a fatal fetal anomaly;

(b) the nature of the fatal fetal anomaly;

(c) the medical rationale for making the determination that with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment life after birth would be unsustainable.

(2) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the woman's medical records, the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations.

(C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(D) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records that violates item (2) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

Section 44-41-670. A physician is not in violation of Section 44-41-650 if the physician acts in accordance with Section 44-41-630 and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat. A pregnant woman on whom an abortion is performed or induced in violation of this article may not be criminally prosecuted for violating any of the provisions of this article or for attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit a violation of any of the provisions of the article and is not subject to a civil or criminal penalty based on the abortion being performed or induced in violation of any of the provisions of this article.

Section 44-41-680. (A) Except as provided in subsection (B), no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion

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~~on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting the termination of the life of the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying and whose fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630.~~

~~—(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman after a fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630 only if:~~

~~—(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable post-fertilization age of the fetus is fewer than twenty weeks;~~

~~—(2) the pregnancy is the result of incest, and the probable post-fertilization age of the fetus is fewer than twenty weeks;~~

~~—(3) the physician is acting in accordance with Section 44-41-690;~~

~~or~~

~~—(4) there exists a fetal anomaly, as defined in Section 44-41-430.~~

~~—(C) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in either subsection (B)(1) or (2) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion, may be made orally or otherwise, and shall include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing an abortion, a physician who performs or induces an abortion based upon an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the doctor timely notified the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest.~~

~~—(D) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than two years, or both.~~
(A) In addition to all other remedies available under common or statutory law, failure to comply with the requirements of this article shall provide the basis for a civil action further described in this section.

(B) A pregnant woman upon whom an abortion has been performed, induced, or coerced in violation of this article may maintain an action against the person who violated this article for actual and punitive damages. In addition to all other damages, and separate and distinct from all other damages, a plaintiff is entitled to statutory

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damages of ten thousand dollars for each violation of this article to be imposed on each defendant found to have violated this article.

(C) A separate and distinct cause of action for injunctive relief against any person who has violated this article may be maintained by:

(1) the woman upon whom the abortion was performed or induced in violation of this article;

(2) the parent or guardian of the pregnant woman if she had not attained the age of eighteen years at the time of the abortion or died as a result of the abortion;

(3) a solicitor or prosecuting attorney with proper jurisdiction; or

(4) the Attorney General.

(D) If a plaintiff prevails in an action initiated pursuant to this section the court shall award the plaintiff reasonable costs and attorney's fees.

(E) No damages, costs, or attorney's fees may be assessed against the woman upon whom an abortion was performed or induced.

(F) Under no circumstances may civil damages be awarded to a plaintiff if the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct.

(G) A civil cause of action pursuant to this section must be brought within three years of the date of the abortion and is not subject to the limitations and requirements contained in Chapter 79, Title 15.

~~Section 44-41-690. (A) Section 44-41-680 does not apply to a physician who performs a medical procedure that, by any reasonable medical judgment, is designed or intended to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.~~

~~—(B) A physician who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall declare, in a written document, that the medical procedure was necessary, by reasonable medical judgment, to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. In the document, the physician shall specify the pregnant woman's medical condition that the medical procedure was asserted to address and the medical rationale for the physician's conclusion that the medical procedure was necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.~~

~~—(C) A physician who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall place the written document required by subsection~~

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~~(B) in the pregnant woman's medical records. For at least seven years from the date the document is created, the physician shall maintain a copy of the document in his own records. In addition to any other penalties imposed by law, a physician or any other professionally licensed person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly violates the prohibition on abortion contained in this article commits an act of unprofessional conduct. A physician's license to practice in this State immediately shall be revoked by the State Board of Medical Examiners, after due process according to the board's rules and procedures. Any other licensed person's professional license shall be immediately revoked by the appropriate licensing board, after due process according to that board's rules and procedures. A complaint may be originated by any person or by the board sua sponte. A licensing board acting pursuant to this section may assess costs of the investigation, fines, and other disciplinary actions as it may deem appropriate.~~

~~Section 44-41-700. A physician is not in violation of Section 44-41-680 if the physician acts in accordance with Section 44-41-630 and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat.~~

~~Section 44-41-710. This article must not be construed to repeal, by implication or otherwise, Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion. An abortion that complies with this article but violates the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law must be considered unlawful as provided in such provision. An abortion that complies with the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion but violates this article must be considered unlawful as provided in this article. If some or all of the provisions of this article are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, all other provisions of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion must be enforced as though such restrained or enjoined provisions had not been adopted; provided, however, that whenever such temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction is stayed or dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, such provisions shall have full force and effect.~~

~~Section 44-41-720. Nothing in this article prohibits the sale, use, prescription, or administration of a drug, device, or chemical that is designed for contraceptive purposes.~~

~~Section 44-41-730. A pregnant woman on whom an abortion is performed or induced in violation of this article may not be criminally~~

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~~prosecuted for violating any of the provisions of this article or for attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or acting complicitly in committing a violation of any of the provisions of the article and is not subject to a civil or criminal penalty based on the abortion being performed or induced in violation of any of the provisions of this article.~~

~~Section 44-41-740. (A) A woman who meets any one or more of the following criteria may file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction:~~

~~— (1) a woman on whom an abortion was performed or induced in violation of this article; or~~

~~— (2) a woman on whom an abortion was performed or induced who was not given the information provided in Section 44-41-330.~~

~~— (B) A woman who prevails in an action filed pursuant to subsection (A) shall receive the following from the person who committed the act or acts described in subsection (A):~~

~~— (1) damages in an amount equal to ten thousand dollars or an amount determined by the trier of fact after consideration of the evidence; and~~

~~— (2) court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.~~

~~— (C) If the defendant in an action filed pursuant to subsection (A) prevails and the court finds that the commencement of the action constitutes frivolous conduct and that the defendant was adversely affected by the frivolous conduct, then the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees to the defendant; provided, however, that a conclusion of frivolousness cannot rest upon the unconstitutionality of the provision that was allegedly violated.~~

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. (A) No funds appropriated by the State for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, except as provided in Sections 44-41-640, 44-41-650, and 44-41-660.

(B) No funds appropriated or authorized by the State may be used by any political subdivision of the State to purchase fetal tissue obtained from an abortion or fetal remains, nor may any political subdivision of the State accept donated fetal remains.

(C) No state funds may, directly or indirectly, be utilized by Planned Parenthood for abortions, abortion services or procedures, or administrative functions related to abortions.

SECTION 4. Article 3, Chapter 17, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

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Section 63-17-325. (A) A biological father of a child has a duty to pay the mother of the child the following financial obligations beginning with the date of conception:

(1) child support payment obligations in an amount determined pursuant to Section 63-17-470;

(2) fifty percent of the mother's pregnancy expenses.

(a) Any portion of a mother's pregnancy expenses paid by the mother or the biological father reduces that parent's fifty percent obligation regardless of when the mother or biological father pays the pregnancy expenses.

(b) Pregnancy expenses must include fifty percent of the mother's insurance premiums that are not paid by her employer or governmental program beginning from the date of conception and before the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) Item (2) does not apply if a court apportions pregnancy expenses as part of an award of child support in item (1).

(B) In the case of a mother who becomes pregnant as a result of rape or incest, the biological father, in addition to the duties imposed by subsection (A), also is responsible for the full cost of any expenses incurred by the mother for mental health counseling arising out of the rape or incest.

(C) The duties imposed by this section accrue at the time of conception and must be applied retroactively when paternity is contested, and medical evidence establishes the paternity of the child. Interest accrues on any retroactive obligations beginning with conception until either the obligations are brought current or paid in full whichever happens first. The rate of interest must be calculated based on the applicable interest rate for money decrees and judgments in this State established annually by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

SECTION 5. Article 1, Chapter 71, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-71-146. All individual and group health insurance and health maintenance organization policies in this State shall include coverage for contraceptives. For purposes of this section, "contraceptive" means the same as in Section 44-41-610(4). A contraceptive may prevent ovulation, fertilization, or implantation in the uterus. A contraceptive does not include any drug, device, or medication used with the intent of terminating a pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant. This section does not apply if an individual or entity asserts a sincerely held religious belief regarding the use of contraception.

SECTION 6. Section 44-41-10 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

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Section 44-41-10. As used in this chapter:

~~(a) "Abortion" means the use of an instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant for reasons other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus.~~ (a) "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to save the life or preserve the health of the unborn child, or to remove a dead unborn child.

(b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State.

(c) "Department" means the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(d) "Hospital" means those institutions licensed for hospital operation by the department in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 7 of this title and which have also been certified by the department to be suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.

(e) "Clinic" shall mean any facility other than a hospital as defined in subsection (d) which has been licensed by the Department, and which has also been certified by the Department to be suitable for the performance of abortions.

~~(f) "Pregnancy" means the condition of a woman carrying a fetus or embryo within her body as the result of conception. "Pregnant" means the human biological female reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within her body, whether or not she has reached the age of majority.~~

(g) "Conception" means the ~~fecundation of the ovum by the spermatozoa~~ fertilization of an ovum by a sperm.

(h) "Consent" means a signed and witnessed voluntary agreement to the performance of an abortion.

(i) "First trimester of pregnancy" means the first twelve weeks of pregnancy commencing with conception rather than computed on the basis of the menstrual cycle.

(j) "Second trimester of pregnancy" means that portion of a pregnancy following the twelfth week and extending through the twenty-fourth week of gestation.

(k) "Third trimester of pregnancy" means that portion of a

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pregnancy beginning with the twenty-fifth week of gestation.

~~(l) “Viability” means that stage of human development when the fetus is potentially able to live outside of the mother’s womb with or without the aid of artificial life support systems. For the purposes of this chapter, a legal presumption is hereby created that viability occurs no sooner than the twenty-fourth week of pregnancy.~~

~~—(m) “Minor” means a female under the age of seventeen.~~

~~(n)(m)~~ “Emancipated minor” means a minor who is or has been married or has by court order been freed from the care, custody, and control of her parents.

~~(o)(n)~~ “In loco parentis” means any person over the age of eighteen who has placed himself or herself in the position of a lawful parent by assuming obligations which are incidental to the parental relationship and has so served for a period of sixty days.

SECTION 7. Section 44-41-60 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-60. Any abortion performed in this State must be reported by the performing physician on the standard form for reporting abortions to the State Registrar, Department of Health and Environmental Control, within seven days after the abortion is performed. The names of the patient and physician may not be reported on the form or otherwise disclosed to the State Registrar. The form must indicate from whom consent was obtained, circumstances waiving consent, and, if an exception was exercised pursuant to Section 44-41-640, 44-41-650, or 44-41-660, which exception the physician relied upon in performing or inducing the abortion.

SECTION 8. Section 44-41-70(b) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(b) The department shall promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing and certification of facilities other than hospitals as defined in Section 44-41-10(d) wherein abortions are to be performed ~~as provided for in Section 44-41-20(a) and (b).~~

SECTION 9. Section 44-41-80 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-80. (a) Any person, except as permitted by this chapter, who provides, supplies, prescribes or administers any drug, medicine, prescription or substance to any woman or uses or employs any device, instrument or other means upon any woman, with the intent to produce an abortion shall be deemed guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than two nor more than five years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both. Provided, that the provisions of this item shall not apply to any woman upon whom an abortion has been attempted or performed.

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~~(b) Except as otherwise permitted by this chapter, any woman who solicits of any person or otherwise procures any drug, medicine, prescription or substance and administers it to herself or who submits to any operation or procedure or who uses or employs any device or instrument or other means with intent to produce an abortion, unless it is necessary to preserve her life, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years or fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.~~

~~—(c) Any woman upon whom an abortion has been performed or attempted in violation of the provisions of this chapter may be compelled to testify in any criminal prosecution initiated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such woman and she shall be forever immune from any prosecution for having solicited or otherwise procured the performance of the abortion or the attempted performance of the abortion upon her.~~

SECTION 10. Section 44-41-330(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) Except in the case of a medical emergency and in addition to any other consent required by the laws of this State, no abortion may be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed written consent of the pregnant woman and unless the following conditions have been satisfied:

(1)(a) ~~The~~ While physically present in the same room, the woman must be informed by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by, an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician, or the referring physician of the procedure to be involved and by the physician who is to perform the abortion of the probable gestational age of the embryo or fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed, including:

(i) the nature and risks of undergoing or not undergoing the proposed procedure that a reasonable patient would consider material to making a knowing and wilful decision of whether to have an abortion;

(ii) the probable gestational age of the unborn child, verified by an ultrasound, at the time the abortion is to be performed;

(iii) the presence of the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present and viewable.

~~(b) If an ultrasound is required to be performed, an abortion may not be performed sooner than sixty minutes following completion of the ultrasound. The ultrasound must be performed by the physician~~

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who is to perform the abortion or by a person having documented evidence that he or she is a certified sonographer under South Carolina law and who is working in conjunction with the physician. The physician who is to perform the abortion or an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician must inform the woman before the ultrasound procedure of her right to view the live ultrasound image images and hear the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present, at her request during or after the ultrasound procedure and to have them explained to her.

(c) If the woman accepts the opportunity to view the images and hear the explanation, a physician or a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or physician assistant working in conjunction with the physician must contemporaneously review and explain the images to the woman before the woman gives informed consent to having an abortion procedure performed.

(d) The woman has a right to decline to view and hear the explanation of the live ultrasound images after she is informed of her right and offered an opportunity to view the images and hear the explanation. If the woman declines, the woman shall complete a form acknowledging that she was offered an opportunity to view and hear the explanation of the images but that she declined that opportunity. The form also must indicate that the woman's decision was not based on any undue influence from any person to discourage her from viewing the images or hearing the explanation and that she declined of her own free will.

~~(b)~~(e) If the physician who intends to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman has determined pursuant to Section 44-41-620, 44-41-630, and 44-41-330(A) that the human fetus unborn child the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat, then that physician shall inform the pregnant woman in writing that the human fetus unborn child the pregnant woman is carrying has a fetal heartbeat. The physician shall further inform the pregnant woman, to the best of the physician's knowledge, of the statistical probability, absent an induced abortion, of bringing the human fetus possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the human fetus or, if the director of the department has specified statistical probability information, shall provide to the pregnant woman that information. The department may promulgate regulations that specify information regarding the statistical probability of bringing an unborn child possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the unborn child. Any regulations must be based on available

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medical evidence.

(2) The woman must be presented by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician a written form containing the following statement: "You have the right to review printed materials prepared by the State of South Carolina which describe fetal development, list agencies which offer alternatives to abortion, and describe medical assistance benefits which may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. You have the right to view your ultrasound image." This form must be signed and dated by both the physician who is to perform the procedure and the pregnant woman upon whom the procedure is to be performed.

(3) The woman must certify in writing, before the abortion, that the information described in item (1) of this subsection has been furnished her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in item (2) of this subsection.

(4) Before performing the abortion, the physician who is to perform or induce the abortion must determine that the written certification prescribed by item (3) of this subsection or the certification required by subsection (D) has been signed. This subsection does not apply in the case where an abortion is performed pursuant to a court order.

SECTION 11. The Public Employee Benefit Authority and the State Health Plan shall cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents under the same terms and conditions that the Plan provides contraceptive coverage for employees and spouses. The State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered contraceptives.

SECTION 12. The President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives have an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in a state court action and may provide evidence or argument, written or oral, if a party to that court action challenges the constitutionality of this act. In a federal court action that challenges the constitutionality of this act the Legislature may seek to intervene, to file an amicus brief, or to present arguments in accordance with federal rules of procedure. Intervention by the Legislature pursuant to this provision does not limit the duty of the Attorney General to appear and prosecute legal actions or defend state agencies, officers or employees as otherwise provided. In any action in which the Legislature intervenes or participates, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall function independently from each other in the representation of their respective

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clients.

SECTION 13. A. SECTION 2 of Act 1 of 2021 and Section 44-41-20 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

B. Article 5, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is repealed. However, if some or all of the provisions contained in SECTION 2 of this act are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, or are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then all of the provisions of Article 5, Chapter 41, Title 44 are reenacted retroactively to the date the judicial order either temporarily or permanently restraining or enjoining some or all of the provisions contained in SECTION 2 or declaring some or all of the provisions contained in SECTION 2 unconstitutional or invalid is entered.

SECTION 14. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WETMORE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1--MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. BAMBERG moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was adopted:

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1073H):

Amend the bill, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly hereby finds all of the following:

(1) A fetal heartbeat is a key medical predictor that an unborn child will reach live birth.

(2) Cardiac activity begins at a biologically identifiable moment in time, normally when the fetal heart is formed in the gestational sac.

(3) The State of South Carolina has a compelling interest from the

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outset of a woman's pregnancy in protecting the health of the woman and the life of the unborn child.

SECTION 2. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Article 6

Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion

Section 44-41-610. ~~As used in this article:~~

- ~~—(1) “Conception” means fertilization.~~
- ~~—(2) “Contraceptive” means a drug, device, or chemical that prevents conception.~~
- ~~—(3) “Fetal heartbeat” means cardiac activity, or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart, within the gestational sac.~~
- ~~—(4) “Gestational age” means the age of an unborn human individual as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman.~~
- ~~—(5) “Gestational sac” means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the human fetus and that is typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.~~
- ~~—(6) “Human fetus” or “unborn child” each means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from fertilization until live birth.~~
- ~~—(7) “Intrauterine pregnancy” means a pregnancy in which a human fetus is attached to the placenta within the uterus of a pregnant woman.~~
- ~~—(8) “Medical emergency” means a condition that, by any reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman that it necessitates the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death without first determining whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat or for which the delay necessary to determine whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat will create serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. A condition must not be considered a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.~~
- ~~—(9) “Physician” means any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, in this State.~~
- ~~—(10) “Reasonable medical judgment” means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.~~

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~~—(11) “Spontaneous miscarriage” means the natural or accidental termination of a pregnancy and the expulsion of the human fetus, typically caused by genetic defects in the human fetus or physical abnormalities in the pregnant woman. As used in this article:~~

~~—(1) “Abortion” means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to save the life or preserve the health of the unborn child, or to remove a dead unborn child.~~

~~—(2) “Clinically diagnosable pregnancy” means the point in time when it is possible to determine that a woman is pregnant due to the detectible presence of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG).~~

~~—(3) “Conception” means fertilization of an ovum by sperm.~~

~~—(4) “Contraceptive” means a drug, device, or chemical that prevents ovulation, conception, or the implantation of a fertilized ovum in a woman’s uterine wall after conception.~~

~~—(5) “Fatal fetal anomaly” means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the unborn child has a profound and irremediable congenital or chromosomal anomaly that, with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment, would be incompatible with sustaining life after birth.~~

~~—(6) “Fetal heartbeat” means cardiac activity, or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart, within the gestational sac.~~

~~—(7) “Gestational age” means the age of an unborn child as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman.~~

~~—(8) “Gestational sac” means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the unborn child and that is typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.~~

~~—(9) “Medical emergency” means in reasonable medical judgment, a condition exists that has complicated the pregnant woman’s medical condition and necessitates an abortion to prevent death or serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. A condition must not be considered a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.~~

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(10) “Physician” means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State.

(11) “Pregnant” means the human biological female reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within her body, whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

(12) “Rape” has the same meaning as criminal sexual conduct, regardless of the degree.

(13) “Reasonable medical judgment” means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

(14) “Unborn child” means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from conception until live birth.

~~Section 44-41-620. (A) A court judgment or order suspending enforcement of any provision of this chapter is not to be regarded as tantamount to repeal of that provision.~~

~~—(B) If the United States Supreme Court issues a decision overruling Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), any other court issues an order or judgment restoring, expanding, or clarifying the authority of states to prohibit or regulate abortion entirely or in part, or an amendment is ratified to the Constitution of the United States restoring, expanding, or clarifying the authority of states to prohibit or regulate abortion entirely or in part, then the Attorney General may apply to the pertinent state or federal court for either or both of the following:~~

~~—(1) a declaration that any one or more of the statutory provisions specified in subsection (A) are constitutional; or~~

~~—(2) a judgment or order lifting an injunction against the enforcement of any one or more of the statutory provisions specified in subsection (A).~~

~~—(C) If the Attorney General fails to apply for relief pursuant to subsection (B) within a thirty day period after an event described in that subsection occurs, then any solicitor may apply to the appropriate state or federal court for such relief. An abortion may not be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed written consent of the pregnant woman or, in the case of incapacity to consent, the voluntary and informed written consent of her court-appointed guardian, and without compliance with the provisions of Section 44-41-330(A).~~

~~Section 44-41-630. (A) An abortion provider who is to perform or induce an abortion, a certified technician, or another agent of the abortion provider who is competent in ultrasonography shall:~~

~~(1) perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman, using~~

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whichever method the physician and pregnant woman agree is best under the circumstances;

(2) during the performance of the ultrasound, display the ultrasound images so that the pregnant woman may view the images; and

(3) record a written medical description of the ultrasound images of the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present and viewable.

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-640, Section 44-41-650, and Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting an abortion if the unborn child's fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-330(A). A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

~~Section 44-41-640. If a pregnancy is at least eight weeks after fertilization, then the abortion provider who is to perform or induce an abortion, or an agent of the abortion provider, shall tell the woman that it may be possible to make the embryonic or fetal heartbeat of the unborn child audible for the pregnant woman to hear and shall ask the woman if she would like to hear the heartbeat. If the woman would like to hear the heartbeat, then the abortion provider shall, using whichever method the physician and patient agree is best under the circumstances, make the fetal heartbeat of the unborn child audible for the pregnant woman to hear.~~(A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to a medical emergency or is performed to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions, of the pregnant woman.

(B)(1) Section 44-41-630 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists or is performed to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial or irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions, that prevents compliance with the section.

(2) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in item (1) shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of the following:

(a) the physician's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed;

(b) the medical condition of the pregnant woman that

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assertedly prevented compliance with Section 44-41-630; and

(c) the medical rationale to support the physician's or person's conclusion that the pregnant woman's medical condition necessitated the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death and a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed.

(3) A physician performing a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve the life of the pregnant woman's unborn child, to the extent that it does not risk the death of the pregnant woman or the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions and in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practices. A medical procedure shall not be considered necessary if it is performed based upon a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(4)(a) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the pregnant woman's medical records, the physician owner of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations in his own records a copy of the notations.

(b) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(c) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records that violates item (3) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

(C)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 for a physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in his reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death of a pregnant woman or the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions.

(2) It is presumed that the following medical conditions constitute a risk of death or serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of a pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions: molar pregnancy, partial molar pregnancy, blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy, severe preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, abruptio placentae, severe physical maternal trauma, uterine rupture, intrauterine fetal demise, and miscarriage. However, when an unborn child is alive in utero, the physician must make all reasonable efforts to deliver and save the life of

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an unborn child during the process of separating the unborn child from the pregnant woman, to the extent that it does not adversely affect the life or physical health of the pregnant woman, and in a manner that is consistent with reasonable medical practice. The enumeration of the medical conditions in this item is not intended to exclude or abrogate other conditions that satisfy the exclusions contained in item (1) or prevent other procedures that are not included in the definition of abortion.

(3) A physician who performs a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall declare, in a written document maintained with the woman's medical records, that the medical procedure was necessary, the woman's medical condition necessitating the procedure, the physician's rationale for his conclusion that the procedure was necessary, and that all reasonable efforts were made to save the unborn child in the event it was living prior to the procedure. The declaration required by this item must be placed in the woman's medical records not later than thirty days after the procedure was completed. A physician's exercise of reasonable medical judgment in relation to a medical procedure undertaken pursuant to this subsection is presumed to be within the applicable standard of care.

(D) Medical treatment provided to a pregnant woman by a physician which results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child is not a violation of Section 44-41-630.

(E) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 to use, sell, or administer a contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device if the contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device is used, sold, prescribed or administered in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and is not used, sold, prescribed or administered to cause or induce an abortion.

~~Section 44-41-650. (A) Except as provided in Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman before a physician determines in accordance with Section 44-41-630 whether the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat.~~

~~—(B) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than two years, or both.~~(A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman after the fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630 if:

(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable

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gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks; or

(2) the pregnancy is the result of incest, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks.

(B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on an exception contained in this section must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion, may be made orally or otherwise, and shall include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing an abortion, the physician who performs or induces an abortion based on an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the doctor notified the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest in a timely manner, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest.

(C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

~~Section 44-41-660. (A) Section 44-41-650 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists that prevents compliance with the section.~~

~~— (B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in subsection (A) shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of the following:~~

~~— (1) the physician's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed;~~

~~— (2) the medical condition of the pregnant woman that assertedly prevented compliance with Section 44-41-650; and~~

~~— (3) the medical rationale to support the physician's conclusion that the pregnant woman's medical condition necessitated the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death.~~

~~— (C) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made, the physician shall maintain in his own records a copy of the notations.~~(A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to the existence of a fatal fetal anomaly. Section 44-41-630 does not apply to a physician who

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performs or induces an abortion if the physician or person determines according to standard medical practice that there exists a fatal fetal anomaly.

(B)(1) A person who performs or induces an abortion based upon the existence of a fatal fetal anomaly shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of:

_____ (a) the presence of a fatal fetal anomaly;

_____ (b) the nature of the fatal fetal anomaly;

_____ (c) the medical rationale for making the determination that with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment life after birth would be unsustainable.

(2) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the woman's medical records, the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations.

(C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(D) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records that violates item (2) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

Section 44-41-670. A physician is not in violation of Section 44-41-650 if the physician acts in accordance with Section 44-41-630 and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat. A pregnant woman on whom an abortion is performed or induced in violation of this article may not be criminally prosecuted for violating any of the provisions of this article or for attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit a violation of any of the provisions of the article and is not subject to a civil or criminal penalty based on the abortion being performed or induced in violation of any of the provisions of this article.

Section 44-41-680. (A) Except as provided in subsection (B), no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting the termination of the life of the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying and whose fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630.

—(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman after a fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630 only if:

—(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable post-fertilization age of the fetus is fewer than twenty weeks;

—(2) the pregnancy is the result of incest, and the probable post-

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fertilization age of the fetus is fewer than twenty weeks;

—(3) the physician is acting in accordance with Section 44-41-690;

or

—(4) there exists a fetal anomaly, as defined in Section 44-41-430.

~~—(C) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in either subsection (B)(1) or (2) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed. The report must be made no later than twenty four hours after performing or inducing the abortion, may be made orally or otherwise, and shall include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing an abortion, a physician who performs or induces an abortion based upon an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the doctor timely notified the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest.~~

~~—(D) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than two years, or both. (A) In addition to all other remedies available under common or statutory law, failure to comply with the requirements of this article shall provide the basis for a civil action further described in this section.~~

—(B) A pregnant woman upon whom an abortion has been performed, induced, or coerced in violation of this article may maintain an action against the person who violated this article for actual and punitive damages. In addition to all other damages, and separate and distinct from all other damages, a plaintiff is entitled to statutory damages of ten thousand dollars for each violation of this article to be imposed on each defendant found to have violated this article.

—(C) A separate and distinct cause of action for injunctive relief against any person who has violated this article may be maintained by:

—(1) the woman upon whom the abortion was performed or induced in violation of this article;

—(2) the parent or guardian of the pregnant woman if she had not attained the age of eighteen years at the time of the abortion or died as a result of the abortion;

—(3) a solicitor or prosecuting attorney with proper jurisdiction; or

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(4) the Attorney General.

(D) If a plaintiff prevails in an action initiated pursuant to this section the court shall award the plaintiff reasonable costs and attorney's fees.

(E) No damages, costs, or attorney's fees may be assessed against the woman upon whom an abortion was performed or induced.

(F) Under no circumstances may civil damages be awarded to a plaintiff if the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct.

(G) A civil cause of action pursuant to this section must be brought within three years of the date of the abortion and is not subject to the limitations and requirements contained in Chapter 79, Title 15.

~~Section 44-41-690. (A) Section 44-41-680 does not apply to a physician who performs a medical procedure that, by any reasonable medical judgment, is designed or intended to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.~~

~~—(B) A physician who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall declare, in a written document, that the medical procedure was necessary, by reasonable medical judgment, to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. In the document, the physician shall specify the pregnant woman's medical condition that the medical procedure was asserted to address and the medical rationale for the physician's conclusion that the medical procedure was necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.~~

~~—(C) A physician who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall place the written document required by subsection (B) in the pregnant woman's medical records. For at least seven years from the date the document is created, the physician shall maintain a copy of the document in his own records. In addition to any other penalties imposed by law, a physician or any other professionally licensed person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly violates the prohibition on abortion contained in this article commits an act of unprofessional conduct. A physician's license to practice in this State immediately shall be revoked by the State Board of Medical Examiners, after due process according to the board's rules and procedures. Any other licensed person's professional license shall be immediately~~

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revoked by the appropriate licensing board, after due process according to that board's rules and procedures. A complaint may be originated by any person or by the board sua sponte. A licensing board acting pursuant to this section may assess costs of the investigation, fines, and other disciplinary actions as it may deem appropriate.

~~Section 44-41-700. A physician is not in violation of Section 44-41-680 if the physician acts in accordance with Section 44-41-630 and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat.~~

~~Section 44-41-710. This article must not be construed to repeal, by implication or otherwise, Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion. An abortion that complies with this article but violates the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law must be considered unlawful as provided in such provision. An abortion that complies with the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion but violates this article must be considered unlawful as provided in this article. If some or all of the provisions of this article are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, all other provisions of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion must be enforced as though such restrained or enjoined provisions had not been adopted; provided, however, that whenever such temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction is stayed or dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, such provisions shall have full force and effect.~~

~~Section 44-41-720. Nothing in this article prohibits the sale, use, prescription, or administration of a drug, device, or chemical that is designed for contraceptive purposes.~~

~~Section 44-41-730. A pregnant woman on whom an abortion is performed or induced in violation of this article may not be criminally prosecuted for violating any of the provisions of this article or for attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or acting complicitly in committing a violation of any of the provisions of the article and is not subject to a civil or criminal penalty based on the abortion being performed or induced in violation of any of the provisions of this article.~~

~~Section 44-41-740. (A) A woman who meets any one or more of the following criteria may file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction:~~

~~— (1) a woman on whom an abortion was performed or induced in violation of this article; or~~

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~~—(2) a woman on whom an abortion was performed or induced who was not given the information provided in Section 44-41-330.~~

~~—(B) A woman who prevails in an action filed pursuant to subsection (A) shall receive the following from the person who committed the act or acts described in subsection (A):~~

~~—(1) damages in an amount equal to ten thousand dollars or an amount determined by the trier of fact after consideration of the evidence; and~~

~~—(2) court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.~~

~~—(C) If the defendant in an action filed pursuant to subsection (A) prevails and the court finds that the commencement of the action constitutes frivolous conduct and that the defendant was adversely affected by the frivolous conduct, then the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees to the defendant; provided, however, that a conclusion of frivolousness cannot rest upon the unconstitutionality of the provision that was allegedly violated.~~

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. (A) No funds appropriated by the State for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, except as provided in Sections 44-41-640, 44-41-650, and 44-41-660.

(B) No funds appropriated or authorized by the State may be used by any political subdivision of the State to purchase fetal tissue obtained from an abortion or fetal remains, nor may any political subdivision of the State accept donated fetal remains.

(C) No state funds may, directly or indirectly, be utilized by Planned Parenthood for abortions, abortion services or procedures, or administrative functions related to abortions.

SECTION 4. Article 3, Chapter 17, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 63-17-325. (A) A biological father of a child has a duty to pay the mother of the child the following financial obligations beginning with the date of conception:

(1) child support payment obligations in an amount determined pursuant to Section 63-17-470;

(2) fifty percent of the mother's pregnancy expenses.

(a) Any portion of a mother's pregnancy expenses paid by the mother or the biological father reduces that parent's fifty percent obligation regardless of when the mother or biological father pays the pregnancy expenses.

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(b) Pregnancy expenses must include fifty percent of the mother's insurance premiums that are not paid by her employer or governmental program beginning from the date of conception and before the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) Item (2) does not apply if a court apportions pregnancy expenses as part of an award of child support in item (1).

(B) In the case of a mother who becomes pregnant as a result of rape or incest, the biological father, in addition to the duties imposed by subsection (A), also is responsible for the full cost of any expenses incurred by the mother for mental health counseling arising out of the rape or incest.

(C) The duties imposed by this section accrue at the time of conception and must be applied retroactively when paternity is contested, and medical evidence establishes the paternity of the child. Interest accrues on any retroactive obligations beginning with conception until either the obligations are brought current or paid in full whichever happens first. The rate of interest must be calculated based on the applicable interest rate for money decrees and judgments in this State established annually by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

SECTION 5. Article 1, Chapter 71, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-71-146. All individual and group health insurance and health maintenance organization policies in this State shall include coverage for contraceptives. For purposes of this section, "contraceptive" means the same as in Section 44-41-610(4). A contraceptive may prevent ovulation, fertilization, or implantation in the uterus. A contraceptive does not include any drug, device, or medication used with the intent of terminating a pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant. This section does not apply if an individual or entity asserts a sincerely held religious belief regarding the use of contraception.

SECTION 6. Section 44-41-10 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-10. As used in this chapter:

~~(a) "Abortion" means the use of an instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant for reasons other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus. (a) "Abortion" means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the~~

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unborn child. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to save the life or preserve the health of the unborn child, or to remove a dead unborn child.

(b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State.

(c) "Department" means the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(d) "Hospital" means those institutions licensed for hospital operation by the department in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 7 of this title and which have also been certified by the department to be suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.

(e) "Clinic" shall mean any facility other than a hospital as defined in subsection (d) which has been licensed by the Department, and which has also been certified by the Department to be suitable for the performance of abortions.

~~(f) "Pregnancy" means the condition of a woman carrying a fetus or embryo within her body as the result of conception.~~ "Pregnant" means the human biological female reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within her body, whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

~~(g) "Conception" means the fecundation of the ovum by the spermatozoa.~~ fertilization of an ovum by a sperm.

(h) "Consent" means a signed and witnessed voluntary agreement to the performance of an abortion.

(i) "First trimester of pregnancy" means the first twelve weeks of pregnancy commencing with conception rather than computed on the basis of the menstrual cycle.

(j) "Second trimester of pregnancy" means that portion of a pregnancy following the twelfth week and extending through the twenty-fourth week of gestation.

(k) "Third trimester of pregnancy" means that portion of a pregnancy beginning with the twenty-fifth week of gestation.

~~(l) "Viability" means that stage of human development when the fetus is potentially able to live outside of the mother's womb with or without the aid of artificial life support systems. For the purposes of this chapter, a legal presumption is hereby created that viability occurs no sooner than the twenty-fourth week of pregnancy.~~

~~—(m)~~ "Minor" means a female under the age of seventeen.

~~(n)~~(m) "Emancipated minor" means a minor who is or has been married or has by court order been freed from the care, custody, and control of her parents.

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~~(e)~~(n) “In loco parentis” means any person over the age of eighteen who has placed himself or herself in the position of a lawful parent by assuming obligations which are incidental to the parental relationship and has so served for a period of sixty days.

SECTION 7. Section 44-41-60 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-60. Any abortion performed in this State must be reported by the performing physician on the standard form for reporting abortions to the State Registrar, Department of Health and Environmental Control, within seven days after the abortion is performed. The names of the patient and physician may not be reported on the form or otherwise disclosed to the State Registrar. The form must indicate from whom consent was obtained, circumstances waiving consent, and, if an exception was exercised pursuant to Section ~~44-41-640, 44-41-650, or 44-41-660~~, which exception the physician relied upon in performing or inducing the abortion.

SECTION 8. Section 44-41-70(b) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(b) The department shall promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing and certification of facilities other than hospitals as defined in Section 44-41-10(d) wherein abortions are to be performed ~~as provided for in Section 44-41-20(a) and (b)~~.

SECTION 9. Section 44-41-80 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-80. (a) Any person, except as permitted by this chapter, who provides, supplies, prescribes or administers any drug, medicine, prescription or substance to any woman or uses or employs any device, instrument or other means upon any woman, with the intent to produce an abortion shall be deemed guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than two nor more than five years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both. Provided, that the provisions of this item shall not apply to any woman upon whom an abortion has been attempted or performed.

~~(b) Except as otherwise permitted by this chapter, any woman who solicits of any person or otherwise procures any drug, medicine, prescription or substance and administers it to herself or who submits to any operation or procedure or who uses or employs any device or instrument or other means with intent to produce an abortion, unless it is necessary to preserve her life, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years or fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.~~

~~—(c)—~~Any woman upon whom an abortion has been performed or

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attempted in violation of the provisions of this chapter may be compelled to testify in any criminal prosecution initiated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such woman and she shall be forever immune from any prosecution for having solicited or otherwise procured the performance of the abortion or the attempted performance of the abortion upon her.

SECTION 10. Section 44-41-330(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) Except in the case of a medical emergency and in addition to any other consent required by the laws of this State, no abortion may be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed written consent of the pregnant woman and unless the following conditions have been satisfied:

(1)(a) ~~The~~ While physically present in the same room, the woman must be informed by the physician who is to perform the abortion ~~or by~~, an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician, or the referring physician of the procedure to be involved ~~and by the physician who is to perform the abortion of the probable gestational age of the embryo or fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed,~~ including:

(i) the nature and risks of undergoing or not undergoing the proposed procedure that a reasonable patient would consider material to making a knowing and wilful decision of whether to have an abortion;

(ii) the probable gestational age of the unborn child, verified by an ultrasound, at the time the abortion is to be performed;

(iii) the presence of the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present and viewable.

~~(b)-~~ If an ultrasound is required to be performed, an abortion may not be performed sooner than sixty minutes following completion of the ultrasound. The ultrasound must be performed by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by a person having documented evidence that he or she is a certified sonographer under South Carolina law and who is working in conjunction with the physician. The physician who is to perform the abortion or an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician must inform the woman before the ultrasound procedure of her right to view the live ultrasound ~~image~~ images and hear the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present, at her request during or after the ultrasound procedure and to have them explained to her.

(c) If the woman accepts the opportunity to view the images

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and hear the explanation, a physician or a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or physician assistant working in conjunction with the physician must contemporaneously review and explain the images to the woman before the woman gives informed consent to having an abortion procedure performed.

(d) The woman has a right to decline to view and hear the explanation of the live ultrasound images after she is informed of her right and offered an opportunity to view the images and hear the explanation. If the woman declines, the woman shall complete a form acknowledging that she was offered an opportunity to view and hear the explanation of the images but that she declined that opportunity. The form also must indicate that the woman's decision was not based on any undue influence from any person to discourage her from viewing the images or hearing the explanation and that she declined of her own free will.

~~(b)~~(e) If the physician who intends to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman has determined pursuant to Section 44-41-620, 44-41-630, and 44-41-330(A) that the ~~human fetus~~ unborn child the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat, then that physician shall inform the pregnant woman in writing that the ~~human fetus~~ unborn child the pregnant woman is carrying has a fetal heartbeat. The physician shall further inform the pregnant woman, to the best of the physician's knowledge, of the statistical probability, absent an induced abortion, of bringing the human fetus possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the human fetus or, if the director of the department has specified statistical probability information, shall provide to the pregnant woman that information. The department may promulgate regulations that specify information regarding the statistical probability of bringing an unborn child possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the unborn child. Any regulations must be based on available medical evidence.

(2) The woman must be presented by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician a written form containing the following statement: "You have the right to review printed materials prepared by the State of South Carolina which describe fetal development, list agencies which offer alternatives to abortion, and describe medical assistance benefits which may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. You have the right to view your ultrasound image." This form must be signed and dated by both the physician who is to

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perform the procedure and the pregnant woman upon whom the procedure is to be performed.

(3) The woman must certify in writing, before the abortion, that the information described in item (1) of this subsection has been furnished her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in item (2) of this subsection.

(4) Before performing the abortion, the physician who is to perform or induce the abortion must determine that the written certification prescribed by item (3) of this subsection or the certification required by subsection (D) has been signed. This subsection does not apply in the case where an abortion is performed pursuant to a court order.

SECTION 11. The Public Employee Benefit Authority and the State Health Plan shall cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents under the same terms and conditions that the Plan provides contraceptive coverage for employees and spouses. The State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered contraceptives.

SECTION 12. The President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives have an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in a state court action and may provide evidence or argument, written or oral, if a party to that court action challenges the constitutionality of this act. In a federal court action that challenges the constitutionality of this act the Legislature may seek to intervene, to file an amicus brief, or to present arguments in accordance with federal rules of procedure. Intervention by the Legislature pursuant to this provision does not limit the duty of the Attorney General to appear and prosecute legal actions or defend state agencies, officers or employees as otherwise provided. In any action in which the Legislature intervenes or participates, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall function independently from each other in the representation of their respective clients.

SECTION 13. A. SECTION 2 of Act 1 of 2021 and Section 44-41-20 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

B. Article 5, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is repealed. However, if some or all of the provisions contained in SECTION 2 of this act are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, or are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then all of the provisions of Article 5, Chapter 41, Title 44 are reenacted retroactively to the date the judicial order either temporarily or permanently restraining or enjoining some or all of the provisions

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contained in SECTION 2 or declaring some or all of the provisions contained in SECTION 2 unconstitutional or invalid is entered.

SECTION 14. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0362H), which was tabled:

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

Section 44-41-625. (A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor who successfully petitions the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twenty weeks, or upon the final disposition of the petition, whichever occurs later.

(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor upon receiving consent that is obtained in accordance with Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twenty weeks.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 28

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis

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Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. BAMBERG moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde

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S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the House refused to recommit the Bill.

Reps. KING, BAMBERG, and BERNSTEIN proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0093H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the fetus has a fetal anomaly.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. TRANTHAM spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby

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Lowe	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--30

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING, BAMBERG, and BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0090H), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) a physician determines, based on his professional medical judgement, that it is the best course of action for that individual patient.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BEACH moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham

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Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MCDANIEL moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 31; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Reps COBB-HUNTER and BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1075H), which was rejected:

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

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO PROTECTIONS AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES AND INVASIONS OF PRIVACY, SO AS TO DELETE

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THE PROTECTION AGAINST UNREASONABLE INVASIONS OF PRIVACY.

SECTION 1. It is proposed that Section 10, Article I of the Constitution of this State be amended to read:

Section 10. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures and unreasonable invasions of privacy shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, the person or thing to be seized, and the information to be obtained. The right of the people against unreasonable invasions of privacy may not be construed so as to provide a person a right to an abortion.

SECTION 2. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written on the ballot:

"Must Section 10, Article I of the Constitution of this State, relating to protections against unreasonable searches and seizures and invasions of privacy, be amended so as to provide that the right against unreasonable invasions of privacy does not provide a person a right to an abortion?

Yes ?

No ?

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'Yes', and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'No'."

SECTION 3. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 77

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan

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White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING, BAMBERG, and BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0115H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. The enactment of the provisions of this chapter clearly establishes it is the intent of the General Assembly to waste taxpayer dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ROBBINS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Hiott

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Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. HARRIS proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0248H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “South Carolina Prenatal Equal Protection Act of 2023”.

SECTION 2. The General Assembly finds the following:

Acknowledging the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, which should be equally protected from fertilization to

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natural death, the purpose of this act is:

(1) to afford equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization;

(2) to comply with the Constitution of the United States, which requires that “no state...shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws,” by repealing exceptions that permit wilful prenatal homicide;

(3) to ensure that all persons potentially subject to such laws are entitled to due process protections; and, therefore,

(4) to abolish abortion in this State as a legal act or as a crime separate and distinct from equivalent acts committed against a person who has been born.

SECTION 3.A. Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 16-3-6. (A) As used in this article, “fertilization” means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

(B) As used in this article, “person” includes an unborn child at every stage of development from fertilization until birth.

B. Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 16-3-105. Where the victim is an unborn child and the defendant is the child’s mother, it is a defense to prosecution under this article that the mother engaged in the proscribed conduct because she was compelled to do so by the threat of imminent death or great bodily injury.

Section 16-3-106. In a prosecution under this article where the victim is an unborn child, unless specifically provided otherwise:

(1) enforcement is subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, laws of parties, immunities, and clemencies as would apply to the homicide of a person who had been born alive;

(2) solicitors and the Attorney General shall have concurrent authority to prosecute criminal cases and to perform any duty that necessarily relates to such prosecution; and

(3) this article prevails over other law to the extent of any conflict.

Section 16-3-107. (A) Medical care or treatment provided with the requisite consent by a licensed physician to avert the death of a pregnant woman that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child when all reasonable alternatives to save the life of the unborn child were attempted or none were available does not constitute a violation of this article.

(B) Mistake or unintentional error on the part of a licensed

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physician or other licensed health care provider or his or her employee or agent or any person acting on behalf of the patient shall not subject the licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or person acting on behalf of the patient to any criminal liability under this article.

(C) Medical care or treatment includes, but is not limited to, ordering, dispensation, or administration of prescribed medications and medical procedures.

Section 16-3-108. Any person may be compelled to testify in any action or prosecution initiated pursuant to this article where the victim is an unborn child; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such witness and such witness shall forever be exempt from any prosecution for the act concerning which the witness testifies except a prosecution for perjury.

SECTION 4. Article 7, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 16-3-760. (A) As used in this article, "fertilization" means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

(B) As used in this article, "person" includes an unborn child at every stage of development from fertilization until birth.

Section 16-3-761. Where the victim is an unborn child and the defendant is the child's mother, it is a defense to prosecution under this article that the mother engaged in the proscribed conduct because she was compelled to do so by the threat of imminent death or great bodily injury.

Section 16-3-762. In a prosecution under this article where the victim is an unborn child, unless specifically provided otherwise:

(1) enforcement is subject to the same presumptions, defenses, justifications, laws of parties, immunities, and clemencies as would apply to the assault of a person who had been born alive;

(2) solicitors and the Attorney General shall have concurrent authority to prosecute criminal cases and to perform any duty that necessarily relates to such prosecution; and

(3) this article prevails over other law to the extent of any conflict.

Section 16-3-763. (A) Medical care or treatment provided with the requisite consent by a licensed physician to avert the death of a pregnant woman that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child when all reasonable alternatives to save the life of the unborn child were attempted or none were available does not constitute a violation of this article.

(B) Mistake, or unintentional error on the part of a licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or his or her employee

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or agent or any person acting on behalf of the patient shall not subject the licensed physician or other licensed health care provider or person acting on behalf of the patient to any criminal liability under this article.

(C) Medical care or treatment includes, but is not limited to, ordering, dispensation, or administration of prescribed medications and medical procedures.

Section 16-3-764. Any person may be compelled to testify in any action or prosecution initiated pursuant to this article where the victim is an unborn child; provided, however, that such testimony shall not be admissible in any civil or criminal action against such witness and such witness shall forever be exempt from any prosecution for the act concerning which the witness testifies except a prosecution for perjury.

SECTION 5. This act is prospective only and shall not apply to conduct committed prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 6. Section 16-3-1083, Chapter 41 of Title 44, and any other existing provisions relating to prenatal homicide or assault or regulating abortion or abortion facilities are not repealed but are superseded to the extent that such provisions may conflict with or may be inconsistent with this act.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon approval of the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HARRIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HARRIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon

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Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wooten

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Harris
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Long	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--32

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KIRBY proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG1080H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-697. Each county DHEC office, or equivalent county health department, including those located in a county that does not have

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a licensed obstetrician gynecologist practicing within the county, must provide a woman seeking healthcare services relating to her pregnancy information on where the closest obstetrician gynecologist is located and assist her with making an appointment with the obstetrician gynecologist.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 34; Nays 72

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--34

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett

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Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0485H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-696. The South Carolina General Assembly shall establish a fund to be funded annually, with appropriations from the General Fund, to cover the costs of all prenatal care for women seeking but denied an abortion under this article.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 32; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey

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Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--32

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

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Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0493H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(4) and inserting:

(4) “Contraceptive” means a method, medicine, or device used to prevent pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 33; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--33

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon

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Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0662H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-650 or 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman before the determination is made pursuant to subsection (A) whether the unborn child the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable heartbeat. It is not a violation of this subsection if the requirements contained in subsection (A) have been satisfied and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined one thousand dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler

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Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1074H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by deleting Section 44-41-650(B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DILLARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 33; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--33

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. TEDDER moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Ballentine	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell

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B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

So, the motion to commit the Bill was tabled.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal

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Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. MCDANIEL moved that the House recur to the morning hour.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the motion.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer

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Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Bustos	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to recur to the morning hour was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0663H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(C) and inserting:

(C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined one thousand dollars.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DILLARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 77

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total—30

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Trantham	Vaughan

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White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

**AMENDMENT NO. 14--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. TEDDER moved to reconsider the vote whereby whereby the following amendment was rejected:

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0663H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(C) and inserting:

(C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined one thousand dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan

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Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCraw	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0664H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-660(B) – (D) and inserting:

(B) A physician or person who performs or induces an abortion based upon the existence of a fatal fetal anomaly shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of:

_____ (1) the presence of a fatal fetal anomaly;

_____ (2) the nature of the fatal fetal anomaly.

Renumber sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 31; Nays 71

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 16 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0446H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(4).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DILLARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bauer
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard

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Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

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So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 17 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0452H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-696. Private health insurance plans must cover all medical costs associated with hospital admission incurred to comply with this article including, but not limited to, labor and delivery costs.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 31; Nays 72

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--31

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey

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Hager	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--72

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. HOWARD moved that the House recede until 11:45 p.m.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 18 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0467H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-696. Private health insurance plans must cover all costs associated with ultrasound and abortion if permitted under this article.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total—29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith

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Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 19 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0469H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-696. Health insurance plans must cover the costs of additional, medically unnecessary procedures undertaken solely to comply with this article.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Thayer	Trantham	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 20 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0472H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-696. Medicaid Insurance Plans must cover all medical

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costs associated with hospital expenses incurred to comply with this act including, but not limited, to labor and delivery costs.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 28; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson

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May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Trantham
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the amendment was rejected.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 11:37 p.m.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 28; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 21 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0478H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-696. Medicaid Insurance Plans must cover all medical costs associated with ultrasound and abortion if permitted under this article.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT granted Rep. WHEELER a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. KING continued speaking.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	W. Jones
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 22 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0500H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(14) and inserting:

(14) "Unborn child" means an unborn human individual more than eight weeks after conception.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. TRANTHAM spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 72

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 23 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0541H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 44-41-610, by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

() "Severe fetal anomaly" means, in reasonable medical judgment, the unborn child is incompatible with independent and sustained fetal

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viability.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell

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T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 24 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0519H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 44-41-610, by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

() "Embryo" means a human offspring during the period from approximately the second to eighth week after fertilization.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--73

So, the House refused to adjourn.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 11:38 p.m.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 25 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0560H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(3) and inserting:

(3) "Conception" means the fertilization of an ovum by the union of a sperm to create a zygote.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 26 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0605H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(6) and inserting:

(6) "Fetal heartbeat" means embryonic or fetal cardiac activity or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the heart within the gestational sac.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 74

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 31 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0636H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-660 and inserting:

Section 44-41-660. (A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to the existence of a severe or fatal fetal anomaly. This article does not apply to a physician or person who performs or induces an abortion if the physician or person determines according to standard medical practice that there exists a severe or fatal fetal anomaly. (B) A physician or person who performs or induces an abortion based upon the existence of a severe or fatal fetal anomaly shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of:

(1) the presence of a severe or fatal fetal anomaly;

(2) the nature of the severe or fatal fetal anomaly;

(3) the medical rationale for making the determination that with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment life after birth would be unsustainable.

(C) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the woman's medical records, the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations.

(D) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates subsection (B) or (C) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(E) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records that violates subsection (C) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 74

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 32 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0650H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-620 and inserting:

Section 44-41-620. Nothing in this article prohibits the sale, use, prescription, or administration of a contraceptive. Contraceptive use is encouraged to prevent unwanted pregnancies.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

RULE 3.9 NOT INVOKED

Rep. KING moved that Rule 3.9 be invoked.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss

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Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

So. Rule 3.9 was not invoked.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. WETMORE raised the Point of Order that the motion to table the invocation of Rule 3.9 was out of order.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT cited the last sentence of rule 3.9 which states that Rule 3.9 may be rescinded by a majority vote of the House. He stated further that rescinding the invocation of the rule included tabling the request to invoke Rule 3.9. He overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. GARVIN continued speaking.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 79

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White

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Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 34 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0445H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 17, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 63-17-325. (A) A biological father of a child has a duty to pay the mother of the child the following financial obligations beginning with the date of conception:

(1) child support payment obligations in an amount determined pursuant to Section 63-17-470;

(2) fifty percent of the mother's pregnancy expenses.

(a) Any portion of a mother's pregnancy expenses paid by the mother or the biological father reduces that parent's fifty percent obligation regardless of when the mother or biological father pays the pregnancy expenses.

(b) Pregnancy expenses must include fifty percent of the mother's insurance premiums that are not paid by her employer or governmental program beginning from the date of conception and before the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) Item (2) does not apply if a court apportions pregnancy expenses as part of an award of child support in item (1).

(B) In the case of a mother who becomes pregnant as a result of rape or incest, the biological father, in addition to the duties imposed by subsection (A), also is responsible for the full cost of any expenses incurred by the mother for mental health counseling arising out of the rape or incest.

(C) The duties imposed by this section accrue at the time of conception and must be applied retroactively when paternity is contested, and medical evidence establishes the paternity of the child. Interest accrues on any retroactive obligations beginning with conception until either the obligations are brought current or paid in full whichever happens first. The rate of interest must be calculated based on the applicable interest rate for money decrees and judgments in this State

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established annually by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--74

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Kirby	McDaniel
Mitchell	J. Moore	Nutt
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 34--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. KING moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was tabled:

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 34 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0445H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 3, Chapter 17, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 63-17-325. (A) A biological father of a child has a duty to pay the mother of the child the following financial obligations beginning with the date of conception:

(1) child support payment obligations in an amount determined pursuant to Section 63-17-470;

(2) fifty percent of the mother's pregnancy expenses.

(a) Any portion of a mother's pregnancy expenses paid by the mother or the biological father reduces that parent's fifty percent obligation regardless of when the mother or biological father pays the pregnancy expenses.

(b) Pregnancy expenses must include fifty percent of the mother's insurance premiums that are not paid by her employer or governmental program beginning from the date of conception and before the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

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(c) Item (2) does not apply if a court apportions pregnancy expenses as part of an award of child support in item (1).

(B) In the case of a mother who becomes pregnant as a result of rape or incest, the biological father, in addition to the duties imposed by subsection (A), also is responsible for the full cost of any expenses incurred by the mother for mental health counseling arising out of the rape or incest.

(C) The duties imposed by this section accrue at the time of conception and must be applied retroactively when paternity is contested, and medical evidence establishes the paternity of the child. Interest accrues on any retroactive obligations beginning with conception until either the obligations are brought current or paid in full whichever happens first. The rate of interest must be calculated based on the applicable interest rate for money decrees and judgments in this State established annually by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 35 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0450H), which was tabled:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Under this act, it is the intent of the state to acknowledge that the state values fetal life to a greater degree than a woman's life or the life of a child once born.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. ROBBINS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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Dillard	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Williams

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON IN CHAIR

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 36 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0453H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. It is the intent of the State to spark costly litigation in hopes that a lawsuit will make it to the U.S. Supreme Court to establish definitively that there are never to be any abortions in this country.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	J. Moore	Rivers

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Rose
Wetmore

Rutherford
Williams

Tedder

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson

Bailey

Ballentine

Beach

Blackwell

Bradley

Brewer

Burns

Bustos

Calhoon

Carter

Chapman

Chumley

Collins

Connell

B. J. Cox

B. L. Cox

Crawford

Cromer

Davis

Elliott

Erickson

Forrest

Gagnon

Gatch

Gibson

Gilliam

Haddon

Hager

Hardee

Harris

Hartnett

Hayes

Hewitt

Hiott

Hixon

Hyde

J. E. Johnson

S. Jones

Jordan

Kilmartin

Landing

Lawson

Leber

Ligon

Long

Lowe

Magnuson

May

McCabe

McCravy

McGinnis

Mitchell

T. Moore

A. M. Morgan

Moss

Neese

B. Newton

W. Newton

Nutt

O'Neal

Oremus

Ott

Pace

Pedalino

Robbins

Sandifer

Schuessler

Sessions

M. M. Smith

Taylor

Thayer

Trantham

Vaughan

White

Whitmire

Willis

Wooten

Yow

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 6:00 p.m.

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Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Beach
Blackwell	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Beach	Blackwell
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson

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S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 37 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0456H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Notwithstanding another provision of law, a registered nurse shall be an approved provider of an abortion procedure.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel

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J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 38 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0460H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately

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numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Notwithstanding another provision of law, physician's assistant shall be an approved provider of an abortion procedure.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HOWARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 39 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0463H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit abortion by a telemedicine provider.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Williams

Tedder

Wetmore

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recur to the morning hour.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers

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Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the motion to recur to the morning hour was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 40 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0470H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Nothing in this act constricts the constitutional rights of a woman to choose to have an abortion before viability or to obtain an abortion without undue interference from the State.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BAMBERG raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.13 that S.474 did not contain a fiscal impact statement.

Rep. KING argued in favor of the Point of Order and stated that the fiscal impact in the Bill was incomplete and not satisfactory.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON overruled the Point of Order. He stated that the Bill contained a fiscal impact and that it was not his position as Speaker to determine the accuracy or validity of the fiscal impact. Instead, it was the Speaker's responsibility to determine whether a fiscal impact statement existed – as required by the Rule. He overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

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Rep. HEWITT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 5:15 p.m.

Rep. HEWITT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 41 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0474H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. There shall be created a fund for the purpose of reimbursing any female who must seek an abortion outside this State as a result of this act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 42 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0476H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. There shall be created a physician's training fund on ultrasound, detection of fetal heartbeats, and other areas necessary to ensure compliance with this act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions

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M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 43 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0480H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. All South Carolina citizens who incur income tax liability must receive a \$100 tax write-off in the fiscal year following the final disposition of any litigation resulting from any provisions of this act and be unsuccessful in defense thereof.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

APPEAL FROM RULING OF THE CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG appealed the Ruling of ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON and ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON called ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT to the Chair as Presiding Officer.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the appeal of the ruling.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Garvin	Gilliard	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford
Williams

Tedder

Wetmore

Total--25

So, the appeal was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

So, the House refused to adjourn.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON IN CHAIR

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 44 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0486H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The mother and biological father of a fetus may claim the fetus as a dependent for purposes of state tax filings.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON continued speaking.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Calhoon	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson

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W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 45 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0491H), which was rejected:

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Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The mother and biological father of a fetus may start a "529 Future Scholar Account" in accordance with the Future Scholar 529 College Savings Plan implemented by the SC State Treasurer's Office on detection of a fetal heartbeat.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total—25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon

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Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 46 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0496H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Child support will be automatic based on the time a physician determines the existence of a fetal heartbeat.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 47 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0501H), which was rejected:

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Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. A male determined to be the father of a child who accumulates more than five thousand dollars in child support arrears and who accumulates such arrearage in a willful manner shall be subject to a term of imprisonment of not less than ten years. Half of any sentence imposed may be suspended upon voluntary consent to a vasectomy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 82

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 6:15 p.m.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 48 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0503H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Once a fetal heartbeat is detected, a pregnant woman is eligible to apply for and receive any and all benefits from the State, including but not limited to the Child Tax Credits, the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, and the Earned Income Tax Credit. Renumber sections to conform. Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions

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M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 49 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0509H), which was tabled:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. If a pregnant woman becomes disabled as a result of carrying the fetus to term, the State shall pay all expenses associated with the woman's disability.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon

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Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore		

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 50 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0513H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. If a pregnant woman or fetus dies after the pregnant woman was denied an abortion, the State shall cover the costs of funeral expenses for the woman and fetus.

Renumber sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan

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Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 51 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0518H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. If a pregnant woman becomes disabled as a result of carrying the fetus to term, the State shall pay for all medical expenses associated with the care of the woman and costs associated with the forced delivery of the child.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WETMORE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 52 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0526H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately

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numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. When the father of the unborn fetus is known, he shall be required to live within a twenty-mile radius of the unborn child.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 53 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0537H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 13.B.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 54 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0553H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The Public Employee Benefit Authority and the State Health Plan shall cover the use of prescribed contraceptives for dependents under the same terms and conditions that the Plan provides contraceptive coverage for employees and spouses.

Amend sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell

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T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following amendment following Amendment No. 55 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0659H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Reproductive Freedom Bill of Rights Act”.

SECTION 2. Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

CHAPTER 140

Reproductive Rights

Article 1

Definitions

Section 44-140-10. For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) “Abortion” means the use of an instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant for reasons other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus.

(2) “Abortion-inducing drugs” means a medicine, drug, or any other substance prescribed or dispensed with the intent of terminating the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman, with knowledge that the termination will with reasonable likelihood cause the death of the unborn child. This includes off-label use of drugs known to have abortion-inducing properties, which are prescribed specifically with the intent of causing an abortion, such as misoprostol (Cytotec) and methotrexate. This definition does not apply to drugs that may be known to cause an abortion but which are prescribed for other medical indications including, but not limited to, chemotherapeutic agents or diagnostic drugs. Use of such drugs to induce abortion is also known as “medical”, “drug-induced.”

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(3) “Assistive reproductive technologies” means treatments or procedures that involve the handling of human egg, sperm, and embryo outside the body with the intent of facilitating a pregnancy. Assistive reproductive technologies include, but are not limited to, in-vitro fertilization, egg, embryo, or sperm cryopreservation, egg or embryo donation, and gestational surrogacy.

(4) “Contraceptive” means any drug, device, medication, or method used to prevent pregnancy. A contraceptive may prevent ovulation, fertilization, or implantation in the uterus.

(5) “Department” means the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(6) “Emergency contraception” means a form of contraception that is effective if administered within a specified period of time after sexual intercourse.

(7) “Hospital” means those institutions licensed for hospital operation by the department in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 7 of this title and which have also been certified by the department to be suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.

(8) “Infertility” means the inability to establish pregnancy after twelve months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse; or a person’s incapacity for reproduction either as an individual or with his partner, which may be determined after a period of less than twelve months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse, or based on medical, sexual, and reproductive history, age, physical findings, or diagnostic testing.

(9) “Pregnant” means the condition of a woman carrying a developing embryo or fetus within her body. Pregnancy does not begin until a zygote is implanted in the uterine wall.

(10) “Spontaneous abortion” means a noninduced embryonic or fetal death or passage of products of conception before twenty weeks gestation.

(11) “Viability” means the state of fetal development when the life of the fetus may be continued indefinitely outside the womb by natural or artificial life-supportive systems. A legal presumption is hereby created that viability occurs no sooner than the twenty-fourth week of pregnancy, recognizing that some pregnancies may never become viable.

Article 3

Abortions Generally

Section 44-140-310. An abortion may be performed or induced by a physician on a woman with her consent prior to the viability of her fetus. The decision to have an abortion prior to the viability of her fetus

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shall be solely that of the pregnant woman in consultation with her physician.

Section 44-140-320. An abortion may be performed or induced by a physician after a fetus reaches viability only with a pregnant woman's consent and only when the:

- (1) abortion is necessary based upon her physician's best medical judgment to preserve the life or health of the woman;
- (2) pregnancy was the result of rape;
- (3) pregnancy was the result of incest; or
- (4) abortion is necessary based upon a fetal diagnosis that is incompatible with life.

Section 44-140-330. A physician practicing telemedicine in accordance with the requirements contained in Section 40-47-37 may prescribe abortion-inducing drugs.

Section 44-140-340. A pregnant woman may not be kept alive by artificial methods in order to carry a pregnancy to term without her consent. In the event of incapacity, a pregnant woman may not be kept alive by artificial methods in order to carry a pregnancy to term without the consent of her medical power of attorney, next of kin, or immediate family members, in that order of priority.

Section 44-140-350. No person may seize any blood, DNA, medical waste, or anything related to an abortion in order to be used in prosecuting an allegation of rape or incest without the written consent of the woman upon whom the abortion was performed or induced. In the event that the woman upon whom the abortion was performed was a minor, consent must be obtained from one of her parents or legal guardian who is not alleged to have committed the rape or incest that resulted in the pregnancy.

Section 44-140-360.(A) No private or nongovernmental hospital or clinic shall be required to admit any patient for the purpose of performing or inducing an abortion, nor shall such institutions be required to permit their facilities to be utilized to perform or induce abortions. No cause of action shall arise against any such hospital or clinic for refusal to perform or induce or to allow the performance or induction of an abortion if the institution has adopted a policy to not admit patients for the purpose of performing or inducing abortions; provided that no hospital or clinic shall refuse an emergency admittance.

(B)(1) No physician, nurse, technician, or other employee of a hospital, clinic, or physician shall be required to recommend, perform, induce, or assist in the performance or induction of an abortion if he advises the hospital, clinic, or employing physician in writing that he

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objects to performing, inducing, assisting, or otherwise participating in such procedures. Such notice will suffice without specification of the reason therefor.

(2) No physician, nurse, technician, or other person who refuses to perform, induce, or assist in the performance or induction of an abortion shall be liable to any person for damages allegedly arising from such refusal.

(3) No physician, nurse, technician or other person who refuses to perform, induce, assist in the performance or induction of an abortion shall because of that refusal be dismissed, suspended, demoted, or otherwise disciplined or discriminated against by the hospital or clinic with which he is affiliated or by which he is employed. A civil action for damages or reinstatement of employment, or both, may be prosecuted by any person whose employment or affiliation with a hospital or clinic has been altered or terminated in violation of this chapter; provided that no physician, nurse, technician, or other person may refuse to provide care in a medical emergency.

(4) Any physician who performs an abortion shall also provide, for proper compensation, necessary aftercare for his patient unless released by the patient in writing. The extent of aftercare required shall be that care customarily provided by physicians in such cases in accordance with accepted medical practice.

(C) A private or nongovernmental hospital or clinic, or a physician, nurse, technician, or other person who refuses to provide emergency contraception to a rape victim must inform the rape victim as soon as practicable of her right to emergency contraception and where she can obtain emergency contraception, including a referral to another medical facility or physician.

Section 44-140-370. Any abortion performed or induced in this State must be reported by the performing physician on the standard form for reporting abortions to the State Registrar, Department of Health and Environmental Control, within seven days after the abortion is performed or induced. The names of the patient and physician may not be reported on the form or otherwise disclosed to the State Registrar. The form must indicate from whom consent was obtained, circumstances waiving consent, and, if an exception was exercised pursuant to Section 44-140-320, which exception the physician relied upon in performing or inducing the abortion.

Section 44-140-380.(A)(1) The department shall promulgate and enforce regulations for the certification of hospitals as defined in Section 44-140-10 as suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.

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(2) The department shall promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing and certification of facilities other than hospitals as defined in Section 44-140-10(7) wherein abortions are to be performed or induced.

(B)(1) A facility in which five or more abortions are performed or induced in a month must be licensed by the department to operate as an abortion clinic.

(2) The department shall promulgate regulations concerning sanitation, housekeeping, maintenance, staff qualifications, emergency equipment and procedures to provide emergency care, medical records and reports, laboratory, procedure and recovery rooms, physical plant, quality assurance, infection control, and information on and access to patient follow-up care necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

Section 44-140-390.(A) A pregnant woman who is experiencing or has experienced a miscarriage or spontaneous abortion is immune from all legal action, including police investigation and prosecution.

(B) Physicians are authorized to treat a woman experiencing a spontaneous abortion or miscarriage or who has already experienced a spontaneous abortion or miscarriage with any medical procedure or pharmaceutical deemed by medical professionals to be the appropriate standard of care.

(C) Pharmacists are authorized to dispense medication known to induce abortions for the treatment of miscarriage or spontaneous abortion.

Section 44-140-400. All medical schools in this State must include training on miscarriage and spontaneous abortion management in their required instruction of students who will provide reproductive care to women.

Section 44-140-410. It is unlawful to deceive, or attempt to deceive, a woman, regardless of whether the woman is pregnant, by providing her with false or misleading information concerning the gestational age of her fetus, her due date, how much time she has to make a decision concerning an abortion, or any other false or misleading information that may impact a woman's decision concerning her pregnancy and whether to have an abortion. A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, must be fined up to ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for up to five years, or both.

Section 44-140-420. The General Assembly may not appropriate funds or otherwise commit resources to crisis pregnancy centers or any other facility that inaccurately presents itself as a health care facility.

Section 44-140-430. All data related to a woman's fertility,

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including data related to tracking menstrual cycles must:

- (1) remain confidential and may not be released to anyone without the woman's prior written consent; and
- (2) not be used as evidence in any prosecution of the woman.

Article 5

Abortions on Minors

Section 44-140-510. (A) No person may perform an abortion upon a minor unless consent is obtained in accordance with one of the following provisions:

(1) the attending physician or his agent or the referring physician or his agent has secured the informed written consent, signed and witnessed, of the pregnant minor and:

- (a) one parent of the minor; or
- (b) a legal guardian of the minor; or
- (c) a grandparent of the minor; or
- (d) any person who has been standing in loco parentis to the minor for a period not less than sixty days;

(2) the minor is emancipated and the attending physician or his agent has received the informed signed written consent of the minor; or

(3) the attending physician or his agent has obtained the informed signed written consent of the minor and has received the order of the court obtained by the minor pursuant to this chapter.

(B) If a parent or legal guardian refuses to give the informed written consent for the minor's abortion and there has been a judicial finding of refusal of consent, and the minor has a child or children as a result of that pregnancy, the duty imposed by law of supporting the child or children extends to the minor and jointly and severally to the refusing parent or legal guardian and the natural father until the minor reaches the age of eighteen years or is emancipated.

(C) Any person standing in loco parentis and who consents to the abortion of the minor as permitted in subsection (A)(1) shall sign an affidavit indicating the nature and length of his or her relationship with the minor. The affidavit must state the penalties for wilfully or knowingly making a false representation. Anyone who knowingly or wilfully makes a false representation in the affidavit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than three thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year.

Section 44-140-520. Every minor has the right to petition the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent. In seeking this relief the following procedures apply:

- (1) The minor may prepare and file a petition in either the circuit or

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family court. The petition may be filed in the name of Jane Doe to protect the anonymity of the minor.

(2) The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services, upon request of the minor, must provide assistance to the minor in preparing and filing the petition. Preparation and filing of the petition must be completed within forty-eight hours after the request. The Department of Social Services shall promulgate regulations establishing the procedures to be followed in providing this assistance.

(3) Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor, taking into consideration the preference of the minor. The minor may participate in court proceedings on her own behalf, but the court shall advise her that she has a right to court-appointed counsel and shall provide her with counsel upon her request.

(4) All proceedings pursuant to this section must be given precedence over other matters pending before the court.

(5) The court shall hold a hearing and rule on the merits of the petition within seventy-two hours of the filing of the petition. This time may be extended upon the request of the minor. The court shall consider the emotional and physical development, maturity, intellect, and understanding of the minor; the nature and possible consequences of the abortion and of the alternatives to the abortion; and other evidence that the court may find useful in determining whether the minor should be granted the right on her own behalf to consent to the abortion or whether the abortion is in the best interest of the minor. The court shall weigh this against the ability of the minor to provide and care for a child. The court also shall consider the risks of an abortion versus the risks of pregnancy, including the maternal and infant mortality rates in this State.

Section 44-140-530.(A) The court shall enter a written order stating findings of fact and conclusions of law in support of its decision to:

(1) grant the minor the right on her own behalf to consent to the abortion if the court finds that the minor is mature and well-informed enough to make the abortion decision on her own;

(2) grant consent for the abortion if the court finds that the performance of the abortion would be in the minor's best interest; or

(3) deny the petition if the court finds that the minor is immature and that performance of the abortion would not be in the minor's best interest. If the father of the child born after the denial of the petition is identified by adjudication, he shall share in the expenses of the delivery and rearing of the child as determined by the court. Orders issued under

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this item shall specify that the minor shall have the right to counseling services, appropriate prenatal care, delivery, neonatal, and postnatal care, the cost of which may be paid by the State. Additionally, the State shall have subrogation rights against the father for payments made by the State on behalf of the child.

(B) The court shall immediately issue a written order to the minor, her guardian ad litem, attorney, or other person designated by the minor to receive notice on her behalf.

Section 44-140-540.(A) A minor has the right to appeal to the Supreme Court a decision rendered pursuant to Section 44-140-530. She is entitled to an anonymous and expeditious appellate review which takes precedence over other matters pending before the court.

(B) A minor who declares she has insufficient funds to pursue the procedures provided in this section or in Section 44-140-520 must not be required to pay the costs associated with these procedures.

(C) The notice of intent to appeal must be filed with the court issuing the order within seventy-two hours from the date the order is received. The record on appeal must be completed and the appeal must be perfected within ten days from the filing of the notice of intent to appeal. These filing requirements are not considered jurisdictional and may be extended by the Supreme Court upon request of the minor for good cause shown.

(D) All hearings conducted under this section and Section 44-140-520 must be closed to the public. All records related to these sections and Section 44-140-520 are not open to public examination and must be sealed by the court.

(E) The Supreme Court shall adopt rules governing the administration of the courts or practice and procedure before such courts necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and Sections 44-140-520 and 44-140-530.

Section 44-140-550. Failure to obtain required consent constitutes prima facie evidence of interference with family relations in appropriate civil actions. The law of this State does not preclude the award of exemplary damages in an appropriate civil action relevant to violations concerning a minor. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to limit the common law rights of parents.

Section 44-140-560.(A) A person who intentionally performs an abortion with knowledge that, or with reckless disregard as to whether, the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed is an unemancipated minor, and who intentionally or knowingly fails to conform to any requirement in this article is guilty of a misdemeanor

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and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than two thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than three years, or both. No part of the minimum fine may be suspended. For conviction of a second or subsequent offense, the sentence must be imprisonment for not less than sixty days nor more than three years, none of which may be suspended.

(B) A physician or any person employed or connected with a physician, hospital, or health care facility performing abortions who acts in good faith is justified in relying on the representations of the unemancipated minor or of any other person providing the information required under this chapter. A physician or other person who furnishes professional services related to an act authorized or required by this chapter and who relies upon the information furnished pursuant to this chapter may not be held to have violated any criminal law or to be civilly liable for the reliance, provided that the physician or other person acted in good faith.

Section 44-140-570.(A) A physician or other professional person or agency counseling or discussing with a minor the question of her obtaining an abortion shall fully inform her of the procedures she must follow under law to obtain an abortion without the required consent.

(B) The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services shall develop and distribute brochures to health and education professionals for use in counseling pregnant minors. This brochure shall include the following:

- (1) how to access her local health department for prenatal care;
- (2) how to access her local Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services or any private not-for-profit adoption service;
- (3) the parental consent requirement as outlined in this bill;
- (4) the judicial by-pass procedure as provided in this article; and
- (5) how to access her local mental health center for counseling services.

Article 7

Assistive Reproductive Technologies and Contraceptives

Section 44-140-710. It is the public policy of this State to protect and promote equitable access to the full range of assistive reproductive technologies. Any undue burden placed on a person seeking to utilize assistive reproductive technologies is a violation of this section.

Section 44-140-720. Practitioners of assistive reproductive technologies are not required to preserve eggs or sperm. However, a patient, after consultation with her practitioner, may choose to preserve

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eggs or sperm. If the patient chooses to preserve eggs or sperm, then the practitioner must provide for appropriate preservation in accordance with generally accepted medical standards.

Section 44-140-730. It is the public policy of this State that individuals in this State are entitled to make autonomous decisions concerning contraceptives. Each individual in this State is entitled to access, possess, and use the contraceptive method that the individual decides is best for her circumstances.

Article 9

Pregnancy and Childbirth

Section 44-140-910.(A) It is the public policy of this State that all pregnant women in South Carolina are entitled to high-quality health care during pregnancy, childbirth, and for at least one year after childbirth, regardless of their insurance plan coverage, lack of insurance, or ability to pay.

(B) To facilitate the delivery of high-quality delivery of prenatal and postnatal health care services to financially challenged women, beginning January 1, 2023, an adult sixty-five years of age and younger whose income is at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level, with a five percent income disregard, is eligible for Medicaid as provided for in the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act” (P.L. No. 111-148) and amendments to that act.

Section 44-140-920. A pregnant woman may choose to receive prenatal and postnatal care from a midwife, doula, physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, or any other health care provider of her choice.

Section 44-140-930. A pregnant woman may give birth at the location of her choice. A woman may not be compelled to give birth in a hospital, birthing center, or any other location not of her choosing.

SECTION 3. Section 40-47-37(C)(6) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(6) prescribe within a practice setting fully in compliance with this section and during an encounter in which threshold information necessary to make an accurate diagnosis has been obtained in a medical history interview conducted by the prescribing licensee; provided, however, that Schedule II and Schedule III prescriptions are not permitted except for those Schedule II and Schedule III medications specifically authorized by the board, which may include, but not be limited to, Schedule II-nonnarcotic and Schedule III-nonnarcotic medications; further, provided, that licensees prescribing controlled substances by means of telemedicine must comply with all relevant federal and state laws including, but not limited to, participation in the

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South Carolina Prescription Monitoring Program set forth in Article 15, Chapter 53, Title 44; further, provided, that prescribing of lifestyle medications including, but not limited to, erectile dysfunction drugs is not permitted unless approved by the board; ~~further, provided, that prescribing abortion inducing drugs is not permitted; as used in this article "abortion inducing drug" means a medicine, drug, or any other substance prescribed or dispensed with the intent of terminating the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman, with knowledge that the termination will with reasonable likelihood cause the death of the unborn child. This includes off label use of drugs known to have abortion inducing properties, which are prescribed specifically with the intent of causing an abortion, such as misoprostol (Cytotec), and methotrexate. This definition does not apply to drugs that may be known to cause an abortion, but which are prescribed for other medical indications including, but not limited to, chemotherapeutic agents or diagnostic drugs. Use of such drugs to induce abortion is also known as 'medical', 'drug induced', and/or 'chemical abortion';~~

SECTION 4. Chapter 71, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-71-48. Every health maintenance organization, individual and group health insurance policy, or contract issued or renewed in this State that provides coverage for pregnancy and childbirth must also provide coverage for:

- (1) abortions and related services; and
- (2) medical procedures intended to permanently prevent pregnancy including, but not limited to, tubal ligation, hysterectomy, and vasectomy.

Section 38-71-49. Every health maintenance organization, individual and group health insurance policy, or contract issued or renewed in this State must offer coverage for assistive reproductive technologies. Coverage offered pursuant to this section shall include, but shall not be not limited to, ovulation induction, egg retrieval, sperm retrieval, artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, genetic screening, intracytoplasmic sperm injection, and any other nonexperimental treatment, as determined by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control in consultation with appropriate professional and patient organizations such as the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, RESOLVE, the National Infertility Association, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

SECTION 5.A. Section 59-32-10(2) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

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(2) "Reproductive health education" means age appropriate, unbiased, comprehensive, and medically accurate instruction in human physiology, conception, prenatal care and development, childbirth, and postnatal care, but does not include instruction concerning sexual practices outside marriage or practices unrelated to reproduction except within the context of the risk of disease. Abstinence and the risks associated with sexual activity outside of marriage ~~must be strongly emphasized~~ may be encouraged and discussed, however, it may not be the only or primary method of prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

B. Section 59-32-10(4) of S.C. Code is amended to read:

(4) "Pregnancy prevention education" means instruction intended to:

(a) ~~stress the importance of~~ encourage abstaining from sexual activity until marriage;

(b) help students develop skills to enable them to resist peer pressure and abstain from sexual activity;

(c) explain methods of contraception and the risks and benefits of each method. Abortion must not be included as a method of birth control. Instruction explaining the methods of contraception must not be included in any education program for grades kindergarten through fifth. Contraceptive information must be given in the context of future family planning.

SECTION 6. Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore

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Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 56 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0101H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

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SECTION X. It is proposed that Article I of the Constitution of this State be amended by adding:

Amend the bill further, SECTION 10001, <<section_placeholder>> , by striking the <<placeholder>> undesignated paragraph and inserting:

SECTION 26. The provisions of Section 3 and Section 10 of this article provide that the State shall not deny or interfere with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions and to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for regulation of abortion.

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Notwithstanding any statutory provision of law to the contrary, the proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives in 2024. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed on the ballot:

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 71

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	W. Jones	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Wheeler	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 57 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0102H), which was rejected:

SECTION 1. It is proposed that Article I of the Constitution of this State be amended by adding:

SECTION 26. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 AND SECTION 10 OF THIS ARTICLE PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL NOT DENY OR INTERFERE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL'S REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM IN THEIR MOST INTIMATE DECISIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE BY LAW FOR REGULATION OF ABORTION.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any statutory provision of law to the contrary, the proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives in 2024. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed on the ballot:

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“Must Article I of the Constitution of this State, be amended by adding Section 26 so as to provide that the state shall not deny or interfere with an individual’s reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions and to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for regulation of abortion?”

Yes ☐

No ☐

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘Yes’, and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘No’.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. JONES spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 69

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager

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Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--69

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 58 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0083H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(8) and inserting:

(8) “Medical emergency” means a condition that, by any reasonable medical judgment, a condition exists that has complicated the pregnant woman’s medical condition and necessitates an abortion to prevent death or a so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman that it necessitates the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death without first determining whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat or for which the delay necessary to determine whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat will create serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. A condition must not be considered a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler

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Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON granted Rep. HOSEY a temporary leave of absence.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 59 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0121H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. The State Health Plan must provide coverage for abortion services and pay for all costs associated with obtaining an abortion due to the provisions of this chapter.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	W. Jones
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 60 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0069H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(1) and inserting:

(1) "Conception" means fertilization of an ovum by the union of a

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sperm to create zygote.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore

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A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 61 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0080H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610~~(6)(7)~~ and inserting:

~~(6)(7) "Human fetus" or "unborn~~ "Unborn child" each means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from fertilization until live birth at any stage of development who is carried in the womb.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 62 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0114H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. The enactment of the provisions of this chapter clearly establishes that this State intends to spark costly litigation in hopes that a lawsuit will be brought before the Supreme Court to overturn precent relating to abortion.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White

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Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 63 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0304H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-625 to read:

Section 44-41-625. (A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor who successfully petitions the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than nineteen weeks, or upon the final disposition of the petition, whichever occurs later.

(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor upon receiving consent that is obtained in accordance with Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than nineteen weeks.

Renumber sections to conform. Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 64 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0343H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-625 to read:

Section 44-41-625. (A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor who successfully petitions the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twenty weeks, or upon the final disposition of the petition, whichever occurs later.

(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor upon receiving consent that is obtained in accordance with Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twenty weeks.

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIVERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 65 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0352H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-685 to read:

Section 44-41-685. The provisions of this article do not apply if the physician determines the abortion is in the best interests of the patient's health.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 72

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	W. Jones	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 66 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0354H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-685 to read:

Section 44-41-685. The provisions of this article do not apply to a person who is already a parent and attests a pregnancy or another child will be financially detrimental.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 67 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0355H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-685 to read:

Section 44-41-685. The provisions of this article do not apply to a person whose employment will be adversely affected by pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BERNSTEIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 68 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0359H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-685:

Section 44-41-685. The provisions of this article do not apply to a person who takes medication that is contra-indicated for pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 28; Nays 78

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan
Willis

White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendments 518 thru 576 were dilatory and out of order. Rep. HIOTT stated that all the Amendments dealt with the subject of colleges and universities providing free reproductive health education, with only the name of the college or university changing.

Rep. KING argued against the Point of Order.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON stated that he had reviewed the amendments and concurred in the statement that they were dilatory. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendments 518 thru 576 to be out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 69 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0363H), which was tabled:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-685 to read:

Section 44-41-685. The provisions of this article do not apply to a person who has experienced an eating disorder.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson
Bannister
Bradley
Bustos

Bailey
Beach
Brewer
Calhoon

Ballentine
Blackwell
Burns
Carter

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Chapman	Chumley	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bauer	Bernstein
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--22

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal

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Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 70 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0357H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-685 to read:

Section 44-41-685. The provisions of this article do not apply to a person who suffers mental health conditions that will be adversely affected by pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--26

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 8:45 p.m.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 78

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan
Willis

White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Total--78

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recur to the morning hour.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith

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Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--26

So, the motion to recur to the morning hour was tabled.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. OTT raised the Point of Order under Article III, Section 17, of the South Carolina Constitution that S.474 violated the one-subject rule and should be ruled unconstitutional and out of order.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON stated that there were numerous House precedents, including rulings by former Speakers Wilkins, Harrell, and Lucas where the Speaker stated he could not rule upon substantive questions of law, like Article III, Section 17, because the doctrine of separation of powers dictated that only the court system rule upon substantive questions. He stated further that the Speaker, as presiding officer, could only rule upon procedural points of order, and he sustained the Point of Order.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 71 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA1042H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable

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gestational age of the unborn child is not more than thirteen weeks; or

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell

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J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAMBERG moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell

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T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Brittain	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the motion to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole was tabled.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 72 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA1047H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than fourteen weeks; or

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan
Willis

White
Yow

Whitmire

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendments 390 thru 448 were dilatory and out of order. Rep. B. NEWTON stated that all the Amendments dealt with the subject of colleges and universities providing free reproductive health education, with only the name of the college or university changing.

Rep. KING argued against the Point of Order.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT stated that he had reviewed the Amendments and concurred in the statement that they were dilatory. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled amendments 390 thru 448 to be out of order.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BAMBERG raised the Point of Order under rule 8.6 that under cloture "all amendments shall be considered." He stated that it was out of order to rule amendments out of order as a group once cloture was invoked.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT stated that past precedents by former Speakers had allowed amendments to be addressed and ruled out of order as being dilatory as a group on numerous occasions where bills were under cloture. He overruled the Point of Order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 73 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA1050H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than fifteen weeks; or

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. PENDARVIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins

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Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the House refused to adjourn.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. THIGPEN asked a Parliamentary Inquiry as to why the Speaker was not allowing all Members who wished to speak on the prior Point of Order to speak on the issue.

The ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT cited Mason's Manual Section 234 and stated that the Speaker "may" allow Members to be heard on an issue but was not required by House Rule or precedents to allow all Members to speak on a Point of Order. He stated that the assertion that is was the practice to allow Members to be heard was subject to the Speaker's discretion.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 74 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA1052H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than sixteen weeks; or

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected by a division vote of 17 to 75.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 75 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0397H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. All members of the South Carolina General Assembly must visit children in a hospital at least once each month for a minimum of five hours.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAGNUSON raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 75 was not germane to the bill under Rule 9.3

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendment out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 76 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0403H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Any child born after the effective date of this act shall qualify for free tuition, both at an undergraduate and graduate level.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAGNUSON raised the Rule 9.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 76 was not germane.

Rep. OTT argued contra.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. HENEGAN continued speaking.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions

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M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON IN CHAIR

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 77 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0406H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Any child born after the effective date of this act shall receive free lunch at all public education institutions.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 78 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0408H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. If a pregnant woman seeks an abortion and is denied, the father cannot be held liable for child support.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Garvin
Gilliard	Henegan	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 79 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0411H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. If a pregnant woman seeks an abortion and is denied, the father may be held liable for child support starting at week six of the pregnancy.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Garvin
Henegan	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 80 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0414H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. All members of the South Carolina General Assembly must receive educational training on abortion from an accredited medical university.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 81 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0374H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. If an individual dies during pregnancy and that individual sought an abortion and was denied the procedure, there is established a civil cause of action for which this State may be held liable.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 14 to 76.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 82 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0487H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a new Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. If an individual dies during pregnancy, this State must pay two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the decedent’s estate.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 81

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Garvin
Gilliard	Henegan	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 84 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0382H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. All members of the South Carolina General Assembly must establish offices in their districts to assist women who are pregnant.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Kirby	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--19

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris

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Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 85 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0384H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. All members of the South Carolina General Assembly must provide for a licensed mental health professional on their legislative staff in order to assist pregnant constituents suffering from mental health issues.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter

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Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. JORDAN raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 247 thru 303 were dilatory and out of order.

Rep. KING argued contra and argued that the Body should debate the first amendment before addressing the others.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He stated that the Amendments all dealt with the subject of colleges and universities providing information on abortion and abortion services and that the only difference in the Amendments was that each Amendment substituted a different school name. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendments 247 thru 303 to be out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 86 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0386H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. All members of the South Carolina General Assembly must attend the funeral of any individuals in their district who die after being denied an abortion.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Williams		

Total--19

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 87 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0389H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Any child born in this State after the effective date of this act shall qualify for the same medical insurance benefits as the members of the South Carolina General Assembly and shall receive those insurance benefits at no cost to them until they reach the

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age of twenty-six.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WETMORE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis

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Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 88 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0393H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. This State must establish a new public hospital for the treatment of children born with medical conditions.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAGNUSON raised the Rule 9.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 88 was not germane.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS argued contra.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendment out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 90 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0421H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Any person denied an abortion must be awarded one hundred thousand dollars to pay for the costs associated with medical expenses related to pregnancy.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Haddon	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--19

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 90--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. GARVIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was tabled:

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 90 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0421H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Any person denied an abortion must be awarded one hundred thousand dollars to pay for the costs associated with medical expenses related to pregnancy.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford

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Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--21

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 91 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0423H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

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“Section 44-41-750. This State must provide for any pregnant-related medical costs incurred by pregnant women living in this State.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BEACH raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 91 was dilatory to previous Amendments that have been tabled

Rep. MCDANIEL argued contra.

ACTING W. NEWTON overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. MCDANIEL continued speaking.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam

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Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 92 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0426H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Upon signing this act into law, the Governor must visit at least one pregnant woman in each of the forty-six counties.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BEACH raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 92 was dilatory.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. MCDANIEL continued speaking.

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Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 82

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Trantham
Whitmire
Yow

Vaughan
Willis

White
Wooten

Total--82

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 94 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0434H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Any child born in this State that has any lineage to slavery is entitled to reparations from the state in an amount of one million dollars.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BEACH raised the Rule 9.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 94 was not germane.

Rep. BAMBERG argued contra and stated that Rep. BEACH’s Point of Order was not properly stated.

Acting Speaker W. NEWTON stated that the Amendment’s substantial effect and impact was not germane to the Bill. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendment out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 95 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0436H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. Any child born in this State cannot be executed.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. KING continued speaking.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	S. Jones
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	White
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton

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W. Newton	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 96 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0441H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2 by adding a Section to read:

“Section 44-41-750. All children and their parents in this State must be taught financial literacy.”

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--22

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 97 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0361H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. If a woman is sexually assaulted and the assault results in a pregnancy and the perpetrator is not caught, or the person prosecuted is determined to be indigent, then the State shall provide child support payments to the woman on behalf of the child brought to term until the age of twenty-five.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

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The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 21 to 73.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 98 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0373H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. If a woman is a victim of incest and is denied an abortion due to time limits to obtain an abortion, then the State will pay for ten years of mental counseling for the woman who was sexually assaulted via incest and brought the pregnancy to term.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Harris

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Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 99 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0377H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. Both parties must consent in writing to receiving abortion care.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 17; Nays 82

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	King	McDaniel

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Williams	

Total--17

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 100 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0379H), which was rejected:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. The Department of Social Services shall post notices and spend one million dollars annually on billboards about adoption services.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 101 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0381H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. If a minor in the custody of the Department of Social Services becomes pregnant, the State is responsible for all costs associated with the pregnancy, birth, and raising the child until the child reaches the age of eighteen.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 102 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0383H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section

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to read:

Section 44-41-750. If a woman is the victim of a sexual assault on private property abutting a public beach along a South Carolina coast, and the assault results in a pregnancy for which the woman is denied access to an abortion due to time limits, then that property on which the assault occurred must be seized by the State. The value of the property must be paid to the woman who was assaulted, became pregnant as a result of the assault, and was denied an abortion due to time limits. The property then must be condemned, and any buildings or structures razed. The land immediately must be turned over to a conservation land trust and no further structures built on the property for perpetuity.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BEACH raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 102 was not germane.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER argued contra.

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 103 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0385H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. The State is responsible for providing a child tax credit to every pregnant person in South Carolina regardless of outcome of pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith

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Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 104 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0387H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. This article does not interfere with the bodily autonomy of a transgender or nonbinary person's healthcare decisions.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley

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Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 105 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0390H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. Medicaid shall pay for an abortion doula for anyone who qualifies under this article.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 79

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 106 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0391H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. Pregnant women must be provided a placard from SCDMV denoting their pregnancy status which will give them access to any HOV traffic lanes and provide free access to any toll road in the state of South Carolina.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON IN CHAIR

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—77

So, the amendment was rejected.

**AMENDMENT NO. 106--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. BAMBERG moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was rejected:

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 106 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0391H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. Pregnant women must be provided a placard from SCDMV denoting their pregnancy status which will give them access to any HOV traffic lanes and provide free access to any toll road in the state of South Carolina.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion to reconsider.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby

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McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--22

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 107 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0399H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. If a woman is the victim of sexual assault that is considered to be incest and is denied access to an abortion because of time expiry, the child resulting from the pregnancy must be provided genetic counseling upon being brought to term for twenty-five years.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 185-193, 204-208, 220-233, 328-389, 478, 502, 577, 604-626, 642-650, 667-678, 782, 788-802, 803-834, and 835-877 were dilatory.

Rep. KING argued contra.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He stated that the Amendments all dealt with the subject of providing protection and security to locations that perform abortion services with the only difference being the location (county or city) required to provide the protective services. He also said that several of the Amendments were

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identical to each other and identified locations that do not exist. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendments out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 108 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0402H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. If a woman is the victim of a sexual assault on private property abutting public lands categorized as a public park or monument, state or federal, or privately held land in conservation trust or easement, and if that assault results in a pregnancy for which the woman is denied access to an abortion due to time expiry, then that property on which the assault occurred must be seized by the State. The value of the property must be paid to the woman who was assaulted, became pregnant as the result of the assault, was denied an abortion due to time expiry. The property must be condemned, and any buildings or structures razed. The land immediately must be turned over to a conservation land trust or be titled to a conservation easement and no further structures built on the property for perpetuity.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 109 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0407H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. All prenatal care costs must be covered by the State in all cases of rape and incest.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace

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Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 110 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0410H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. All postnatal care costs must be covered by the State in all cases of rape and incest.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter

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Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 111 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0413H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. All nutritional costs until the age of majority must be covered by the State including, but not limited to, school meals, after school meals, summer meals, and weekend meals.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--19

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White

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Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 112 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0416H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. SCETV is responsible for airing weekly programming related to childbirth, and the effects that it has on the human body.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell

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B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—77

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 114, 115, and 116 were dilatory.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He stated that the Amendments all dealt with the subject of SCETV programming, just like an earlier Amendment No. 112, and required that some type of programming be related to the subject of the Bill. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendments out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 113 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0420H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. The State shall create a "Persons of Color

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Resiliency and Generational Wealth Creation Fund." The State shall deposit twenty thousand dollars for each pregnancy reported or recorded by DHEC or the appropriate reporting agency by a person of color or of AfroAmerican ancestry. Upon a pregnancy being brought successfully to term by the individual of color whose pregnancy was previously recorded, the state shall deposit in this fund an additional one million two hundred thousand dollars. Citizens of the State can contribute to the fund, and the contributions must be treated as a tax-deductible charitable donation. Money in the fund must be invested by the Retirement System Investment Commission. Money must be expended from the fund to citizens of this State who are people of color and of AfroAmerican descent for property rehabilitation, business start up grants, individual educational investments, or community educational investments. Funds also may be used to serve the aforementioned community with grants to assist in covering single family home utilities and property taxes.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	King
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 117 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0435H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. SCETV is responsible for documenting the pregnancy of at least ten individuals in South Carolina and telling their stories through their network.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 82

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--19

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer

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Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

So, the amendment was rejected.

**AMENDMENT NO. 117--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. KING moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was rejected:

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 117 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0435H):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

Section 44-41-750. SCETV is responsible for documenting the pregnancy of at least ten individuals in South Carolina and telling their stories through their network.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett

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Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--22

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 118 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0318H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-685. Employers are required to cover up to seventeen months of paid parental leave.

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WETMORE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Henegan	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--19

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace

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Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 119 thru 131, 685, 686, and 927 were dilatory.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He stated that the Amendments all dealt the subject of paid parental leave, like an earlier amendment, and the only difference in the Amendments was to provide for parental leave of varying durations. He sustained the Point of Order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 132 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0473H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-685. Landlords are prevented from evicting tenants in the first five years after the birth of a new child.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henegan	Howard

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Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. A. MORGAN raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 133 thru 136 were dilatory.

ACTING SPEAKER W. NEWTON stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He stated that the Amendments all dealt with the subject of not allowing eviction for a period of time, like Amendment No. 132, with the only differencing being varying length of times before the eviction. He sustained the Point of Order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 137 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0395H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 44-41-650(B) and inserting:

(B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on an exception contained in this section may report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. BAUER continued speaking.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henegan
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--19

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 138 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0405H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 44-41-650(B) and inserting:

(B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant person based upon an exception contained in subsection (A) may report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed if the physician obtains the patient's consent. The report may be made orally or otherwise, and if the patient so wishes, may include the name and contact information of the pregnant person

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making the allegation. The physician who performs or induces an abortion based on an allegation of rape or incest may provide the pregnant person with information about resources for mental health support and other resources for survivors of sexual assault.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy

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McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--73

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 139 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0448H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 44-41-650(B) and inserting:

(B) A physician who performs or induced an abortion on a pregnant person based on an exception contained in subsection (A) may report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed if the physician obtains the patient's consent. The report may be made orally or otherwise, and if the patient so wishes, may include the name and contact information of the pregnant person making the allegation.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 71

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	Rivers

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Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 140 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0459H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 44-41-650(B) and inserting:

(B) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant person based on an exception contained in subsection (A) may report the

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allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed if the physician obtains the patient's consent. The physician who performs or induces an abortion based on an allegation of rape or incest may provide the pregnant person with information about resources for mental health support and other resources for survivors of sexual assault.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
King	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson

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Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 141 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0475H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-645:

Section 44-41-645. It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman if the pregnant woman attests that she does not wish to continue the pregnancy, and instead, wants to make her own decision about her body and medical care and that she wants to have an abortion.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	King
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford
Wetmore

Stavrinakis
Williams

Tedder

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey
Beach
Brewer
Calhoon
Collins
B. L. Cox
Davis
Forrest
Gibson
Haddon
Harris
Hewitt
Hyde
Kilmartin
Leber
Magnuson
McCravy
T. Moore
Moss
W. Newton
Pace
Sandifer
M. M. Smith
Trantham
Whitmire
Yow

Ballentine
Blackwell
Brittain
Carter
Connell
Crawford
Elliott
Gagnon
Gilliam
Hager
Hartnett
Hiott
S. Jones
Landing
Ligon
May
McGinnis
A. M. Morgan
Neese
Nutt
Pedalino
Schuessler
Taylor
Vaughan
Willis

Bannister
Bradley
Bustos
Chapman
B. J. Cox
Cromer
Erickson
Gatch
Guffey
Hardee
Hayes
Hixon
Jordan
Lawson
Long
McCabe
Mitchell
T. A. Morgan
B. Newton
O'Neal
Robbins
Sessions
Thayer
White
Wooten

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 142 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0484H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-645:

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Section 44-41-645. It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman if the physician determines an abortion is in the best interest of the patient's health.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BERNSTEIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 143 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0492H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-645:

Section 44-41-645. It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman if the physician determines an abortion is in the best interest of the patient's health, including mental health.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BERNSTEIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--18

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 314 thru 327 were dilatory because they all dealt with the subject of requiring a city to provide abortion information and services at health center locations with the only difference amongst the Amendments being a change in the name of the location.

Rep. OTT spoke upon the Point of Order.

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He sustained the Point of Order.

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Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 144 to S. 474 (LC-474.CM0317H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-685. There is created a new fund to provide travel costs for patients who are unable to get an abortion because of the six-week ban and the General Assembly shall appropriate \$10,000,000 to this new fund.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HOWARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 16; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bauer	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henegan
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Williams		

Total--16

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett

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Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	May
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAY raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 145-149, 153-158, 169-171, 654, 740-743, and 748-751 were dilatory.

Rep. BAMBERG argued contra. He stated that Amendments that were similar in nature were not necessarily dilatory.

Rep. KING argued contra and stated that the Point of Order was not appropriately stated.

ACTING SPEAKER BANNISTER stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He stated that the Amendments all dealt with the subject of appropriating funds, like Amendment No. 144, and that the Amendments being challenged do the same thing with the only difference being varying the amounts and purposes of the appropriations. He sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recede until 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding, the pending question being the consideration of amendments.

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THE HOUSE RESUMES

The House resumed at 10:00 a.m., the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Deliberations continued with a prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 116:14: "I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people."

Let us pray. Dear heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning. Thank You for so richly providing every need of body and soul. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and talent for the good of all. Bless our first responders and defenders of freedom as they continue to bless and take care of us. Remember our women and men who suffer from wounds, seen and unseen, of our brave warriors who provide the freedom we enjoy. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

The House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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S. 474--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments:

S. 474 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Kimbrell and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IN THIS STATE AFTER A FETAL HEARTBEAT HAS BEEN DETECTED EXCEPT IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST DURING THE FIRST TWELVE WEEKS OF PREGNANCY, IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR IN LIGHT OF A FATAL FETAL ANOMALY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 1 OF 2021; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20 OF THE S.C. CODE; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE S.C. CODE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 150 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0278H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION __, by adding Section 44-41-625 to read:

Section 44-41-625. (A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor who successfully petitions the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than sixteen weeks, or upon the final disposition of the petition, whichever occurs later.

(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor upon receiving consent that is obtained in accordance with Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than sixteen weeks.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 17; Nays 67

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bauer	Clyburn	Dillard
Erickson	Garvin	Gilliard
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Stavrinakis	Williams	

Total--17

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Davis
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--67

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 151 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0294H), which was rejected:

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Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-625 to read:

Section 44-41-625. (A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor who successfully petitions the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than seventeen weeks, or upon the final disposition of the petition, whichever occurs later.

(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor upon receiving consent that is obtained in accordance with Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than seventeen weeks.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 71

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bauer	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson

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Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	Mitchell	T. Moore
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 450, 451, 452, 592, 594, 596, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, and 914 were dilatory. He stated that each of the Amendments attempted to change or add to the definition of unborn child in Code Section 44-41-610 or change the phrase "unborn child" to "fetus" in the body of the Bill. He stated that the Amendments were meant to delay the debate of the Bill.

The SPEAKER stated that the characterization of the Amendments was correct and that he believed the Amendments to be repetitive and intended to be dilatory. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendments to be out of order.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 238, 454, 468, 473, 484, 488, 580, 593, 629, and 635 were dilatory.

The SPEAKER took the Point of Order under advisement for ruling later

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 489, 493-501, 679-684, and 926 were dilatory. He stated that each of the Amendments concerned parental consent and were dealing with the same subject matter as earlier Amendments 63, 64, 150, and 152.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order concerning Amendments 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 679, 680, 681, 682, 684, and 926 and ruled them out of order. He overruled the Point of Order concerning Amendments 489, 493, 494, and 495.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 152 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0297H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-625 to read:

Section 44-41-625. (A) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor who successfully petitions the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than eighteen weeks, or upon the final disposition of the petition, whichever occurs later.

(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor upon receiving consent that is obtained in accordance with Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than eighteen weeks.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HOWARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose

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Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 159 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0252H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately

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numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-685. MUSC-Orangeburg must post online the number of abortions carried out, and if not posted within twelve hours be fined \$10,000.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KIRBY spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 160 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0254H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-685. MUSC-Orangeburg must post online the number of managed miscarriages, and if not posted within twelve hours of care be fined \$10,000.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. LANDING raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 161-166 were dilatory.

The SPEAKER stated that he concurred in the statement that the Amendments were dilatory. He stated that the Amendments dealt with the same subject as Amendment Nos. 159 and 160, were dilatory, and he sustained the Point of Order.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Point of Order under Rule 8.3 that Amendments 173-180 and 930-945 were dilatory.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendments to be out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment

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No. 167 to S. 474 (LC-474.CM0289H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-685. There is created a new childcare fund for individuals who sought and were denied an abortion because of the six-week ban and the General Assembly shall appropriate \$15,000,000 to this new fund.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 82

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam

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Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Point of Order that Amendments 168, 172, 181-184, 194-199, 202-203, 209-213, 218, 246, 304-307, 309, 449, 465-466, 470-472, 476-477, 479-480, 50, 515-516, 578, 586, 591, 597-603, 627, 641, 651-653, 655-658, 660, 662, 666, 687-691, 739, 744-747, 752, 756-759, 883-890, 892-893, 897-901, 903, 921, 924-925, 928-929, and 946-947 were frivolous, absurd, irrational, and therefore dilatory in purpose and intent.

Rep. OTT requested extra time to review Amendments.

Rep. BAMBERG argued contra.

Rep. THIGPEN argued contra.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke upon the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER took the Point of Order under advisement and stated he would rule upon the Point of Order later.

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Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 200 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0181H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-715. Any pregnant woman who is ineligible to receive an abortion is entitled to child support beginning on the day that a fetal heartbeat is detected. The maximum amount of child support that the court may impose on the father of an unborn child shall be the amount of the medical expenses related to the pregnancy and pregnancy related expenses for the pregnant woman. Following the child's birth, the child support is subject to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 63.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. WOOTEN raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 200 was dilatory.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT overruled the Point of Order

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 201 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0182H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. For purposes of state taxes, a pregnant woman is authorized to claim her unborn child or unborn children as a dependent pursuant to Section 12-6-1140 and 12-6-1160, beginning on the date of the unborn child's or unborn children's conception.

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
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Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
White	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 219 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0236H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) must establish a study committee consisting of members of the Maternal Morbidity Review Committee, the South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecology, and other medical professionals qualified in maternal health as deemed necessary by DHEC. This study committee is charged with investigating the safety of progesterone after taking mifepristone, the safety of not taking misoprostol after taking mifepristone, and safety concerns of the legislature mandating required speech for physicians. Research and review either conducted by or utilized by the study committee must be completed in a controlled setting following the guidelines of the Food and Drug Administration and with oversight by an Institutional Review Board. The study committee submit a report to the legislature on the results of the investigation, including details on safety, efficacy, and soundness. This study committee must be organized within ninety days after this act's effective date and Section 44-41-640 must not go into effect until the study committee submits its report to the General Assembly.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan
Wooten

White
Yow

Willis

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 214 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0233H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. In the event that the State of South Carolina is unsuccessful in defending any provision of this act in a court challenge, each South Carolina taxpayer shall receive a one-thousand dollar state tax credit.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman

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Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	S. Jones	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 215 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0095H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding to Section 44-41-640(B):

(3) the pregnant woman is in an abusive relationship.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 80

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 216 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0119H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding to Section 44-41-640(B):

(3) the pregnant woman lives in a county that does not have an abortion provider.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HENEGAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox

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Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 217 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0234H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. A medical abortion, as described in Section 44-41-695(A)(2)(a), must be covered by the pregnant woman's health insurance provider.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ROSE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ROSE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 79

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wheeler	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White

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Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 235 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0140H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the women lives in a county that does not have an abortion provider.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 28; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins

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Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	May
McCabe	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 236 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0142H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the fetus has a severe fetal anomaly.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 77

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Schuessler	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West

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White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 237 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0143H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman is of a religion that is in disagreement with this act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BERNSTEIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley

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Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 239 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0148H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman is under the age of twenty-one.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. JEFFERSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
King	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions

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G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 240 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0149H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman is under the age of twenty-five.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DILLARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. DILLARD continued speaking.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 20 to 75.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER ruled upon Rep. HIOTT'S Point of Order pursuant to Rule 8.3 that Amendments 168, 172, 181-184, 194-199, 202-203, 209-213, 218, 246, 304-307, 309, 449, 465-466, 470-472, 476-477, 479-480, 50, 515-516, 578, 586, 591, 597-603, 627, 641, 651-653, 655-658, 660, 662, 666, 687-691, 739, 744-747, 752, 756-759, 883-890, 892-893, 897-901, 903, 921, 924-925, 928-929, and 946-947 were out of order as frivolous, absurd, irrational, and dilatory in purpose and intent.

The SPEAKER stated he had reviewed each Amendment in question. He then cited several of the Amendments as examples of all of the Amendments in question. He sustained the Point of Order and ruled all the Amendments to be dilatory and out of order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 241 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0151H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman is under the age of fifty.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DILLARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones

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Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 242 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0153H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman lives in a county that does not have an abortion provider within its geographical boundaries.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER continued speaking.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

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Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 243 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0155H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman suffers from a diagnosed mental health issue.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ROSE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ROSE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson

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Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 244 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0158H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman is under the age of twenty-one and did not receive sufficient sex education instruction on pregnancy and the risks associated therewith.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	W. Jones
Kirby	McDaniel	Rivers

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Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 245 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0160H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

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(3) when a physician determines, based on his or her professional medical judgement, that it is the best course of action for that individual patient.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WETMORE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy

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McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the amendment was rejected.

ACTING SPEAKER JORDAN IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER JORDAN granted Rep. WHEELER a temporary leave of absence.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 308 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0877H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking the definition of 'rape' and inserting:

"Rape" means any nonconsensual sex that results in pregnancy. Consent only may be proved with signed affidavits from all parties.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 70

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hixon	Hosey	Howard

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Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Tedder	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hyde	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Neese	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 2:30 p.m.

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Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 66

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Yow

Total--66

So, the House refused to recede.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 70

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Davis	Elliott
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell

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T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 310 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0903H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X.Medicaid must cover the cost of pregnancy tests for all people in this State. Drug stores shall provide the tests for free and shall be reimbursed by Medicaid. A person may receive up to five tests for each visit.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. TRANTHAM spoke against the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose

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Stavrinakis
Williams

Tedder

Wetmore

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recur to the morning hour.

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Rep. B. NEWTON moved to table the motion.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin

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Gilliard	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rutherford	Taylor
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

So, the House refused to recur to the morning hour.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 311 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0935H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X.Medicaid must cover the cost of Plan B emergency contraception for all people in this State. Drug stores shall provide the Plan B for free and shall be reimbursed by Medicaid. A person may receive up to five doses for each visit.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 312 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0939H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X.Medicaid must cover the cost of contraceptives for all people in this State.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 21 to 72.

Rep. MCDANIEL moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss

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Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 313 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0867H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is not a violation of Section 44-41-640 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to her having the permission from a federally recognized religious institution, as identified by the Internal Revenue Service.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers

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Rose
Williams

Rutherford

Tedder

Total—25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 453 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0094H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-

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640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the fetus has a severe fetal anomaly.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 20 to 73.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 3:00 p.m.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon

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Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the House refused to recede.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 454 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0084H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman requesting the abortion has any type of health risks associated with the pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WETMORE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson

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W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

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Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 455 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0126H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. The Department Health and Human Services Medicaid plans are required to provide coverage for abortion services permitted pursuant to this chapter and pay all costs associated due to the provisions of this chapter.

Re number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIVERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RIVERS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 82

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch

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Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 456 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0122H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. A private health plan must cover all costs associated with admittance in the hospital due to the act including but not limited to all labor and delivery costs due to the provisions of this chapter.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MCCRAVY raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 456 was dilatory as it was identical to Amendment No. 17 that had been rejected by the House.

ACTING SPEAKER JORDAN stated that he had reviewed both Amendments, that they were not identical, and he overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. RIVERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 457 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0063H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. The department must include miscarriages in infant mortality data.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIVERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RIVERS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby

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McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 458 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0125H), which was rejected:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. A Medicaid plan must cover all costs associated with admittance to the hospital due to the act including, but not limited to, labor and delivery costs due to the provisions of this chapter.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIVERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. RIVERS continued speaking.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 28; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 459 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0091H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-610, by adding an item to read:

(13) "Abortion" means the use of an instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance or device with the intent to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant for reasons, other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler

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Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 460 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0058H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. Each week, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall inspect and certify as accurate any ultrasound machines used to indicate a pregnant woman is carrying a human fetus with a detectable heartbeat.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER stated that he was ruling on Rep. HIOTT's prior Point of Order where he claimed that Amendments 238, 454, 468, 473, 484, 488, 580, 593, 629, and 635 were dilatory. He stated that he was not comfortable with ruling upon these Amendments and that the House would consider these Amendments. He stated that he would consider Points of Order on these Amendments later when they were amended, and that, at this time, he was overruling Rep. HIOTT's Point of Order.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 461, 462, 463, and 464 were dilatory. He stated that these Amendments, like Amendment No. 460, required DHEC to inspect ultrasound machines. The only difference in the Amendments was the frequency with which the inspections must occur.

Rep. OTT argued against the Point of Order.

SPEAKER SMITH stated that he agreed that Amendment No. 464 was dilatory and out of order. He stated that Amendment Nos. 461, 462, and 463 were substantially different that they were not dilatory, and he overruled the Point of Order to those three Amendments.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 461 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0056H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. Each month, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall inspect and certify as accurate any ultrasound machines used to indicate a pregnant woman is carrying a human fetus with a detectable heartbeat.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 28; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford	Tedder	Wheeler
Williams		

Total--28

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 462 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0054H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately

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numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. Twice each year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall inspect and certify as accurate any ultrasound machines used to indicate a pregnant woman is carrying a human fetus with a detectable heartbeat.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wheeler	Williams

Total--30

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee

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Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 463 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0055H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. Each quarter, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall inspect and certify as accurate any ultrasound machines used to indicate a pregnant woman is carrying a human fetus with a detectable heartbeat.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment

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No. 467 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0074H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman requesting the abortion lives under the federal poverty line.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Tedder
Thigpen	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin

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Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 468, 473, 484, 488, 580, 593, 629, and 635 were dilatory.

The SPEAKER said that he reviewed the Amendments after the presentation of Amendments concerning exceptions to the Bill. He determined that the Amendments challenged were dilatory in nature and out of order. He sustained the Point of Order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 469 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0073H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman requesting the abortion lives in a county that does not have an abortion provider.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 81

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 474 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0075H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman requesting the abortion is in an abusive relationship.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. COBB-HUNTER continued speaking.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 475 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0081H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-

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640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the woman requesting the abortion has religious views that conflict with the law.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ALEXANDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 481 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA1061H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(9) and inserting:

(9) "Medical emergency" means in the reasonable medical judgment of the treating physician, a condition exists that has complicated the pregnant woman's medical condition or a condition exists where the fetus is unlikely to survive the pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIVERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 29; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 482, 483, 732 thru 738, 696, and 913 are dilatory and out of order.

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The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and stated that he had reviewed all the Amendments, that each Amendment defined medical emergency, and that the Amendments were dilatory in nature. He sustained the Point of Order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 485 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1036H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-630(A)(2) and inserting:

(2) during the performance of the ultrasound, ~~display the ultrasound images so that the pregnant woman may view the images~~ examine the ultrasound images; and

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson

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Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 5:00 p.m.

Rep. B. NEWTON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford
Williams

Tedder

Wetmore

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson

Bailey

Ballentine

Beach

Blackwell

Bradley

Brewer

Burns

Bustos

Calhoon

Carter

Chapman

Collins

Connell

B. J. Cox

B. L. Cox

Crawford

Cromer

Davis

Elliott

Erickson

Forrest

Gagnon

Gatch

Gibson

Gilliam

Guest

Guffey

Haddon

Hager

Hardee

Harris

Hartnett

Hayes

Hewitt

Hiott

Hixon

J. E. Johnson

S. Jones

Jordan

Kilmartin

Landing

Lawson

Leber

Ligon

Long

Lowe

Magnuson

McCabe

McCravy

McGinnis

Mitchell

T. Moore

A. M. Morgan

T. A. Morgan

Moss

Neese

B. Newton

W. Newton

Nutt

O'Neal

Pace

Pedalino

Robbins

Sandifer

Schuessler

Sessions

G. M. Smith

M. M. Smith

Taylor

Thayer

Trantham

Vaughan

West

White

Whitmire

Willis

Wooten

Yow

Total--79

So, the House refused to recede.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote to recede for the day. If I had been present, I would have voted against receding.

Rep. Max Hyde

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 486 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1044H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-630(A)(3):

(3) record a written medical description of the ultrasound images of the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present and viewable.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 18 to 68.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 487 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1049H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by deleting Section 44-41-630(B).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers

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Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 490 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0580H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-625 to read:

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Section 44-41-625. A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor without the parental consent required in Section 44-41-31(1) if the minor is over fifteen years of age.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WILLIAMS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Lowe

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McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 491 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0594H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding Section 44-41-625:

Section 44-41-625. A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor without the parental consent required in Section 44-41-31(1) if the minor is over sixteen years of age.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WILLIAMS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. T. MOORE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 83

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rose	Stavrinakis

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

So, the amendment was rejected.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT granted Rep. COLLINS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT granted Rep. WETMORE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 493 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0603H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2 by adding Section 44-41-625:

Section 44-41-625. A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor without the parental consent required in Section 44-41-31(1) if the physician deems the abortion necessary for the patient's health.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 493, 494, and 495 dilatory and out of order.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT stated that four previous Amendments dealt with the same issue as the Amendments in question. He stated that Amendments 493, 494, and 495 were dilatory in nature and out of order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 504 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0131H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the pregnant woman's religious beliefs are contrary to the provisions of this article.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hayes	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Trantham

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Vaughan	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 505 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0165H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the pregnant woman is an abusive relationship and has reported at least one incident of domestic violence.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. NUTT raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendment 505 was dilatory and out of order.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Tedder	Williams	

Total--23

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 506 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0167H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the pregnant woman lives below the poverty line.

Renumber sections to conform.

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Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Tedder
Williams		

Total--22

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace

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Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 508 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0209H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 44-41-330 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-330. (A) Except in the case of a medical emergency and in addition to any other consent required by the laws of this State, no abortion may be performed or induced unless the following conditions have been satisfied:

(1)(a) The woman must be informed by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician of the procedure to be involved and by the physician who is to perform the abortion of the probable gestational age of the embryo or fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed. If an ultrasound is performed, an abortion may not be performed sooner than sixty minutes following completion of the ultrasound. The physician who is to perform the abortion or an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician must inform the woman before the ultrasound procedure of her right to view the ultrasound image at her request during or after the ultrasound procedure.

(b) If the physician who intends to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman has determined pursuant to Section 44-41-630 that the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat, then that physician shall inform the pregnant woman in writing that the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a fetal heartbeat. The physician shall further inform the pregnant woman, to the best of the physician's knowledge, of the statistical probability, absent an induced abortion, of bringing the human fetus possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the human fetus or, if the director of the department has specified

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statistical probability information, shall provide to the pregnant woman that information. The department may promulgate regulations that specify information regarding the statistical probability of bringing an unborn child possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the unborn child. Any regulations must be based on available medical evidence.

(2) The woman must be presented by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician a written form containing the following statement: "You have the right to review printed materials prepared by the State of South Carolina which describe fetal development, list agencies which offer alternatives to abortion, and describe medical assistance benefits which may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. You have the right to view your ultrasound image." This form must be signed and dated by both the physician who is to perform the procedure and the pregnant woman upon whom the procedure is to be performed.

(3) The woman must certify in writing, before the abortion, that the information described in item (1) of this subsection has been furnished her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in item (2) of this subsection.

(4) Before performing the abortion, the physician who is to perform or induce the abortion must determine that the written certification prescribed by item (3) of this subsection or the certification required by subsection (D) has been signed. This subsection does not apply in the case where an abortion is performed pursuant to a court order.

(B) Nothing herein limits the information provided by the physician who is to perform the abortion or allied health professional to the person upon whom the abortion procedure is to be performed.

(C) No abortion may be performed sooner than ~~twenty-four hours~~one hour after the woman receives the written materials and certifies this fact to the physician or the physician's agent.

(D) If the clinic or other facility where the abortion is to be performed or induced mails the printed materials described in Section 44-41-340 to the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced or if the woman obtains the information at the county health department and if the woman verifies in writing, before the abortion, that the printed materials were received by her more than ~~twenty-four hours~~one hour before the abortion is scheduled to be performed or induced, that the information described in item (A)(1) has been provided

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to her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in item (A)(2), then the waiting period required pursuant to subsection (C) does not apply.

(E) In the event the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced is an unemancipated minor, as defined in Section 44-41-10, the information described in Section 44-41-330(A)(1) and (2) must be furnished and offered respectively to a parent of the minor, a legal guardian of the minor, a grandparent of the minor, or any person who has been standing in loco parentis to the minor for a period of not less than sixty days. The parent, legal guardian, grandparent, or person who has been standing in loco parentis, as appropriate, must make the certification required by Section 44-41-330(A)(3). In the event the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed is under adjudication of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction, the information must be furnished and offered respectively to her spouse or a legal guardian if she is married; if she is not married, from one parent or a legal guardian. The spouse, legal guardian, or parent, as appropriate, must make the certification required by Section 44-41-330(A)(3). This subsection does not apply in the case of an abortion performed pursuant to a court order.

(F) A clinic or other facility must maintain, for three years after the abortion is performed or induced, the woman's written verification that the information was so provided and the printed materials were so offered. In the case of an unemancipated minor or mentally incompetent person, the clinic or other facility is required to maintain a copy of the court order or the medical records and written consent for three years after the procedure is performed.

(G) This section does not apply if a clinic or other facility where abortions are performed or induced does not have, through no fault of the clinic or facility and if the clinic or facility can demonstrate through written evidence the unavailability of the materials described in Section 44-41-340.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ROSE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ROSE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 77

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 509 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0134H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the pregnant woman is younger than twenty-one years of age.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Williams

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson

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Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 510 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0135H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the pregnant woman is younger than twenty-five years of age.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel

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J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 511 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0138H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

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(3) the pregnant woman is younger than fifty years of age.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt

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O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 512 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0159H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

(3) the pregnant woman lives in a county that does not have an abortion provider within its geographical boundaries.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 22; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Tedder
Williams		

Total--22

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 513 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0162H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

____ (3) the pregnant woman suffers from a diagnosed mental health condition.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Williams

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions

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G. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 514 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0164H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640(B), by adding an item to read:

____ (3) the pregnant woman is younger than twenty-one years of age and did not receive sufficient sex education instruction regarding pregnancy and the risks associated with pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 579 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0137H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. All OB/GYN's are required to receive continuing medical education (CME) training related to the additional requirements imposed due to the provisions of this chapter.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KIRBY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 83

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West

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Willis

Total--83

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 581 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0057H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-640(C) and inserting:

(C) The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
J. Moore	Rivers	Stavrinakis
Tedder		

Total--19

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 582 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0068H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(2) and inserting:

(2) the pregnancy is the result of incest, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks. A police report is required to obtain an abortion pursuant to this item.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 79

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--79

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 583 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA0062H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 44-41-640, by adding a subsection to read:

(E) In order to obtain an abortion pursuant to the exception provided in subsection (B), a woman shall file a police report to report the rape.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde

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J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 584 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0127H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. The Medicaid plan must pay for genetic testing for women denied an abortion pursuant to this chapter and must give them connections to resources due to the provisions of this chapter.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAUER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 72

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Tedder	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 587 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0086H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(3) and inserting:

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(3) "Fatal fetal anomaly" means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the fetus has a profound and irremediable congenital or chromosomal anomaly that, with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment, would be incompatible with sustaining life after birth.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610~~(5)(6)~~ and ~~(6)(7)~~ and inserting:

~~(5)(6)~~ "Gestational sac" means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the human fetus and that is typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.

~~(6)(7)~~ "Human fetus" ~~or "unborn child" each~~ means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from fertilization until live birth.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. DILLARD demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 23; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Williams	

Total--23

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest

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Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 700, 702, 703, 704, 705, 707, and 707 were dilatory and out of order.

Rep. BAMBERG argued contra.

The SPEAKER stated that the Amendments in question were dilatory in nature and meant to delay. He sustained the Point of Order.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Point of Order that Amendments 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, and 722 were dilatory and out of order.

Rep. BAUER argued contra.

The SPEAKER cited his earlier precedents and sustained the Point of Order.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 761 thru 768 were dilatory.

Rep. BAUER argued contra.

The SPEAKER cited his earlier rulings and sustained the Point of Order.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. B. NEWTON raised the Rule 8.3 Point of Order that Amendments 770 thru 780 were dilatory.

The SPEAKER cited his earlier rulings and stated that consistent with those rulings he was sustaining the Point of Order.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 588 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0076H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610~~(3)~~(4) and inserting:

~~(3)~~(4) "Fetal heartbeat" means embryonic or fetal cardiac activity, or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart, within the gestational sac.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 628 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0206H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 40-47-37 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(F) Patients who are pregnant for ten weeks or less may obtain a medication abortion via telehealth and may obtain the two medications of the medical abortion protocol by mail or through prescriptions that may be filled at all pharmacies in this state.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Dillard	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West

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Willis

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 630 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0210H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. This act may be cited as the “South Carolina Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act”.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, page 1, by striking line 30 and inserting:

~~Fetal Heartbeat and Protection from Abortion Act~~South Carolina Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-750. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a physician who knowingly performs a dismemberment abortion and thereby kills an unborn child, unless necessary to prevent any serious health risks to the unborn child’s mother, is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(B) “Serious health risk to the unborn child’s mother” means that in reasonable medical judgment, the mother has a condition that so complicates her medical condition that it necessitates the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 631 to S. 474

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(LC-474.HDB0198H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(9) and inserting:

(9) "Physician" means ~~any a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, in this State and specifically includes pharmacists.~~

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-10(b) and inserting:

(b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State and specifically includes pharmacists.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 632 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0200H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 44-41-640.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 633 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0208H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 44-41-330 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-330. (A) Except in the case of a medical emergency and in addition to any other consent required by the laws of this State, no abortion may be performed or induced unless the following conditions have been satisfied:

(1)(a) The woman must be informed by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician of the procedure to be involved and by the physician who is to perform the abortion of the probable gestational

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age of the embryo or fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed. If an ultrasound is performed, an abortion may not be performed sooner than sixty minutes following completion of the ultrasound. The physician who is to perform the abortion or an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician must inform the woman before the ultrasound procedure of her right to view the ultrasound image at her request during or after the ultrasound procedure.

(b) If the physician who intends to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman has determined pursuant to Section 44-41-630 that the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat, then that physician shall inform the pregnant woman in writing that the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a fetal heartbeat. The physician shall further inform the pregnant woman, to the best of the physician's knowledge, of the statistical probability, absent an induced abortion, of bringing the human fetus possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the human fetus or, if the director of the department has specified statistical probability information, shall provide to the pregnant woman that information. The department may promulgate regulations that specify information regarding the statistical probability of bringing an unborn child possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the unborn child. Any regulations must be based on available medical evidence.

(2) The woman must be presented by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician a written form containing the following statement: "You have the right to review printed materials prepared by the State of South Carolina which describe fetal development, list agencies which offer alternatives to abortion, and describe medical assistance benefits which may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. You have the right to view your ultrasound image." This form must be signed and dated by both the physician who is to perform the procedure and the pregnant woman upon whom the procedure is to be performed.

(3) The woman must certify in writing, before the abortion, that the information described in item (1) of this subsection has been furnished her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in item (2) of this subsection.

(4) Before performing the abortion, the physician who is to perform or induce the abortion must determine that the written certification prescribed by item (3) of this subsection or the certification

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required by subsection (D) has been signed. This subsection does not apply in the case where an abortion is performed pursuant to a court order.

(B) Nothing herein limits the information provided by the physician who is to perform the abortion or allied health professional to the person upon whom the abortion procedure is to be performed.

~~(C) No abortion may be performed sooner than twenty-four hours after the woman receives the written materials and certifies this fact to the physician or the physician's agent.~~

~~—(D) If the clinic or other facility where the abortion is to be performed or induced mails the printed materials described in Section 44-41-340 to the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced or if the woman obtains the information at the county health department and if the woman verifies in writing, before the abortion, that the printed materials were received by her more than twenty-four hours before the abortion is scheduled to be performed or induced, that the information described in item (A)(1) has been provided to her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in item (A)(2), then the waiting period required pursuant to subsection (C) does not apply.~~

~~—(E)~~ In the event the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced is an unemancipated minor, as defined in Section 44-41-10, the information described in Section 44-41-330(A)(1) and (2) must be furnished and offered respectively to a parent of the minor, a legal guardian of the minor, a grandparent of the minor, or any person who has been standing in loco parentis to the minor for a period of not less than sixty days. The parent, legal guardian, grandparent, or person who has been standing in loco parentis, as appropriate, must make the certification required by Section 44-41-330(A)(3). In the event the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed is under adjudication of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction, the information must be furnished and offered respectively to her spouse or a legal guardian if she is married; if she is not married, from one parent or a legal guardian. The spouse, legal guardian, or parent, as appropriate, must make the certification required by Section 44-41-330(A)(3). This subsection does not apply in the case of an abortion performed pursuant to a court order.

~~(F)~~(D) A clinic or other facility must maintain, for three years after the abortion is performed or induced, the woman's written verification that the information was so provided and the printed materials were so offered. In the case of an unemancipated minor or mentally incompetent

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person, the clinic or other facility is required to maintain a copy of the court order or the medical records and written consent for three years after the procedure is performed.

~~(G)~~(E) This section does not apply if a clinic or other facility where abortions are performed or induced does not have, through no fault of the clinic or facility and if the clinic or facility can demonstrate through written evidence the unavailability of the materials described in Section 44-41-340.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. DILLARD demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 16; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Dillard	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	McDaniel	Rivers
Williams		

Total--16

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan

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Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	T. Moore	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 634 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0190H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-95. There is established the Reproductive Rights Travel Trust Fund, separate and distinct from the general fund, in the State Treasury. The purpose of the fund is to enable women to travel outside the State to receive abortion or other reproductive health care not available in South Carolina.

ReNUMBER sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 637 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0145H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is

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amended by adding:

Section 44-41-750. Nothing in this article may be construed to constrict the constitutional right of a woman to choose to have an abortion before viability and to obtain an abortion without undue interference from the state.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 638 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0147H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-750. Any women prevented from having an abortion pursuant to this act may receive child support starting at the moment the fetal heartbeat is detected. The maximum amount of support which the court may impose on the father of an unborn child under equals the amount of direct medical and pregnancy related expenses of the mother of the unborn child. After birth, the provisions shall apply in full.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 639 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0150H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-750. Every fetus qualifies for the South Carolina dependent exemption.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

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The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 640 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0152H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-750. At the moment a fetal heartbeat is detected, a 529 college savings account may be opened for the benefit of the fetus.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 659 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0175H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-750. Where the provisions of this article prohibit physicians from providing the best medical care to patients, and patients are forced to undergo alternative abortion procedures, all health insurance plans in this state and Medicaid must pay the full costs of additional, medically unnecessary procedures required by this article, including, but not limited to hospitalizations, anesthesia, pharmaceuticals, surgeons, anesthesiologists, professional nursing care, mental health counseling and all other medical care as deemed necessary by the attending physician.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON continued speaking.

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Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Dillard	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Williams

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 661 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0177H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-750. This article does not constrict the constitutional rights of a woman to choose to have an abortion before viability and to obtain an abortion without undue inference from the state.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell

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B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 663 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0179H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-670(B) and inserting:

(B) A physician who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall declare, in a written document, that the medical procedure was necessary, by reasonable medical judgment, to prevent the death of the pregnant woman, ~~or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, or for any reason that could risk the~~ woman's health. In the document, the physician shall specify the pregnant woman's medical condition that the medical procedure was asserted to address and the medical rationale for the physician's conclusion that the medical procedure was necessary to prevent the death

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of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 665 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0211H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Section 44-41-330 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-330. (A) Except in the case of a medical emergency and in addition to any other consent required by the laws of this State, no abortion may be performed or induced unless the following conditions have been satisfied:

(1)(a) The woman must be informed by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician of the procedure to be involved and by the physician who is to perform the abortion of the probable gestational age of the embryo or fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed. If an ultrasound is performed, an abortion may not be performed sooner than sixty minutes following completion of the ultrasound. The physician who is to perform the abortion or an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician must inform the woman before the ultrasound procedure of her right to view the ultrasound image at her request during or after the ultrasound procedure.

(b) If the physician who intends to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman has determined pursuant to Section 44-41-630 that the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat, then that physician shall inform the pregnant woman in writing that the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a fetal heartbeat. The physician shall further inform the pregnant woman, to the best of the physician's knowledge, of the statistical probability, absent an induced abortion, of bringing the human fetus possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the human fetus or, if the director of the department has specified statistical probability information, shall provide to the pregnant woman

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that information. The department may promulgate regulations that specify information regarding the statistical probability of bringing an unborn child possessing a detectable fetal heartbeat to term based on the gestational age of the unborn child. Any regulations must be based on available medical evidence.

(2) The woman must be presented by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician a written form containing the following statement: "You have the right to review printed materials prepared by the State of South Carolina which describe fetal development, list agencies which offer alternatives to abortion, and describe medical assistance benefits which may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care. You have the right to view your ultrasound image." This form must be signed and dated by both the physician who is to perform the procedure and the pregnant woman upon whom the procedure is to be performed.

(3) The woman must certify in writing, before the abortion, that the information described in item (1) of this subsection has been furnished her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information referred to in item (2) of this subsection.

(4) Before performing the abortion, the physician who is to perform or induce the abortion must determine that the written certification prescribed by item (3) of this subsection or the certification required by subsection (D) has been signed. This subsection does not apply in the case where an abortion is performed pursuant to a court order.

(B) Nothing herein limits the information provided by the physician who is to perform the abortion or allied health professional to the person upon whom the abortion procedure is to be performed.

(C) No abortion may be performed sooner than ~~twenty-four~~forty-eight hours after the woman receives the written materials and certifies this fact to the physician or the physician's agent.

(D) If the clinic or other facility where the abortion is to be performed or induced mails the printed materials described in Section 44-41-340 to the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced or if the woman obtains the information at the county health department and if the woman verifies in writing, before the abortion, that the printed materials were received by her more than ~~twenty-four~~forty-eight hours before the abortion is scheduled to be performed or induced, that the information described in item (A)(1) has been provided to her, and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the

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information referred to in item (A)(2), then the waiting period required pursuant to subsection (C) does not apply.

(E) In the event the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced is an unemancipated minor, as defined in Section 44-41-10, the information described in Section 44-41-330(A)(1) and (2) must be furnished and offered respectively to a parent of the minor, a legal guardian of the minor, a grandparent of the minor, or any person who has been standing in loco parentis to the minor for a period of not less than sixty days. The parent, legal guardian, grandparent, or person who has been standing in loco parentis, as appropriate, must make the certification required by Section 44-41-330(A)(3). In the event the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed is under adjudication of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction, the information must be furnished and offered respectively to her spouse or a legal guardian if she is married; if she is not married, from one parent or a legal guardian. The spouse, legal guardian, or parent, as appropriate, must make the certification required by Section 44-41-330(A)(3). This subsection does not apply in the case of an abortion performed pursuant to a court order.

(F) A clinic or other facility must maintain, for three years after the abortion is performed or induced, the woman's written verification that the information was so provided and the printed materials were so offered. In the case of an unemancipated minor or mentally incompetent person, the clinic or other facility is required to maintain a copy of the court order or the medical records and written consent for three years after the procedure is performed.

(G) This section does not apply if a clinic or other facility where abortions are performed or induced does not have, through no fault of the clinic or facility and if the clinic or facility can demonstrate through written evidence the unavailability of the materials described in Section 44-41-340.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 80

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Dillard	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Williams

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 692 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0791H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-640, Section 44-41-650, and Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting an abortion if the unborn child's fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-330(A). A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined one hundred dollars.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(4)(b) and inserting:

(b) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and must be fined up to one hundred dollars.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(C) and inserting:

(C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined one hundred dollars.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-660(C) and inserting:

(C) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined up to one hundred dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 693 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0768H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-640, Section 44-41-650, and Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting an abortion if the unborn child's fetal heartbeat has been detected in

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accordance with Section 44-41-330(A). A person who violates this subsection is subject to professional discipline in the discretion of the Board of Medical Examiners or other applicable licensing board.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(4)(b) and inserting:

(b) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates this subsection is subject to professional discipline in the discretion of the Board of Medical Examiners or other applicable licensing board.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-650(C) and inserting:

(C) A person who violates this section is subject to professional discipline in the discretion of the Board of Medical Examiners or other applicable licensing board.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-660(C) and inserting:

(C) A person who violates this section is subject to professional discipline in the discretion of the Board of Medical Examiners or other applicable licensing board.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 694 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0818H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 44-41-610(4) and inserting:

(4) "Contraceptive" means a drug, device, or chemical that prevents ovulation, conception, or the implantation of a fertilized ovum in the uterine wall of a person who can become pregnant after conception.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment

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No. 695 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0833H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(7) and inserting:

(7) "Gestational age" means the age of an unborn child as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a woman who can become pregnant.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 79

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Clyburn
Dillard	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Williams

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe

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Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 697 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0401H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-630(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant person, using whichever method the physician and pregnant person agree is best under the circumstances;

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 17; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Clyburn
Dillard	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	King	McDaniel

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Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Williams	

Total--17

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 698 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0415H), which was tabled:

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

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44-41-630(A)(2) and inserting:

(2) during the performance of the ultrasound, display the images so that the pregnant person may view the images; and

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler

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Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dillard	W. Jones	McDaniel
Rose	Tedder	

Total--5

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 699 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0422H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-640, Section 44-41-650, and Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant person with the specific intent of causing or abetting an abortion if the unborn child's fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-330(A). A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 701 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0440H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(B) and inserting:

(B)(1) Section 44-41-630 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists that prevents

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compliance with this section.

(2) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant person based on the exception in item (1) shall make written notations in the pregnant person's medical records of the following:

(a) the physician's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed;

(b) the medical condition of the pregnant person that assertedly prevented compliance with Section 44-41-630; and

(c) the medical rationale to support the physician's or person's conclusion that the pregnant person's medical condition necessitated the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death and a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed.

(3) A physician performing a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve the life of the pregnant person's unborn child, to the extent that it does not substantially risk the death or physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant person, not including psychological or emotional conditions and in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practices. A medical procedure shall not be considered necessary if it is performed based upon a claim or diagnosis that the person will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(4)(a) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the pregnant person's medical records, the physician owner of the pregnant person's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations in his own records a copy of the notations.

(b) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant person's medical records, who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(c) An entity with ownership of the pregnant person's medical records that violates item (3) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 17; Nays 80

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Clyburn
Dillard	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	McDaniel
Rivers	Rose	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Williams	

Total--17

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

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So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 706 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0483H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-660(D) and inserting:

(D) An entity with ownership of the pregnant person's medical records that violates item (2) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 709 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0481H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-650 or 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant person before the determination is made pursuant to subsection (A) whether the fetus the pregnant person is carrying is post twenty-four weeks gestational age. It is not a violation of this subsection if the requirements contained in subsection (A) have been satisfied and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 709 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0481H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-650 or 44-41-660, no person

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shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant person before the determination is made pursuant to subsection (A) whether the fetus the pregnant person is carrying is post twenty-four weeks gestational age. It is not a violation of this subsection if the requirements contained in subsection (A) have been satisfied and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 710 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0419H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 6, by striking Section 44-41-10 and inserting:

Section 44-41-10. As used in this chapter:

(a) "Abortion" means the use of an instrument, medicine, drug, or other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a person known to be pregnant for reasons other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, or to remove a dead fetus.

(b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State.

(c) "Department" means the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(d) "Hospital" means those institutions licensed for hospital operation by the department in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 7 of this title and which have also been certified by the department to be suitable facilities for the performance of abortions.

(e) "Clinic" shall mean any facility other than a hospital as defined in subsection (d) which has been licensed by the Department, and which has also been certified by the Department to be suitable for the performance of abortions.

(f) "Pregnant" means the condition of a person after conception until the termination of gestation. Pregnancy begins when a fertilized ovum implants in a person's uterine wall .

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(g) "Conception" means the fertilization of the ovum by the sperm.

(h) "Consent" means a signed and witnessed voluntary agreement to the performance of an abortion.

(i) "First trimester of pregnancy" means the first twelve weeks of pregnancy commencing with conception rather than computed on the basis of the menstrual cycle.

(j) "Second trimester of pregnancy" means that portion of a pregnancy following the twelfth week and extending through the twenty-fourth week of gestation.

(k) "Third trimester of pregnancy" means that portion of a pregnancy beginning with the twenty-fifth week of gestation.

(l) "Minor" means a female under the age of seventeen.

(m) "Emancipated minor" means a minor who is or has been married or has by court order been freed from the care, custody, and control of her parents.

(n) "In loco parentis" means any person over the age of eighteen who has placed himself or herself in the position of a lawful parent by assuming obligations which are incidental to the parental relationship and has so served for a period of sixty days.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 711 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0394H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking SECTION 44-41-680(B) and inserting:

(B) A pregnant person upon whom an abortion has been performed, induced, or coerced in violation of this article may maintain an action against the person who violated this article for actual and punitive damages. In addition to all other damages, and separate and distinct from all other damages, a plaintiff is entitled to statutory damages of ten thousand dollars for each violation of this article to be imposed on each defendant found to have violated this article.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. MCDANIEL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Dillard
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	W. Jones
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Williams		

Total--19

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan

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West
Willis

White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 712 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0455H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-650 or 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant person before the pregnant person or their legal representative provides informed consent to the abortion. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 713 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0481H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-650 or 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant person before the determination is made pursuant to subsection (A) whether the fetus the pregnant person is carrying is post twenty-four weeks gestational age. It is not a violation of this subsection if the requirements contained in subsection (A) have been satisfied and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 723 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0609H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(5) and inserting:

(5) "Fatal fetal anomaly" means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the fetus has a profound and irremediable congenital or chromosomal anomaly that, with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment, would be incompatible with sustaining life after birth.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DILLARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 724 to S. 474 (LC-474.WAB0611H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(7) and inserting:

(7) "Gestational age" means the age of a fetus as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. JONES spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 727 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG0369H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 44-41-630(B) and inserting:

(B) Except as provided in Section 44-41-640, Section 44-41-650, and Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting an abortion if the ~~unborn child's fetal~~ fetus' heartbeat has been detected in

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accordance with Section 44-41-330(A). A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DILLARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 730 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0902H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(5) and inserting:

(5) "Fatal fetal anomaly" means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the fetus has a profound congenital or chromosomal anomaly.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. JONES spoke in favor of the amendment.

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 731 to S. 474 (LC-474.HA0911H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2 by striking Section 44-41-610(5) and inserting:

(5) "Fetal anomaly" means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the fetus has a congenital or chromosomal anomaly.

To amend the bill further, as and if amended, by striking subsections 44-41-660(A) and (B)(1) and inserting:

(A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to the existence of a fetal anomaly. Section 44-41-630 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician or person determines according to standard medical practice that there exists a fetal anomaly.

(B)(1) A person who performs or induces an abortion based upon the existence of a fetal anomaly shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of:

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(a) the presence of a fetal anomaly;

(b) the nature of the fetal anomaly;

(c) the medical rationale for making the determination that with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment life after birth would be unsustainable.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 753 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0901H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(4)(b) and inserting:

(b) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates subsection (B) or (C) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined up to ten dollars, and cannot be imprisoned.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WILLIAMS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 80

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	W. Jones	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Williams

Total--18

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	S. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	Mitchell	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 754 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0912H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(4)(c) and inserting:

(c) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates item (3) must be fined up to ten dollars.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 760 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0864H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 44-41-610, by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

() “Qualified provider” means a licensed physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(10) and inserting:

(10) “Physician” means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State. When used in this chapter, “physician” includes a physician and any qualified provider, as defined in this section.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 769 to S. 474 (LC-474.CM0612H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting Section 44-41-640(B)(2), and inserting:

(2) the pregnancy is the result of incest, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than thirteen weeks.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 755 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0927H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 44-41-610, by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

() “Public health care facility” means a hospital, clinic, or other facility operated by the State.

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Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, by adding:

Section 44-41-605. Notwithstanding another provision to the contrary, the provisions of this article apply only to abortions occurring at public health care facilities.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CARTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Williams

Total--21

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 781 to S. 474 (LC-474.CM0656H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting Section 44-41-640(C) in its entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 783 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0232H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 of the Senate-passed version of the bill, containing Article 6, Chapter 41, Title 44, and inserting:

SECTION X. Sections 44-41-620 through 44-41-630 of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

Section 44-41-620. ~~(A) A court judgment or order suspending enforcement of any provision of this chapter is not to be regarded as tantamount to repeal of that provision. Nothing in this article prohibits the sale, use, prescription, or administration of a contraceptive~~

~~—(B) If the United States Supreme Court issues a decision overruling Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), any other court issues an order or judgment restoring, expanding, or clarifying the authority of states to prohibit or regulate abortion entirely or in part, or an amendment is~~

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ratified to the Constitution of the United States restoring, expanding, or clarifying the authority of states to prohibit or regulate abortion entirely or in part, then the Attorney General may apply to the pertinent state or federal court for either or both of the following:

— (1) a declaration that any one or more of the statutory provisions specified in subsection (A) are constitutional; or

— (2) a judgment or order lifting an injunction against the enforcement of any one or more of the statutory provisions specified in subsection (A).

— (C) If the Attorney General fails to apply for relief pursuant to subsection (B) within a thirty-day period after an event described in that subsection occurs, then any solicitor may apply to the appropriate state or federal court for such relief.

Section 44-41-630. An abortion provider who is to perform or induce an abortion, a certified technician, or another agent of the abortion provider who is competent in ultrasonography shall:

(1) perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman, using whichever method the physician and pregnant woman agree is best under the circumstances; and

(2) during the performance of the ultrasound, display the ultrasound images so that the pregnant woman may view the images; and

— (3) ~~record a written medical description of the ultrasound images of the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present and viewable.~~

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Sections 44-41-640, 44-41-650, 44-41-660, 44-41-670, 44-41-680, 44-41-690, and 44-41-700 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 784 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0188H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(9) and inserting:

(9) “PhysicianTrained healthcare provider” means ~~any a~~ person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and

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surgery, in this State.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(10)(12) and inserting:

~~(10)(12)~~ “Reasonable medical judgment” means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent ~~physician-trained healthcare provider~~ who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-625(A) and inserting:

(A) A trained healthcare provider may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor who successfully petitions the court for an order granting her the right to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks, or upon the final disposition of the petition, whichever occurs later.

(B) A trained healthcare provider may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a minor upon receiving consent that is obtained in accordance with Section 44-41-31(1), and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-630(A)(1) and inserting:

(1) perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman, using whichever method the trained healthcare provider, physician or person and pregnant woman agree is best under the circumstances;

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-640(B) and (C) and inserting:

(B) A trained healthcare provider may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman after the fetal heartbeat has been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630 if:

(1) the pregnancy is the result of rape, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks; or

(2) the pregnancy is the result of incest, and the probable gestational age of the unborn child is not more than twelve weeks.

(C) A trained healthcare provider who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on an exception contained in subsection (B) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion, may be made orally or otherwise, and shall include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing an abortion, the trained healthcare

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provider who performs or induces an abortion based on an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the trained healthcare provider will report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff. The trained healthcare provider shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the doctor notified the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest in a timely manner, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the trained healthcare provider would notify the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-650(A) and (B) and inserting:

(A) ~~Except as provided in Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman before a physician determines in accordance with Section 44-41-630 whether the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat.~~It is not a violation of Section 44-41-640 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to the existence of a fatal fetal anomaly. Section 44-41-630(B) does not apply to a trained healthcare provider or person who performs or induces an abortion if the trained healthcare provider or person determines according to standard medical practice that there exists a fatal fetal anomaly.

(B) ~~A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than two years, or both.~~A trained healthcare provider or person who performs or induces an abortion based upon the existence of a fatal fetal anomaly shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of:

(1) the presence of a fatal fetal anomaly;
(2) the nature of the fatal fetal anomaly;
(3) the medical rationale for making the determination that with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment life after birth would be unsustainable.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-660(A) and (B) and inserting:

(A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-640 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to a medical emergency. Section 44-41-650~~44-41-630~~(B) does not apply to a ~~physician~~trained healthcare provider or person who performs or induces an abortion if the ~~physician~~trained healthcare provider or person determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists that prevents

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compliance with the section.

(B) A ~~physician~~trained healthcare provider or person who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in subsection (A) shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of the following:

(1) the ~~physician's~~trained healthcare provider's or person's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed;

(2) the medical condition of the pregnant woman that assertedly prevented compliance with Section ~~44-41-650~~44-41-630(B); and

(3) the medical rationale to support the ~~physician's~~trained healthcare provider's or person's conclusion that ~~the pregnant woman's medical condition necessitated the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death~~a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-670(A), (B), and (C) and inserting:

(A) Section ~~44-41-680~~44-41-640 does not apply to a ~~physician~~trained healthcare provider who performs a medical procedure that, ~~by any~~in reasonable medical judgment, is designed or intended to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.

(B) A ~~physician~~trained healthcare provider who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall declare, in a written document, that the medical procedure was necessary, by reasonable medical judgment, to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. In the document, the ~~physician~~trained healthcare provider shall specify the pregnant woman's medical condition that the medical procedure was asserted to address and the medical rationale for the ~~physician's~~trained healthcare provider's conclusion that the medical procedure was necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.

(C) A ~~physician~~trained healthcare provider who performs a medical procedure as described in subsection (A) shall place the written document required by subsection (B) in the pregnant woman's medical records. For at least seven years from the date the document is created, the ~~physician~~owner of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a ~~copy~~record of the document ~~in his own records~~.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2.A., by striking Section 44-41-

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695(A) and inserting:

(A) Any abortion performed in this State must be reported by the licensed facility on the standard form for reporting abortions to the state registrar, Department of Health and Environmental Control, within seven days after the abortion is performed. The names of the patient and trained healthcare provider may not be reported on the form or otherwise disclosed to the state registrar. The form must indicate from whom consent was obtained, or circumstances waiving consent, and must include:

- (1) Gestational age;
- (2) Method of abortion, of which the following was employed:
 - (a) medication abortion such as, but not limited to, mifepristone/misoprostol or methotrexate/misoprostol;
 - (b) manual vacuum aspiration;
 - (c) electrical vacuum aspiration;
 - (d) dilation and evacuation;
 - (e) combined induction abortion and dilation and evacuation;
 - (f) induction abortion with prostaglandins;
 - (g) induction abortion with intra-amniotic instillation such as, but not limited to, saline or urea;
 - (h) induction abortion; and
 - (i) intact dilation and extraction (partial-birth);
- (3) Whether an intrafetal injection was used in an attempt to induce fetal demise such as, but not limited to, intrafetal potassium chloride or digoxin;
- (4) Age of the patient; and
- (5) If an exception under this article applies, the applicable exception.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-10(b) and inserting:

(b) “Physician Trained healthcare provider” means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 785 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0191H), which was rejected:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(9) and inserting:

(9) "Physician" means ~~any a~~ person licensed to practice medicine ~~and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery,~~ in this State and specifically includes registered nurses.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-10(b) and inserting:

(b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State and specifically includes registered nurses.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

Rep. ROBBINS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 18; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Williams

Total--18

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam

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Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was rejected.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 786 to S. 474 (LC-474.HDB0196H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 44-41-610(9) and inserting:

(9) "Physician" means ~~any a~~ person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, in this State and specifically includes physician assistants.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-10(b) and inserting:

(b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State and specifically includes physician assistants.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

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Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 787 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0204H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 44-41-95. A woman is eligible for a refundable tax credit equal to the sum of any expenses incurred to travel outside the State to receive abortion or other reproductive health care not available in South Carolina, which may be claimed in the tax filing year following the expenditures.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 882 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1128H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-698. The time within which a pregnant woman in the State may undergo an abortion pursuant to this article is extended by twelve weeks in the event of a declared public health emergency.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 891 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1118H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(4)(a) and (b) and inserting:

(4)(a) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the pregnant woman's medical records, the physician custodian of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations in his own records a copy of the notations.

(b) A person, if he is the custodian of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and

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must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 17 to 66.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 894 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1121H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(C)(2) and inserting:

(2) It is presumed that the following medical conditions constitute a risk of death or serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of a pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions: molar pregnancy, partial molar pregnancy, blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy, severe preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, abruptio placentae, severe physical maternal trauma, uterine rupture, intrauterine fetal demise, and miscarriage. The enumeration of the medical conditions in this item is not intended to exclude or abrogate other conditions that satisfy the exclusions contained in item (1) or prevent other procedures that are not included in the definition of abortion.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 896 to S. 474 (LC-474.SA1109H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. All income received by an individual who has a child under the age of eighteen is exempt from state income taxes.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

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The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 902 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1118H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(B)(4)(a) and (b) and inserting:

(4)(a) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the pregnant woman's medical records, the physician custodian of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations in his own records a copy of the notations.

(b) A person, if he is the custodian of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 905 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1099H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 10, by striking Section 44-41-330(A)(1)(a) before the sub-subitems and inserting:

(1)(a) The woman must be informed by the physician who is to perform the abortion or by an allied health professional working in conjunction with the physician, or the referring physician of the procedure to be involved and by the physician who is to perform the abortion of the probable gestational age of the embryo or fetus at the time the abortion is to be performed, including:

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

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Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 906 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1100H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(7) and inserting:

(7) “Gestational age” means the age of an unborn child as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman, except for a pregnant woman without regular periods, in which case the age of the unborn child is calculated from the date on which the pregnant woman last had intercourse.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 907 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1101H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-640(A)-(C) and inserting:

~~Section 44-41-640. If a pregnancy is at least eight weeks after fertilization, then the abortion provider who is to perform or induce an abortion, or an agent of the abortion provider, shall tell the woman that it may be possible to make the embryonic or fetal heartbeat of the unborn child audible for the pregnant woman to hear and shall ask the woman if she would like to hear the heartbeat. If the woman would like to hear the heartbeat, then the abortion provider shall, using whichever method the physician and patient agree is best under the circumstances, make the fetal heartbeat of the unborn child audible for the pregnant woman to hear.~~(A) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 if an abortion is performed or induced on a pregnant woman due to a medical emergency or is performed to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.

(B)(1) Section 44-41-630 does not apply to a physician who performs or induces an abortion if the physician determines according to standard medical practice that a medical emergency exists or is performed to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent the serious risk of a substantial or irreversible impairment of a major bodily function that prevents compliance with the section.

(2) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in item (1) shall make written

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notations in the pregnant woman's medical records of the following:

_____ (a) the physician's belief that a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed;

_____ (b) the medical condition of the pregnant woman that assertedly prevented compliance with Section 44-41-630; and

_____ (c) the medical rationale to support the physician's or person's conclusion that the pregnant woman's medical condition necessitated the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death and a medical emergency necessitating the abortion existed.

_____ (3) A physician performing a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve the life of the pregnant woman's unborn child, to the extent that it does not risk the death of the pregnant woman or the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practices. A medical procedure shall not be considered necessary if it is performed based upon a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function.

_____ (4)(a) For at least seven years from the date the notations are made in the pregnant woman's medical records, the physician owner of the pregnant woman's medical records shall maintain a record of the notations in his own records a copy of the notations.

_____ (b) A person, if he is the owner of the pregnant woman's medical records, who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony and must be fined up to ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

_____ (c) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records that violates item (3) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars.

_____ (C)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-630 for a physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in his reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death of a pregnant woman or the serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman.

_____ (2) It is presumed that the following medical conditions constitute a risk of death or serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of a pregnant woman: molar pregnancy, partial molar pregnancy, blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy, severe preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, abruptio placentae, severe physical maternal trauma, uterine rupture, intrauterine fetal demise, and miscarriage. However, when an unborn child is alive in

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uterus, the physician must make all reasonable efforts to deliver and save the life of an unborn child during the process of separating the unborn child from the pregnant woman, to the extent that it does not adversely affect the life or physical health of the pregnant woman, and in a manner that is consistent with reasonable medical practice. The enumeration of the medical conditions in this item is not intended to exclude or abrogate other conditions that satisfy the exclusions contained in item (1) or prevent other procedures that are not included in the definition of abortion.

(3) A physician who performs a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall declare, in a written document maintained with the woman's medical records, that the medical procedure was necessary, the woman's medical condition necessitating the procedure, the physician's rationale for his conclusion that the procedure was necessary, and that all reasonable efforts were made to save the unborn child in the event it was living prior to the procedure. The declaration required by this item must be placed in the woman's medical records not later than thirty days after the procedure was completed. A physician's exercise of reasonable medical judgment in relation to a medical procedure undertaken pursuant to this subsection is presumed to be within the applicable standard of care.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 908 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1102H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-660(D) and inserting:

(D) An entity with ownership of the pregnant woman's medical records that violates item (2) must be fined up to fifty thousand dollars. Fines collected pursuant to this subsection must be distributed to OB/GYN residency programs for scholarships.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

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Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 909 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG1108H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 9.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 910 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG1106H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(5):

(5) "Fetal anomaly" means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the unborn child has a profound and irreversible congenital or chromosomal anomaly that is life limiting, with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment. For the purposes of this definition, the term "life-limiting" includes lethal fetal conditions and other severe fetal anomalies for which there is no prospect of long-term ex utero survival or extremely limited survival with severe morbidity or extremely poor quality of life, and for which there is no cure.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 911 to S. 474 (LC-474.DG1107H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 11 and inserting:

SECTION 11. The Public Employee Benefit Authority and the State Health Plan shall cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents under the same terms and conditions that the Plan provides contraceptive coverage for employees and spouses. The State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to all FDA approved contraceptives.

Renumbers sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. BAUER spoke in favor of the amendment.
The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 912 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1105H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Human Life Protection Act”.

SECTION 2. Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

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Section 44-41-810. For the purposes of this article:

(1) “Abortion” means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn human being. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to save the life or preserve the health of the unborn human being, or to remove a dead unborn human being.

(2) “Clinically diagnosable pregnancy” means the point in time when it is possible to determine that a woman is pregnant due to the detectible presence of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG).

(3) “Female” means a biological female assigned at the time of birth or an intersexed person capable of producing an ovum at birth.

(4) “Fatal fetal anomaly” means that, in reasonable medical judgment, an unborn child has a profound and irremediable congenital or chromosomal anomaly that, with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment, would be incompatible with sustaining life after birth.

(5) “Physician” means any person licensed in this State to practice medicine and surgery, or licensed osteopathic medicine and surgery.

(6) “Pregnant woman” means the human biological female reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within her body, whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

(7) “Selective reduction” means, in the context of assisted reproductive technology, a procedure to stop the development of one or more unborn children in utero.

(8) “Rape” has the same meaning as criminal sexual conduct,

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regardless of the degree of criminal sexual conduct.

(9) “Reasonable medical judgement” means a medical judgement that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician, knowledgeable about the case and treatment possibilities with respect to the medical condition involved.

(10) “Unborn child” means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from conception until live birth.

Section 44-41-820. (A) No person shall knowingly administer to, prescribe for, deliver to, or sell to any pregnant woman any medicine, drug, or other substance with the specific intent of causing an abortion.

(B) No person may knowingly use or employ any instrument, device means or procedure upon a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing an abortion.

Section 44-41-830. (A)(1) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman if:

(a) the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest and the abortion or attempted abortion is performed or induced during the first trimester of the pregnancy; or

(b) there exists a fatal fetal anomaly that has been confirmed by two physicians in separate medical practices who specialize in obstetrics or the area of medicine in which the fatal fetal anomaly is diagnosed.

(2) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman pursuant to subitem (1)(a) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the rape or incest occurred. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion. The report may be made orally or in writing and must include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing the abortion, the physician who will perform or induce the abortion based upon an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the Sheriff in the county where the rape or incest occurred. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman’s medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the physician timely notified the appropriate Sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the Sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest. The physician shall preserve a DNA sample from the fetal remains and notify the Sheriff that the DNA sample has been preserved. The Sheriff shall collect the DNA sample from the physician and shall

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hold the DNA sample as evidence within ninety days of receiving notice from the physician. The DNA sample shall be held as evidence as provided by the Preservation of Evidence Act.

(B)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 for a physician to perform a medical procedure necessary in his reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death of a pregnant woman, a substantial risk of death of a pregnant woman due to a physical condition, or the substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions.

(2) It is presumed that the following medical conditions constitute a substantial risk of death or substantial risk of substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function of a pregnant woman: molar pregnancy, partial molar pregnancy, blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy, severe preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, abruptio placentae, severe physical maternal trauma, uterine rupture, intrauterine fetal demise, and miscarriage. However, when an unborn child is alive in utero, the physician must make all reasonable efforts to deliver and save the life of an unborn child during the process of separating the unborn child from the pregnant woman, to the extent that it does not adversely affect the life or physical health of the pregnant woman, and in a manner that is consistent with reasonable medical practice. The enumeration of the medical conditions in this item is not intended to exclude or abrogate other conditions that satisfy the exclusions contained in item (1) or prevent other procedures that are not included in the definition of abortion.

(3) A physician performing a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve the life of the pregnant woman's unborn child, to the extent that it does not substantially risk the death or physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman, not including psychological or emotional conditions and in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practices. A medical procedure shall not be considered necessary if it is performed based upon a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(4) A physician who performs a medical procedure pursuant to item (1) shall declare, in a written document maintained with the woman's medical records, that the medical procedure was necessary, the woman's medical condition necessitating the procedure, the physician's rationale for his conclusion that the procedure was necessary, and that all reasonable efforts were made to save the unborn child in the event it

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was living prior to the procedure. The declaration required by this item must be placed in the woman's medical records not later than thirty days after the procedure was completed. A physician's exercise of reasonable medical judgment in relation to a medical procedure undertaken pursuant to this subsection is presumed to be within the applicable standard of care.

(C) Medical treatment provided to a pregnant woman by a physician which results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of her unborn child is not a violation of Section 44-41-820.

(D)(1) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, or administer a contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device if the contraceptive measure, drug, chemical, or device is used, sold, prescribed or administered in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and is not used, sold, prescribed or administered to cause or induce an abortion.

(2) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and insert an intrauterine device if the intrauterine device is used, sold, inserted, and prescribed within the reasonable medical judgment of a physician and is not used, sold, prescribed, or administered to cause or induce an abortion of an unborn human being.

(3) It is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to use, sell, prescribe, and administer an emergency contraceptive drug designed to be taken within five days of unprotected sex and used according to the manufacturer's instructions. For purposes of this item, an emergency contraceptive drug does not include mifepristone or misoprostol.

(E)(1) Except as provided in item (2), it is not a violation of Section 44-41-820 to perform or undergo assistive reproductive technology, including but not limited to in vitro fertilization, within the accepted standards of care by the reproductive medical community.

(2) Performing selective reduction is a violation of Section 44-41-820 unless it is necessary within reasonable medical judgment to prevent a substantial risk of death or a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of another unborn child.

Section 44-41-840. (A) A person who violates Section 44-41-820 is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

(B) A person who uses force, or the threat of force, to intentionally injure or intimidate another person for the purpose of coercing an abortion in violation of Section 44-41-820 is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

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(C) A person who is not a physician as defined in this article and who prescribes any means of abortion for the purpose of facilitating an abortion within this State violates Section 44-41-820 and, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony and must be fined ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for two years, or both.

Section 44-41-850. (A) In addition to all other remedies available under common or statutory law, failure to comply with the requirements of this article shall provide the basis for a civil action further described in this section.

(B) A pregnant woman upon whom an abortion has been performed, induced, or coerced in violation of this article may maintain an action against the person who violated this article for actual and punitive damages. In addition to all other damages, and separate and distinct from all other damages, a plaintiff is entitled to statutory damages of ten thousand dollars for each violation of this article to be imposed on each defendant found to have violated this article.

(C) A separate and distinct cause of action for injunctive relief against any person who has violated this article may be maintained by:

(1) the woman upon whom the abortion was performed or induced in violation of this article;

(2) the parent or guardian of the pregnant woman if she had not attained the age of eighteen years at the time of the abortion or died as a result of the abortion;

(3) a solicitor or prosecuting attorney with proper jurisdiction; or

(4) the Attorney General.

(D) If a plaintiff prevails in an action initiated pursuant to this section the court shall award the plaintiff reasonable costs and attorney's fees.

(E) No damages, costs, or attorney's fees may be assessed against the woman upon whom an abortion was performed or induced.

(F) Under no circumstances may civil damages be awarded to a plaintiff if the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct.

(G) A civil cause of action pursuant to this section must be brought within three years of the date of the abortion and is not subject to the limitations and requirements contained in Chapter 79, Title 15.

Section 44-41-860. A pregnant woman upon whom an abortion is performed or induced in violation of this article may not be criminally prosecuted or found civilly liable for violating any of the provisions of this article or for attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or acting complicitly in committing a violation of any of the provisions for this article.

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Section 44-41-870. In addition to any other penalties imposed by law, a physician or any other professionally licensed person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly violates the prohibition on abortion contained in this article commits an act of unprofessional conduct. A physician's license to practice in this State immediately shall be revoked by the State Board of Medical Examiners, after due process according to the board's rules and procedures. Any other licensed person's professional license shall be immediately revoked by the appropriate licensing board, after due process according to that board's rules and procedures. A complaint may be originated by any person or by the board sua sponte. A licensing board acting pursuant to this section may assess costs of the investigation, fines, and other disciplinary actions as it may deem appropriate.

Section 44-41-880. In every civil or criminal proceeding or other action brought pursuant to this article, the court shall rule whether the anonymity of any woman upon whom an abortion has been performed or induced shall be preserved from public disclosure if the woman does not give consent to disclosure. The court, by motion or sua sponte, shall make a ruling and, upon determining that the woman's anonymity should be preserved, shall issue orders to the parties, witnesses, and counsel shall direct the sealing of the record and exclusion of individuals from courtrooms or hearing rooms to the extent necessary to safeguard her identity from public disclosure. Each such order shall be accompanied by specific written findings that explain why the woman's anonymity is being preserved from public disclosure, why the order is essential to that end, how the order is narrowly tailored to serve that interest, and why no reasonable least restrictive alternative exists. In the absence of the woman's written consent, any person, other than a public official, who brings an action pursuant to Section 44-41-820 shall do so under a pseudonym. This section may not be construed to conceal the identity of the plaintiff or of witnesses from the defendant or from attorneys for the defendant.

Section 44-41-890. If some or all of the provisions of this article are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, all other provisions of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion must be enforced as though such restrained or enjoined provisions had not been adopted; provided, however, that whenever such temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction is stayed, lifted, dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, the provisions of this article shall have full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 44 of the S.C. Code is

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amended by adding:

Section 44-41-90. (A) No funds appropriated by the State for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, except as provided in Sections 44-41-830, 44-41-840, and 44-41-850.

(B) No funds appropriated or authorized by the State may be used by any political subdivision of the State to purchase fetal tissue obtained from an abortion or fetal remains, nor may any political subdivision of the State accept donated fetal remains.

(C) No state funds may, directly or indirectly, be utilized by Planned Parenthood for abortions, abortion services or procedures, or administrative functions related to abortions.

SECTION 4. Article 3, Chapter 17, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 63-17-325. A biological father of a child has a duty to pay the mother of the child the following financial obligations beginning with the date of conception:

(1) child support payment obligations in an amount determined pursuant to Section 63-17-470;

(2) fifty percent of the mother's pregnancy expenses.

(a) Any portion of a mother's pregnancy expenses paid by the mother or the biological father reduces that parent's fifty percent obligation regardless of when the mother or biological father pays the pregnancy expenses.

(b) Pregnancy expenses must include fifty percent of the mother's insurance premiums that are not paid by her employer or governmental program beginning from the date of conception and before the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) Item (2) does not apply if a court apportions pregnancy expenses as part of an award of child support in item (1).

(B) In the case of a mother who becomes pregnant as a result of rape or incest, the biological father, in addition to the duties imposed by subsection (A), also is responsible for the full cost of any expenses incurred by the mother for mental health counseling arising out of the rape or incest.

(C) The duties imposed by this section accrue at the time of conception and must be applied retroactively when paternity is contested and medical evidence establishes the paternity of the child. Interest accrues on any retroactive obligations beginning with conception until either the obligations are brought current or paid in full whichever happens first. The rate of interest must be calculated based on the

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applicable interest rate for money decrees and judgments in this State established annually by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

SECTION 5. Article 1, Chapter 71, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-71-146. All individual and group health insurance and health maintenance organization policies in this State shall include coverage for contraceptives. For purposes of this section, “contraceptive” means any drug, device, or medication to prevent pregnancy. A contraceptive may prevent ovulation, fertilization, or implantation in the uterus. A contraceptive does not include any drug, device, or medication used with the intent of terminating a pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant. This section does not apply if an individual or entity asserts a sincerely held religious belief regarding the use of contraception.

SECTION 6. The Public Employee Benefit Authority and the State Health Plan shall cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents under the same terms and conditions that the Plan provides contraceptive coverage for employees and spouses. The State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered contraceptives.

SECTION 7. Section 44-41-710 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-710. ~~This article must not be construed to repeal, by implication or otherwise, Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion. An abortion that complies with this article but violates the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law must be considered unlawful as provided in such provision. An abortion that complies with the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion but violates this article must be considered unlawful as provided in this article.~~ If some or all of the provisions of this article are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, all other provisions of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion must be enforced as though such restrained or enjoined provisions had not been adopted; provided, however, that whenever such temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction is stayed or dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, such provisions shall have full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Section 44-41-480 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-480. ~~This article must not be construed to repeal, by implication or otherwise, Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion. An~~

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~~abortion that complies with this article but violates the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law must be considered unlawful as provided in such provision. An abortion that complies with the provisions of Section 44-41-20 or any otherwise applicable provision of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion but violates this article must be considered unlawful as provided in this article.~~ If some or all of the provisions of this article are ever temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, all other provisions of South Carolina law regulating or restricting abortion must be enforced as though such restrained or enjoined provisions had not been adopted; provided, however, that whenever such temporary or permanent restraining order of injunction is stayed or dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, such provisions shall have full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Section 44-41-20 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

SECTION 10. Section 44-41-70(b) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(b) The department shall promulgate and enforce regulations for the licensing and certification of facilities other than hospitals as defined in Section 44-41-10(d) wherein abortions are to be performed ~~as provided for in Section 44-41-20(a) and (b).~~

SECTION 11. The President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives have an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in a state court action and may provide evidence or argument, written or oral, if a party to that court action challenges the constitutionality of this act. In a federal court action that challenges the constitutionality of this act the Legislature may seek to intervene, to file an amicus brief, or to present arguments in accordance with federal rules of procedure. Intervention by the Legislature pursuant to this provision does not limit the duty of the Attorney General to appear and prosecute legal actions or defend state agencies, officers or employees as otherwise provided. In any action in which the Legislature intervenes or participates, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall function independently from each other in the representation of their respective clients.

SECTION 12. Sections 44-41-32, 44-41-33, and 44-41-34 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

SECTION 13. Section 44-41-37 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-37. ~~A physician or other professional person or agency counseling or discussing with a minor the question of her~~

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~~obtaining an abortion shall fully inform her of the procedures she must follow under law to obtain an abortion without the consent required in Section 44-41-31(1).~~

The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services shall develop and distribute brochures to health and education professionals for use in counseling pregnant minors. This brochure shall include the following:

- (1) how to access her local health department for prenatal care;
- (2) how to access her local Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services or any private not for profit adoption service;
- (3) the parental consent requirement as outlined in this bill; and
- (4) ~~the judicial by pass procedure as referred in Sections 44-41-32, 44-41-33, and 44-41-34; and~~
- ~~—(5) how to access her local mental health center for counseling services.~~

SECTION 14. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 15. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 915 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1094H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 44-41-610, by adding:

() “Major bodily function” means, at a minimum, functions of the immune system, normal cell growth, digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive

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functions. Any detection of infection, septic state, or bacteria shall be presumed to limit a major bodily function.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 916 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1095H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(1) and inserting:

(1) "Abortion" means the deliberate termination of a human pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 917 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1096H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by deleting subsection (C).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 918 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1093H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

SECTION 5. Article 1, Chapter 71, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-71-146. All individual and group health insurance and health maintenance organization policies in this State shall include

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coverage for contraceptives. For purposes of this section, “contraceptive” means the same as in Section 44-41-610(4). A contraceptive may prevent ovulation, fertilization, or implantation in the uterus. A contraceptive does not include any drug, device, or medication used with the intent of terminating a pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 919 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1086H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The second undesignated paragraph of Section 44-41-37 of the S.C. Code before the numbered items is amended to read:

The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services shall develop and distribute brochures to health and education professionals for use in counseling pregnant minors, and all school districts in this State shall develop and distribute these brochures to pregnant students. This brochure shall include the following:

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 920 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1087H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The second undesignated paragraph of Section 44-41-37 of the S.C. Code before the numbered items is amended to read:

The Adoption and Birth Parent Services Division of the Department of Social Services shall develop and distribute brochures to health and education professionals for use in counseling pregnant minors, which must include contact information for physicians providing OB/GYN

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services. This brochure shall include the following:

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 922 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1088H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 44-41-610, by adding an item to read:

()“Incest” has the same meaning as defined in Section 16-15-20.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 923 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1083H), which was rejected:

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

Section 44-41-698. The provisions of this article do not apply to a person who is living within an abusive relationship including, but not limited to, substance, emotional, mental, physical, or financial abuse.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. BAUER proposed the following Amendment No. 926 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR1089H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

SECTION X. Section 44-41-30 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 44-41-30. (A) Consent is required before the performance of an abortion from the pregnant woman or the pregnant minor in every case .

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(B) In the case of a woman or minor who is under adjudication of mental incompetency, other than incompetency due to age, by a court of competent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from her spouse or a legal guardian if she is married; if she is not married, from one parent or a legal guardian.

(C) Notwithstanding the consent required in subsections (A) and (B) consent must be waived if:

(1) a physician determines that a medical emergency exists involving the life of or grave physical injury to the pregnant woman or pregnant minor; or

(2) the pregnancy is the result of incest.

(D) In cases of incest the physician performing the abortion shall report the alleged incest to the local county department of social services or to a law enforcement agency in the county where the child resides or is found. Failure to report is a violation punishable under the child abuse laws of this State.

(E) Nothing in this section permits a physician to perform an abortion without first obtaining the consent of the pregnant woman or pregnant minor if she is capable of giving consent.

SECTION X. Sections 44-41-31, 44-41-32, 44-41-33, and 44-41-34 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

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Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 27 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0613H), which was tabled:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(14) and inserting::

(14) "Unborn child" means a member of the species homo sapiens at any stage of development who is carried in the womb.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 28 to

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S. 474 (LC-474.VR0616H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(14) and inserting: by:

(14) “Unborn child” means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from fertilization until live birth.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 29 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0622H), which was rejected:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(8) and inserting:

(8) “Gestational sac” means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the embryo and that is typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 30 to S. 474 (LC-474.VR0625H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 44-41-610(9) and inserting:

(9) “Medical emergency” means that, in reasonable medical judgment, a condition exists that has complicated the pregnant woman’s medical condition and necessitates an abortion to prevent death or a serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

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The amendment was rejected.

Rep. WETMORE proposed the following Amendment No. 33 to S. 474 (LC-474.AHB0443H), which was tabled:

Amend the Bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by deleting Section 44-41-610, and inserting:

Section 44-41-610. As used in this article:

- ~~—(1) “Conception” means fertilization.~~
- ~~—(2) “Contraceptive” means a drug, device, or chemical that prevents conception.~~
- ~~—(3) “Fetal heartbeat” means cardiac activity, or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart, within the gestational sac.~~
- ~~—(4) “Gestational age” means the age of an unborn human individual as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman.~~
- ~~—(5) “Gestational sac” means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the human fetus and that is typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.~~
- ~~—(6) “Human fetus” or “unborn child” each means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from fertilization until live birth.~~
- ~~—(7) “Intrauterine pregnancy” means a pregnancy in which a human fetus is attached to the placenta within the uterus of a pregnant woman.~~
- ~~—(8) “Medical emergency” means a condition that, by any reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman that it necessitates the immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death without first determining whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat or for which the delay necessary to determine whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat will create serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. A condition must not be considered a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in conduct that she intends to result in her death or in a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.~~
- ~~—(9) “Physician” means any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, in this State.~~
- ~~—(10) “Reasonable medical judgment” means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.~~

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~~—(11) “Spontaneous miscarriage” means the natural or accidental termination of a pregnancy and the expulsion of the human fetus, typically caused by genetic defects in the human fetus or physical abnormalities in the pregnant woman.~~

—(1) “Abortion” means the act of using or prescribing any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance, device, or means with the intent to terminate the clinically diagnosable pregnancy of a woman with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child. Such use, prescription, or means is not an abortion if done with the intent to save the life or preserve the health of the unborn child, or to remove a dead unborn child.

—(2) “Clinically diagnosable pregnancy” means the point in time when it is possible to determine that a woman is pregnant due to the detectible presence of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG).

—(3) “Conception” means fertilization of an ovum by sperm.

—(4) “Contraceptive” means a drug, device, or chemical that prevents ovulation, conception, or the implantation of a fertilized ovum in a woman’s uterine wall after conception.

—(5) “Fatal fetal anomaly” means that, in reasonable medical judgment, the unborn child has a profound and irremediable congenital or chromosomal anomaly that, with or without the provision of life-preserving treatment, would be incompatible with sustaining life after birth.

—(6) “Father” means the biological parent of the unborn child as established by conclusive DNA testing.

—(7) “Fetal heartbeat” means cardiac activity, or the steady and repetitive rhythmic contraction of the fetal heart, within the gestational sac.

—(8) “Gestational age” means the age of an unborn child as calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period of a pregnant woman.

—(9) “Gestational sac” means the structure that comprises the extraembryonic membranes that envelop the unborn child and that is typically visible by ultrasound after the fourth week of pregnancy.

—(10) “Medical emergency” means in reasonable medical judgment, a condition exists that has complicated the pregnant woman’s medical condition and necessitates an abortion to prevent death or serious risk of a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. A condition must not be considered a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in conduct that she intends

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to result in her death or in a substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(11) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in this State.

(12) "Pregnant" means the human biological female reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within her body, whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

(13) "Rape" has the same meaning as criminal sexual conduct, regardless of the degree.

(14) "Reasonable medical judgment" means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

(15) "Unborn child" means an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from conception until live birth.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. KING and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 83 to S. 474 (LC-474.PH0380H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by adding a Section to read:

"Section 44-41-750. All members of the South Carolina General Assembly who vote in favor of Senate bill 474 must attend doctors appointments with all pregnant women in their district."

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BAUER spoke against the Bill.

On motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, with unanimous consent, Rep. BAUER's remarks were ordered printed in the Journal as follows:

I know this is the number 1 priority for Republicans in this State so when I look at the men who came together to pass a law to take away a

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fundamental right from women and girls in this State for the first time in our history, it's really remarkable.

It's remarkable because for the short time I've been here, so many of you talk about freedom. Freedom from government. Freedom to live your life. Freedom to run your business. Freedom to carry guns. Freedom to pick your school. Freedom for everything – unless you're a woman. It's very telling that the limit on freedom in the House of Representatives is women's rights.

I also find this Bill remarkable because everyone in this room knows we have a constitutional right to privacy in this State that protects personal autonomy over medical decision making. This has been the law for a long time in South Carolina and it protected inmates--convicted criminals--from government interference in their medical affairs. Medical autonomy for criminals--Fine. Medical autonomy for women--hell no. That's what you voted for today. We will see what the Court has to say about that — again.

Finally, I commend the courage of all my male colleagues who acted with the deep conviction of men afraid to lose their seat and so they voted for women to have to carry their rapist babies, voted for women to give birth to dead babies, and voted for 10-year-olds to become mothers. I wish you luck as you explain this Bill to the 55% of registered voters in this State who are women and tell them why you voted to take their rights. You'll need it. We'll see you at the polls. We'll see you in court.

Most of all, I want to say to the good people of South Carolina, whether you voted for me or you didn't, I believe in *actual* freedom for all – myself and the Democrats in this Chamber will never stop fighting for you.

Rep. Heather Bauer

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Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.

On motion of Rep. KING, with unanimous consent, Rep. KING's remarks were ordered printed in the Journal as follows:

I stand before you today to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 474, the SC abortion ban. As a Representative, I believe that this Bill is not only unconstitutional, but also a direct attack on women's reproductive rights.

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Senate Bill 474 seeks to ban abortions in South Carolina after a fetal heartbeat is detected, which is typically around six weeks of gestation. This is an extremely restrictive timeline, as many women do not even realize that they are pregnant until after this point. It is essential to understand that this Bill will significantly limit a woman's right to choose what happens to her Body.

The decision to have an abortion is a personal and often difficult one. It is not a decision that should be made by lawmakers who do not understand the complexities of each individual's situation. This Bill will force women to carry unwanted pregnancies to term, which will have a significant impact on their mental and physical health.

Furthermore, this Bill will disproportionately affect low-income women and women of color, who often have limited access to healthcare and family planning resources. It is unacceptable to restrict their access to safe and legal abortion services, which are already limited in South Carolina.

In conclusion, I urge you to vote against Senate Bill 474. We must protect women's reproductive rights and ensure that every woman has the freedom to make decisions about her own body and future. Thank you.

Rep. John R. King

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HAGER spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the Bill.

Rep. WHITE spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. BEACH spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. DILLARD spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. LANDING spoke in favor of the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. TRANTHAM spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. HENEGAN spoke against the Bill.

Rep. TEDDER spoke against the Bill.

Rep. OREMUS spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. CROMER spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the Bill.

Rep. ALEXANDER spoke against the Bill.

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Rep. DAVIS spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. OTT spoke against the Bill.

Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wheeler	Williams

Total--33

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

RECORD FOR VOTING

I did not vote on S. 474 as I was out of the Country on a family trip that has been planned for the last three years. If I had been in the Chamber, I would have voted in favor of S. 474. Since my election in 2010, I have been a staunch supporter of the right to life and have been honored to be recognized year in and year out by South Carolina Citizens for Life and other pro-life organizations for my advocacy.

Rep. Chris Murphy

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4489 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4490 -- Reps. Howard, Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE

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SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE
2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4491 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLESTON ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4493 -- Reps. Hartnett, Landing, Wetmore and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PORTER-GAUD SCHOOL GIRLS LACROSSE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND

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TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4494 -- Reps. Hartnett, Landing, Wetmore and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PORTER-GAUD SCHOOL BOYS TRACK TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4495 -- Reps. Hartnett, Landing, Wetmore and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PORTER-GAUD SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4496 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RHONDA PARRISH OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 SANDHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SANDHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4497 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR

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NICOLE M. BARKER, A STEM TEACHER AT DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4498 -- Rep. Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ALICE DRIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED THE STATE WINNER IN THE 13TH ANNUAL SAMSUNG SOLVE FOR TOMORROW STEM COMPETITION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4499 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ALISON SCOTT YOUNG, A THIRD-GRADE TEACHER AT CAROLINA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR

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BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4499 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ALISON SCOTT YOUNG, A THIRD-GRADE TEACHER AT CAROLINA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4500 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JENNIFER SANDY OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4501 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BRIDGET MCCRAY OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN ACADEMY SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SWANSEA HIGH'S FRESHMAN ACADEMY, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4492 -- Reps. S. Jones, McCravy, Gilliam, Willis and Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME TRAY RIDGE DRIVE IN LAURENS COUNTY "TRAYNHAM WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4502 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLESTON ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. W. NEWTON, from the Committee on Beaufort Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 335 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 596 OF 1969, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HILTON HEAD NO. 1 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVEN APPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES IN 2024 AND 2026.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD moved that the House do now adjourn to reconvene in statewide session in 15 minutes at 9:40 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2023, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4096 -- Rep. Hardee: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF S-26-31/RED BLUFF ROAD AND S-26-66 IN HORRY COUNTY THE "CHRISTOPHER AND MILES WADDELL MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4175 -- Reps. Yow, Mitchell and Henegan: TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH S-13-897 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PERRY WILEY WAY AT CHESTERFIELD COMMERCE PARK "SENATOR EDWARD MCIVER LEPPARD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:25 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MOSS, adjourned in memory of Samantha Peeler, to next meet at 9:40 p.m.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 9:40 p.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Let us pray. Gracious God, we give You thanks for these men and women who so faithfully give of their time and energy for the sake of the people of South Carolina. Care for them as they finish their work and return home to their families. Keep them in Your care and safety. Thanks for Your love and faithfulness. May the Lord bless You and keep You. The Lord make His face to shine on You. The Lord look upon you with favor. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CALHOON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mary Dozier Lee Ellsworth, which was agreed to.

Ms. Mary Dozier Lee Ellsworth

Mr. Speaker and Members,

I respectfully asked that when the House adjourns today that it does so in memory of Mary Dozier Lee Ellsworth of Lexington who passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Ms. Dozier Ellsworth was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and was an outstanding public-school teacher of Social Studies and American History for more than 30 years. She served on various boards to include the Friends of the Museum. She was a charter member of the Lexington Cotillion and an active member of the Lexington Woman's Club that continues to support scholarships and impact projects for the betterment of our community.

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Ms. Mary Dozier Lee Ellsworth's father, John Dozier Lee, Jr., of Sumter County was a former member of the SC House of Representatives serving with Solomon Blatt and Edgar Brown.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Charleston Police Chief Luther Reynolds.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus

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Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

S. 96--DEBATE ADJOURNED

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. 96

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

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S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson, and Hutto: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 50-21-10 (20) through (29) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

(20) "Personal watercraft" means a vessel, usually less than sixteen feet in length, that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and that is intended to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull.

(21) "Reportable boating accident" means an accident, collision, or other casualty involving a vessel subject to this chapter which results in loss of life, injury which results in loss of consciousness, necessity for medical treatment, necessity to carry a person from the scene, disability

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which prevents the discharge of normal duties beyond the day of casualty, or actual physical damage to property including vessels in excess of the minimum amount set by the United States Coast Guard for reportable accidents.

~~(21)~~(22) “Serial number” means the identifying manufacturer's number affixed to a watercraft before November 2, 1972, and to outboard motors before, on, and after that date. The serial number of watercraft manufactured after November 1, 1972, is part of the hull identification number.

(23) “Specialty propcraft” means a vessel that is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller-driven motor.

~~(22)~~(24) “Temporary certificate of number” is a temporary registration assigned to a vessel to allow operation for a limited purpose.

~~(23)~~(25) “Tender” means a small watercraft attendant to a larger vessel that meets United States Coast Guard requirements and is used solely for ferrying supplies or passengers and crew between its parent vessel and shore.

~~(24)~~(26) “Use” means operate, navigate, or employ.

~~(25)~~(27) “Vessel” means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane regulated by the federal government, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

~~(26)~~(28) “Water device” means a motorboat, boat, personal watercraft or vessel, water skis, an aquaplane, surfboard, or other similar device.

~~(27)~~(29) “Waters of the State” means waters within the territorial limits of the State but not private lakes or ponds.

~~(28)~~(30) “Watercraft” means any thing used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water but does not include: a seaplane regulated by the federal government, water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards, windsurfers, tubes, rafts, and similar devices or any thing that does not meet construction or operational requirements of the state or federal government for watercraft.

~~(29)~~(31) “Wake surf” means to operate a vessel that is ballasted in the stern so as to create a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another person.

SECTION 2. Section 50-21-90 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 50-21-90. ~~(A) The department is hereby authorized to inaugurate a comprehensive boating safety and boating educational program, and to seek the cooperation of boatmen, the federal government and other states. The department must administer a boating~~

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safety education course and may approve of additional boating safety education courses. A list of approved courses must be provided on the department's website.

(B) The following persons must be issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate in both physical and electronic forms by the department:

(1) a person who successfully completes a boating safety education course administered or approved by the department;

(2) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, by another state; and

(3) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a license to operate a vessel by the United States Coast Guard or was issued a merchant mariner credential by the United States Coast Guard.

(C) The department must approve of one or more boat rental safety education courses to be taken by persons renting a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from businesses engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts. A person who completes a boat rental safety education course approved by the department must be issued a boat rental safety certificate in either electronic or physical form in the person's name. A boat rental safety certificate is valid for thirty days from the date of issuance and only while operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts.

(D) The department must maintain a database of all persons issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate.

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 21, Title 50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 50-21-95. (A) It is unlawful for a person to operate upon the waters of this State a vessel powered by an engine of ten horsepower or greater or equivalent to ten horsepower or greater, a personal watercraft, or a specialty propcraft unless the person:

(1) was born on or before July 1, 2007;

(2) is in possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued in the person's name or is documented by the department as having been issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate;

(3) is in possession of a license to operate a vessel issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the

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expiration date on the license;

(4) is in possession of a merchant mariner credential issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the credential;

(5) is a nonresident in possession of a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, issued by another state in the nonresident's name;

(6) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts and is in possession of a valid boat rental safety certificate issued in the person's name; or

(7) is accompanied by a person at least eighteen years old who meets one of the criteria in items (1) through (5) of this subsection.

(B) A person who is adjudicated to be in violation of this section must be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, no part of which may be suspended. No court costs, assessments, or surcharges may be assessed against a person who violates this section. A custodial arrest for a violation of this section must not be made, except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine. A violation of this section does not constitute a criminal offense and must not be included in the records maintained by the department or in the records maintained by SLED.

SECTION 4. Section 50-21-870(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) As used in this section:

(1)(a) ~~"Personal watercraft" means a boat less than sixteen feet in length which:~~

~~— (i) has an outboard motor or an inboard motor which uses an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive propulsion;~~

~~— (ii) is designed with the concept that the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel as opposed to riding inside the vessel;~~

~~— (iii) has the probability that the operator and passenger, in the normal course of use, may fall overboard.~~

~~— (b) Personal watercraft includes, without limitation, a vessel where the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel, even if the primary source of motive propulsion is a propeller, and a vessel commonly known as a "jet ski".~~

(2) ~~"Specialty propcraft" means a vessel which is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an~~

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~~outboard or propeller-driven motor.~~

~~—(3) “Class ‘A’ boat” means a motorboat which is less than sixteen feet in length.~~

~~(4)(2) “Floating device” includes kneeboards, aqua planes, surfboards, saucers, inner tubes, and other similar equipment.~~

SECTION 5. Section 50-21-870(B)(9) and (10) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

~~(9)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel if he is younger than sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by an adult, eighteen years or older, who is not under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of them. However, a person younger than sixteen years of age may operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel without being accompanied by an adult if one or more of the following applies:~~

~~—(i) the person completes a boating safety program as administered by the Department of Natural Resources; or~~

~~—(ii) the person completes a boating safety program approved by the Department of Natural Resources;~~

~~—(iii) anyone operating a vessel with less than fifteen horsepower engine will not be required to take the boating safety program.~~

~~—(b) It is unlawful for a person who has temporary or permanent responsibility for a child to knowingly or wilfully violate item (9) of subsection (B).~~

~~—(c) The Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate regulations relating to boating safety programs administered by the department or subject to its approval.~~

~~—(10) wake surf in excess of idle speed within two hundred feet of a moored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or person in the water.~~

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

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SECTION 7. This act takes effect sixty days after approval by the Governor.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Campsen

/s/Rep. Elliott

/s/Sen. Hutto

/s/Rep. Henegan

/s/Sen. Davis

/s/Rep. Wooten

On part of the Senate.

On part of the House.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to adjourn debate on the Conference Report, which was agreed to.

S. 335--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 335 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 596 OF 1969, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HILTON HEAD NO. 1 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVEN APPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES IN 2024 AND 2026.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

King Thigpen

Total--2

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

H. 4486--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4486 -- Reps. Burns, Long, Ott, Pope and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-655 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS TO CONDUCT SEPTIC TANK FIELD EVALUATION TESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

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Rep. BURNS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham

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Vaughan	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total—115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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

H. 3728--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

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

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones, Landing, McCravy, Lowe, Jordan, Bradley, Herbkersman, Bannister, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Willis, Hewitt, West, Long, Burns and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

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Rep. ERICKSON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 3; Nays 111

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Garvin	King	Tedder
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Total--3

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robbins	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

**S. 474--RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH
AMENDMENTS**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 474 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Kimbrell and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IN THIS STATE AFTER A FETAL HEARTBEAT HAS BEEN DETECTED EXCEPT IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST DURING THE FIRST TWELVE WEEKS OF PREGNANCY, IN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR IN LIGHT OF A FATAL FETAL ANOMALY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 1 OF 2021; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20 OF THE S.C. CODE; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE S.C. CODE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Connell	B. J. Cox

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B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--32

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The Bill was read the third time and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 474. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Wendell Gilliard

RECORD FOR VOTING

I did not vote on S. 474 as I was out of the Country on a family trip that has been planned for the last three years. If I had been in the Chamber, I would have voted in favor of S. 474. Since my election in 2010, I have been a staunch supporter of the right to life and have been honored to be recognized year in and year out by South Carolina Citizens for Life and other pro-life organizations for my advocacy.

Rep. Chris Murphy

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn to next meet in statewide session at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 24, which was agreed to.

**RATIFICATION OF ACTS
FOR MAY 17, 2023**

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 17, 2023, at 12:00 Noon and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 63, S. 31) -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208, RELATING TO FINES AND ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FILING A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 4-9-150, RELATING TO AUDITS OF COUNTY RECORDS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A FILING EXTENSION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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(R. 64, S. 36) -- Senators Hutto, Young, Campsen and Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-286, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO ARE SERVING A SUSPENSION OR ARE DENIED A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, OR REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2014; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF LICENSES; ISSUANCE OF NEW LICENSES; ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES ON LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT REQUIRES PERSONS SEEKING TO HAVE LICENSES ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT FINES OWED HAVE BEEN PAID, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE UNLESS AT LEAST ONE OFFENSE THAT RESULTED IN SUSPENSION WAS ALCOHOL RELATED; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES, CONDITIONS, AND APPEALS OF DENIALS OF REQUESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE HABITUAL OFFENDERS MAY OBTAIN DRIVERS' LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS IF THEY ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM AND OBTAINED LICENSES WITH INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY

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AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO LICENSES THAT MUST BE KEPT IN POSSESSION, ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM STATUTORY REFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS ISSUED TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FIRST OFFENSE VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT DRIVERS OF MOTORCYCLES ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES INSTALLED ON THESE VEHICLES, TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, TO PERMIT DRIVERS WITH LIFETIME IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIREMENTS DUE TO CONVICTIONS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014, TO SEEK TO HAVE THE DEVICES REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES AND THE RESTRICTIONS FROM THEIR DRIVERS' LICENSES, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE DEVICES, PAY A CERTIFICATION FEE AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE FEE, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE INSTALLATION OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE UNTIL A SUSPENSION IS UPHOLD AT A CONTESTED CASE HEARING OR THE CONTESTED HEARING IS WAIVED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF THE INFORMATION RECORDED BY THE DEVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING OR FOR CERTAIN LEVELS OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICES OF SUSPENSION, PERSONS MAY REQUEST A CONTESTED HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE HEARINGS, ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE

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PROGRAM, OR OBTAIN TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE FEES, TO PROVIDE IF SUSPENSIONS ARE UPHELD, THE PERSONS MUST ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE IF SUSPENSIONS ARE OVERTURNED, THE PERSONS' DRIVING PRIVILEGES MUST BE REINSTATED, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO ALLOW PERSONS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN CREDITS FOR MAINTAINING IGNITION INTERLOCK RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM WAIVING OR DISMISSING CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF CONVICTED PERSONS DRIVERS' LICENSES, AND PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES RELATING TO CONVICTIONS FOR FIRST OFFENSE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS TO ONLY REQUIRE PERSONS TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM, END THE SUSPENSION, AND OBTAIN INTERLOCK RESTRICTED LICENSES, DELETE THE PROVISION ALLOWING THE USE OF ROUTE-RESTRICTED OR SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVERS' LICENSES TO ATTEND CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHES THE DATE WHEN DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION PERIODS BEGIN AND WHEN CERTAIN APPEALS MAY BE FILED.

(R. 65, S. 252) -- Senators M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT", TO GIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE OPTION OF MAKING PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION HELD BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED

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PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISING THIS OPTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL CREATE A FORM FOR USE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN REQUESTING NONDISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION, AND TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FORM; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 SO AS TO ENACT THE "JUDICIAL PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT", TO GIVE ACTIVE OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY THE OPTION OF MAKING PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION HELD BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE, TO PROVIDE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISING THIS OPTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO PROVIDE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT ADMINISTRATION SHALL CREATE A FORM FOR USE BY ACTIVE OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY WHEN REQUESTING NONDISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION, AND TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FORM.

(R. 66, S. 284) -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn, Campsen and Sabb: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO THE USE OF CERTAIN REVENUE FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO THE USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED; BY ADDING SECTION 6-4-12 SO AS TO REQUIRE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A HOUSING IMPACT ANALYSIS BEFORE USING SUCH FUNDS FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6-4-5 AND 6-1-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY

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AMENDING SECTION 6-29-510, RELATING TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PLANNING COMMISSION MUST SOLICIT INPUT FOR THE ANALYSIS FROM HOMEBUILDERS AND OTHER EXPERTS WHEN DEVELOPING A HOUSING ELEMENT FOR THE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; TO CREATE THE LAND DEVELOPMENT STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE METHODS TO PLAN FOR AND MANAGE LAND DEVELOPMENT; AND TO REQUIRE A REPORT DETAILING THE EFFECTS OF THIS ACT ON TOURSIM AND WORKFORCE HOUSING.

(R. 67, S. 317) -- Senator Shealy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VETERANS' TRUST FUND OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

(R. 68, S. 343) -- Senators Shealy, Jackson, Hutto and Sabb: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION OF CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT FACILITIES AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

(R. 69, S. 360) -- Senator Sabb: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 471 OF 2002, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

(R. 70, S. 399) -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Malloy, Kimbrell and Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF

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LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-1-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ASSUME THE HEALTH-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-1-60, 44-1-140, AND 44-1-150, ALL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 1-30-45 AND 44-1-65 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE PERMITTING OF CERTAIN ANIMAL FACILITIES; BY RENAMING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 44, "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TO ASSUME THE ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR BY THE GOVERNOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 49, RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 1-30-135 AND 1-30-140 SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS HOMES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF FOOD SAFETY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FOOD SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; BY AMENDING SECTION 24-9-20, RELATING TO CERTAIN FOOD INSPECTIONS IN PRISON FACILITIES, SO AS TO TRANSFER INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITY TO THE

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-37-120, RELATING TO FROZEN MILK PRODUCT CONSUMER SAFETY, SO AS TO TRANSFER RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-23-600, RELATING TO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS DECIDED BY CERTAIN BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS TO EFFECT THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INCLUDING THE ANALYSIS OF THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND POPULATIONS SERVED BY THE PREDECESSOR AGENCIES AND THE PREPARATION OF REPORTS SUMMARIZING THE ANALYSIS AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE APPROPRIATE STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF THE RESTRUCTURED STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(R. 71, S. 459) -- Senator Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 55-9-235, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THROUGHOUT THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION-SCREENED PORTION OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA AIRPORTS.

(R. 72, S. 549) -- Senator Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REINSTATEMENT FEES OWED BY PERSONS TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN THESE DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO REVISE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY PROVIDE PERSONS IN THE PROGRAM A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE AMOUNTS OWED AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS, TO REVISE

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THE TYPES OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS THAT ARE COVERED BY THIS SECTION, AND TO REVISE THE FREQUENCY THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THE CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-396, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION AMNESTY PERIOD, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF QUALIFYING SUSPENSIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, INSURED MUST OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATIONS AND PLATES, WRITTEN NOTICES BY INSURER, SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATIONS AND PLATES, APPEALS OF SUSPENSIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERIOD OF TIME VEHICLE OWNERS MUST SURRENDER MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT GIVES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISCRETION TO AUTHORIZE INSURERS TO UTILIZE ALTERNATE METHODS OF PROVIDING CERTAIN NOTICES TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPEAL CERTAIN SUSPENSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE STATE'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN ERROR, AND TO ALLOW THESE PERSONS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THE SUSPENSION WAS ISSUED IN ERROR; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-245, RELATING TO THE PER DIEM FINES FOR LAPSE IN REQUIRED MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FINES CONTAINED IN THE SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VEHICLE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND COLLECTION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEES, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REINSTATEMENT FEE AND PROVIDE IT SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO

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PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE REFERENCES IN THE DEFINITIONS OF “INSURED MOTOR VEHICLE” AND “UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE”; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND THE TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST-TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS, AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEES FOR PERFORMING DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, OR FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES,

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CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY ANY PAYMENT METHOD OTHER THAN CASH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALERS, EXHIBITION LICENSES, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF LICENSES AND FEES, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO LICENSE APPLICANTS NEEDED IN AUDITS OR REVIEWS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEPARTMENTAL INSPECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANTS CHANGES OR LICENSEES CEASE OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES OR FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF LICENSEES' DEATHS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-50, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING DEALERS' MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE PLACES OF BUSINESS AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO A LICENSEE'S BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-70, RELATING TO DENIALS, SUSPENSIONS, OR REVOCATIONS OF DEALER LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-310, RELATING TO DEALER AND WHOLESALE LICENSES, TERMS OF LICENSES, FEES, SCOPE OF LICENSES, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE TIME PERIOD FOR A VALID LICENSE TO THIRTY-SIX MONTHS, TO INCREASE THE LICENSE FEE, TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS WHERE A LICENSE MAY OPERATE, TO ELIMINATE THE TEMPORARY LICENSE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CURE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS, TO INCREASE THE

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PENALTY, TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ENFORCE THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-320, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES, BONDS, AND DUTIES UPON CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND TERMINATION OF BUSINESSES RELATING TO WHOLESALERS AND DEALERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NEW BONDS OR CONTINUATION CERTIFICATES MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES EVERY TWELVE MONTHS DURING A LICENSE PERIOD, TO PROVIDE WHEN DEALERS' LICENSES EXPIRE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, TO INCREASE THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF SURETIES FOR CLAIMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESSES IN THE EVENT OF LICENSEES' DEATHS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-330, RELATING TO FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF DEALERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHOLESALERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO OR WITHIN SIGHT OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACES OF BUSINESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-350, RELATING TO DENIALS, SUSPENSIONS, OR REVOCATIONS OF LICENSES, GROUNDS, AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DENIALS, SUSPENSIONS, OR REVOCATIONS OF A LICENSE; BY ADDING CHAPTER 37 TO TITLE 56 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE RECORD OF DEALERS LICENSED UNDER THIS TITLE, TO CREATE A DEALER REVIEW BOARD, AND PROVIDE A PROCESS TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE DEALERS' LICENSES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-140, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALERS OR WHOLESALERS, EXHIBITION LICENSES, FEES, AND PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO MOTORCYCLE WHOLESALERS, TO PROVIDE THE LICENSES LAST FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO LICENSE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE COMPLAINT PROCEDURES, TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR DEALERS SELLING MOTORCYCLES WITHOUT LICENSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE

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DISTRIBUTION OF FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALERS' OR WHOLESALERS' LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANTS CHANGE OR LICENSEES CEASE OPERATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROVISION APPLIES TO MOTORCYCLE WHOLESALERS AND DEALERS, TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF LICENSEES' DEATHS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MOTORCYCLE DEALERS' MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACES OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESSES, AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT DEALERS MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACES OF BUSINESS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIALS, SUSPENSIONS, OR REVOCATIONS OF CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE MOTORCYCLE DEALERS' LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFERS AND DEALERS PURCHASING VEHICLES FOR RESALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR DEALERS TO TITLE AND REGISTER CERTAIN VEHICLES, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THESE PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL ENSURE THAT NO ONE IS REGISTERED AS AN UNINSURED MOTORIST; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 56-3-180, 56-3-215, ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, AND ARTICLE 30 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL PERMITS, TEMPORARY PERMITS, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND REGISTRATION CARDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO AMEND SECTION 56-23-60, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR OPERATING DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DRIVER TRAINING COURSE"; BY ADDING SECTION 56-23-105 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "CLASSROOM TRAINING"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-20, RELATING TO

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REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS TO POSSESS DRIVERS' LICENSES TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DRIVERS POSSESSING OUT-OF-STATE DRIVERS' LICENSES MUST SURRENDER THEM WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF BECOMING RESIDENTS BEFORE BEING ISSUED SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS' LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-220, RELATING TO VISION SCREENING TESTS REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-23-40, RELATING TO DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL LICENSE FEES, SO AS TO INCREASE FEES AND REVISE THE LICENSES' EXPIRATION DATE.

(R. 73, S. 564) -- Senator Matthews: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-330, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 74, S. 569) -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

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(R. 75, S. 639) -- Senator Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-530, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 76, S. 739) -- Senators Setzler, Alexander, Peeler, Williams, Davis, Talley and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.B.1 OF ACT 202 OF 2022, CERTAIN REMAINING SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDITS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-6-3795 FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, CERTAIN FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDITS, AND NOT EXCEEDING \$25 MILLION IN ONE-TIME, NONRECURRING FUNDING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 31 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, ALL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ADDRESS ESCALATIONS AND OTHER COSTS FOR CERTAIN MULTIFAMILY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

(R. 77, S. 764) -- Senators Climer, M. Johnson and Peeler: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 470 OF 2000, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS OF ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

(R. 78, H. 3209) -- Reps. Jordan, Murphy, Brewer, Williams, Henegan and Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

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(R. 79, H. 3340) -- Reps. Dillard, Henegan, Hyde, Felder, King, Howard, Bernstein and Williams: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-330, RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED PERSON NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SYSTEM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUCH AS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER THROUGH THE USE OF WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MESSAGE SIGNS, SLED WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS, AND CERTAIN MEDIA OUTLETS.

(R. 80, H. 3433) -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS AND SUSPENSIONS PRIOR TO THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; BY REPEALING SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2510, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR WRITTEN NOTICE BY UNITED STATES MAIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR WRITTEN NOTICE BY UNITED STATES MAIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR A METHOD OF APPEAL.

(R. 81, H. 3538) -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt, Haddon, Kirby and Forrest: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAMES SPECIES AND TO OUTLINE

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REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERSON WHO TAKES A BIG GAME CARCASS FOR PROCESSING AND OF THE PROCESSOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-320, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF TAGS FOR HUNTING AND TAKING DEER, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING SYSTEM; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-390, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY OF GAME ZONES, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING SYSTEM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO BIG GAME SPECIES.

(R. 82, H. 3583) -- Reps. Guffey, Lawson, Pace, Haddon, O'Neal, Pope, Ligon, B. Newton, Sessions, Anderson, Taylor, Carter, Brewer, Murphy, White, Guest, Mitchell, Pedalino, Oremus, Wooten, Caskey, Leber, Landing, Chapman, Vaughan, Hiott, Gilliam, Cromer, B.L. Cox, Moss, T. Moore, Beach, J.L. Johnson, Hartnett, Bauer, Schuessler, Bailey, Neese, W. Newton, Jordan, Hewitt, King, Gilliard, Williams, Jefferson, Weeks, Trantham, Nutt, McCravy, Robbins, Ballentine, Calhoon, M.M. Smith, Davis, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, G.M. Smith, Atkinson, Erickson, W. Jones, Blackwell, McDaniel, J.E. Johnson, S. Jones, Willis, Alexander and Felder: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING "GAVIN'S LAW" BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-430 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF "SEXUAL EXTORTION" AND "AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXTORTION", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

(R. 83, H. 3691) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, M.M. Smith, Davis, B.L. Cox, Pace, Guest, Leber, J.E. Johnson, Pope, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Hewitt, Jordan, Thayer, Anderson, Rutherford, Trantham, Bailey, Schuessler, Gagnon, Beach, Oremus, Forrest, S. Jones, Taylor, Hixon, Blackwell, Collins, Bannister, Hiott, Carter, O'Neal, Ligon, Guffey, Sessions, T. Moore, Nutt, Hayes, Yow, Mitchell, Connell, Hager, B. Newton, White, Landing, Kirby, Moss, Bustos, Long, Caskey, Cromer and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO ALLOW CORONERS, DEPUTY CORONERS, OR CORONERS' DESIGNEES TO POSSESS AND ADMINISTER OPIOID ANTIDOTES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90

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SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY CORONERS, DEPUTY CORONERS, AND CORONERS' DESIGNEES AND FOR THE REPORTING OF THEIR USE; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-510, RELATING TO DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO RESTATE THE SECTION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORONERS AND DEPUTY CORONERS ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

(R. 84, H. 3726) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, West, Ballentine, Davis, Hager, Hewitt, Kirby, Long, B. Newton, Ott, M.M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Taylor, Leber, Sandifer, Ligon, Williams, Anderson, Blackwell, Nutt, McCravy, Mitchell, Yow, W. Newton, Weeks, Alexander, Pope, Hixon, Forrest and King: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO ENACT THE "STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT", TO STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE AND PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, TO CREATE AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO REDESIGNATE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS AS REGIONAL WORKFORCE ADVISORS AND PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT, FUNCTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND GEOGRAPHIC CONFIGURATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE CENTERS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-31-160, RELATING TO CONTRIBUTION AND WAGE REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR EMPLOYERS WHO MUST FILE THE REPORTS, AND TO REQUIRE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE REPORTS ABSENT DEMONSTRATED HARDSHIP; TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-615, RELATING TO DEPARTMENT NOTICES TO EMPLOYERS CONCERNING INSURED STATUS DETERMINATIONS AND EMPLOYER RESPONSES, SO AS TO

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REQUIRE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CERTAIN EMPLOYER RESPONSES ABSENT DEMONSTRATED HARSHSHIP; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

(R. 85, H. 3890) -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, King and B. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGEMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE OR A DISTURBING SCHOOLS OFFENSE.

(R. 86, H. 4049) -- Reps. Sandifer, Anderson, West, McGinnis, Hardee, Brittain, Neese, W. Newton and Caskey: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 33-7-101, 33-31-701, 33-7-102, AND 33-31-702, ALL RELATING TO MEETINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE COMMUNICATION.

(R. 87, H. 4115) -- Reps. Sandifer, Ott and Brewer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-10, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND PROVIDE NEW DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-30, RELATING TO CONTRACTING WORK FOR WHICH LICENSURE IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM COST REQUIREMENT OF SUCH WORK; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-100, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-230, RELATING

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CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE PRIMARY QUALIFYING PARTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE CRITERIA; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-240, RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, SO AS TO REVISE THE CRITERIA; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-250, RELATING TO RENEWALS OF LAPSED LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE RENEWALS COMPLETED WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER EXPIRATION ARE CONSIDERED RENEWED RETROACTIVELY TO THE EXPIRATION DATE AND PERIODS OF LICENSURE LAPSE ARE ELIMINATED; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-260, RELATING TO LICENSEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE GROUPS AND TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF APPLICANT FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-262, RELATING TO SURETY BONDS IN LIEU OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY INCREASE BOND REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-290, RELATING TO LICENSURE OF APPLICANTS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES, SO AS TO SPECIFY THE EXAMINATION SUCH APPLICANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PASS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-320, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS, SO AS TO REVISE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-360, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER AND REQUIRED CONTENT OF POSTERS DISTRIBUTED TO BUILDING PERMIT OFFICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE EXEMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE THE POSTER REQUIREMENT, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-410, RELATING TO LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE CLASSIFICATIONS; BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-390 RELATING TO UNLICENSED ENTITIES ENGAGING IN GENERAL OR MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1999; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-11-400 RELATING TO QUALIFYING PARTY CERTIFICATES.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:06 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CALHOON, adjourned in memory of Mary Dozier Lee Ellsworth, to meet at 12:00 noon Wednesday, May 24.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 113: “Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that we lose the bonds for injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn.”

Let us pray. Lord God, we praise You for all the blessings and benefits You provide for us. Keep us mindful of the responsibilities given to us as we work for the greatness of our State. Bless our first responders and defenders of freedom. Especially those who give their all for the work of this State and Nation. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who give of their time and effort for the good of all. Bless our men and women who give us freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 17, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., May 23, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. HAYES the invitation was accepted.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on S. 31 by a vote of 45 to 0.

(R. 63, S. 31) -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208, RELATING TO FINES AND ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FILING A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 4-9-150, RELATING TO AUDITS OF COUNTY RECORDS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A FILING EXTENSION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

ROLL CALL

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

Atkinson	Cromer	Dillard
Hayes	S. Jones	Kilmartin
May	Neese	Tedder

Total Present--9

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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Rep. ATKINSON moved that the House do now adjourn, subject to the call of the SPEAKER, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 24, 2023, at 12:00 Noon and the following Act and Joint Resolution were ratified:

(R. 88, S. 474) -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Kimbrell and Adams:
AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ABORTIONS MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IN THIS STATE AFTER A FETAL HEARTBEAT HAS BEEN DETECTED, WITH EXCEPTIONS FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, RAPE, INCEST, OR FATAL FETAL ANOMALIES; TO CHANGE CERTAIN DEFINITIONAL TERMS; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RECORDKEEPING AND RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICIANS AND OWNERS OF MEDICAL RECORDS; TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO REPORT CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS OF RAPE OR INCEST TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; TO PROHIBIT CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF ANY WOMAN WHO SEEKS OR OBTAINS AN ABORTION; TO CREATE A CIVIL RIGHT OF ACTION BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ARTICLE; TO REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE AGAINST PHYSICIANS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-41-90, 63-17-325, AND 38-71-146 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING FOR ABORTION-RELATED EXPENSES, TO REQUIRE CHILD SUPPORT FROM THE DATE OF CONCEPTION, AND TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES, RESPECTIVELY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-41-10, 44-41-60, 44-41-70, 44-41-80, AND 44-41-330, ALL RELATING TO ABORTION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES; BY AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BODY IN

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CERTAIN COURT ACTIONS; BY REPEALING SECTION 2 OF ACT 1 OF 2021, SECTION 44-41-20, AND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 ALL RELATING TO ABORTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(R. 89, H. 4299) -- Reps. Bannister, G.M. Smith, Pope, Hiott and Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT IF THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS WITHOUT A GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR THAT YEAR IN EFFECT, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet subject to the call of the SPEAKER.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from 1 Kings 6:11: “Now the word of the Lord came to Solomon: ‘if you will walk in my statutes, obey my ordinances, and keep all my commandments by walking in them, then I will establish my promises.’”

Let us pray. Be present, O God, and let our lives reflect Your glory. Lead us to service as these Representatives and Staff do the work set before them. Give them strength of character as they labor over the bills presented to them. Keep them in Your grace. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who strive to serve this State and Nation. Bless and protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 24, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BERNSTEIN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of former Representative Lloyd Hendricks, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer family and friends of Brandon Hopkins.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of James Michael Muller.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4503 -- Reps. King, McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BYRON D. PUTMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE WINTHROP UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, AS HE LEAVES HIS ROLE ON THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AFTER TWO TERMS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4504 -- Reps. McDaniel, King, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. VIVIAN AYERS ALLEN ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HER FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A POET AND CULTURAL ACTIVIST,

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AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4505 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CYRUS MONROE CARMACK-BELTON OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4506 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE GATORS' CAPTURE OF THE 2023 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4507 -- Reps. Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE

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HONORABLE ENNIS R. BRYANT, SR., FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE BISHOPVILLE CITY COUNCIL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT ON JUNE 30, 2023, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4508 -- Reps. Mitchell, Yow, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DONNA LEE MCCASKILL FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND THE COACHING PROFESSION AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON REACHING THE MILESTONE OF FIVE HUNDRED SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE WINS AS A SOFTBALL COACH IN THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4509 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE YELLOW JACKETS ON WINNING THE 2023 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4510 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND EUGENE COLLINS, SR., SENIOR PASTOR AT SHILOH AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHARLESTON, AS HE RETIRES AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4511 -- Reps. Anderson, G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE REVEREND DOCTOR JAMES S. COOPER, PRESIDING ELDER OF THE SUMTER DISTRICT NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4512 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LINDA KIRKLAND, AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE DISTRICT'S TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4513 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MORGAN

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HUMPHRIES UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 GILBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4514 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JENNA WELLS, THE SCHOOL NURSE AT DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE STATE SCHOOL NURSE (RN) OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4515 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TERRI MADDOX CRAFT, A SECRETARY AT SANDHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4516 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANGELA N. ARTHUR, A TEACHER AT PELION MIDDLE SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4516 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANGELA N. ARTHUR, A TEACHER AT PELION MIDDLE SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4517 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox,

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B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SONORA WILLIAMS UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 CAROLINA SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4518 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LEWIS JOHNSON OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO SWANSEA HIGH, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4519 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR EVAN LEWIS THOMPSON, A MUSIC TEACHER AT PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4520 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

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GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4521 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROSE BUTLER, CULINARY ARTS TEACHER AT NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4522 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Brewer, Bustos, Gatch, Gilliard, Hartnett, Hewitt, Landing, Leber, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Tedder, Wetmore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CHARLESTON POLICE CHIEF LUTHER

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REYNOLDS, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4523 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR ELDER JOHNNY GREEN OF VICTORY WALK MINISTRIES FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4524 -- Reps. Jefferson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VICTORIA ESTELLE "DOLLY" GRANT OF BERKELEY COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 812 -- Senators Young, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Matthews, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Reichenbach, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CLAY KILLIAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS AIKEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4525 -- Reps. Hartnett, Erickson, Tedder, Taylor, Brewer, Robbins, Sessions, Bustos, Hixon and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS THAT STUDENTS MAY ATTEND TO RECEIVE A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO INCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO USE FOR A PROGRAM OF STUDY OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION BUT NOT OFFERED BY AN INSTITUTION IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4526 -- Rep. Bannister: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 782 -- Senators Matthews and Davis: A BILL TO DELINEATE THE NINE SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE DISTRICTS, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 2 OF ACT 476 OF 1998 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS OF THE JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Referred to Jasper Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon

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Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCrary	McDaniel
Mitchell	J. Moore	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Yow

Total Present--111

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WEST a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3593
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3823
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3845
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3885
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3928
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3933
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3964
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4211
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4289
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 MURPHY, BREWER, ROBBINS, GATCH,
MITCHELL and YOW

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4290
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 VAUGHAN and WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4365
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4473
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4488
Date: ADD:
06/07/23 LEBER

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

The Honorable J. Todd Rutherford
South Carolina House of Representatives
Room 335-B Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Todd:

I have been informed that Representative David Weeks is no longer able to serve as a member of the House Conference Committee for H. 4300 and H. 4301. Therefore, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the House Conference Committee for both H. 4300 and H. 4301.

Thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,
G. Murrell Smith, Jr.
Speaker of the House

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H. 4300--CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPLACEMENT

The SPEAKER announced that Rep. RUTHERFORD replaced Rep. WEEKS on the Conference Committee on the following Bill:

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 4301--CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPLACEMENT

The SPEAKER announced that Rep. RUTHERFORD replaced Rep. WEEKS on the Conference Committee on the following Bill:

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

A message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

**H. 3503--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell, Pedalino, Willis and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD

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FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Senate Amendments.

Rep. ROSE spoke against the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott

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Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Tedder

Total--1

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3553--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

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

H. 3553 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, S. Jones, White, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks, Wheeler, Magnuson, Yow and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO FINAL ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO FINALIZE AN ADOPTION.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister

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Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Mitchell	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

R. 62, H. 4413--ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER ordered the following Veto printed in the Journal:

May 18, 2023

The Honorable G. Murrell Smith, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House, Second Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval R-62, H. 4413, which seeks to amend Act No. 104 of 2021 so as to provide that members of the Board of Trustees of the recently consolidated Bamberg County School District ("District") shall continue to be appointed by the Bamberg County Legislative Delegation ("Delegation"), through at least July 1, 2028, instead of selected in popular elections in 2024 and 2026. For the reasons set forth below, I must veto H. 4413 and return the same without my signature.

As the General Assembly is well aware, like several of my predecessors, I have consistently vetoed local or special legislation that violates the South Carolina Constitution, which expressly prohibits the General Assembly from enacting legislation "for a specific county" and "where a general law can be made applicable." S.C. Const. art VIII, § 7; S.C. Const. art. III, § 34(IX). Although our courts have held that greater deference is warranted in the context of public education, "legislation regarding education is not exempt from the requirements of Article III, § 34(IX)." *Charleston Cnty. Sch. Dist. v. Harrell*, 393 S.C. 552, 558, 713 S.E.2d 604, 607 (2011). Therefore, I carefully review and consider all such legislation presented to me and scrutinize the same in view of the governing law. Absent other issues or infirmities, I have, on occasion, signed local or special legislation that is not clearly unconstitutional, such as where a general law could not be made applicable or where "a special law would best meet the exigencies of a particular situation." *Id.* at 559, 713 S.E.2d at 608. Regardless, I have repeatedly cautioned the General Assembly to avoid relying on local legislation instead of addressing the underlying issues by passing laws of uniform, statewide application. The regular resort to local or special legislation is

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particularly concerning in the context of public education, where the practice has produced a patchwork of authorities governing South Carolina's schools and school districts.

Here, H. 4413 plainly pertains to only Bamberg County and does not appear to satisfy any recognized exception to the constitutional prohibition on local or special legislation. Although I approved Act No. 104 of 2021, which advanced the commendable goal of consolidation by creating the District, it was readily apparent that such legislation was necessary to "best meet the exigencies of [that] particular situation" and it was not clear that a general law could be made applicable. *Id.* However, now, less than two years later, the Delegation seeks to tweak that enabling and consolidating legislation, seemingly for the sole purpose of retaining-and significantly extending the duration of.-the Delegation's dominion and control over the Board of Trustees. In addition to failing to demonstrate that this special legislation is necessary, the General Assembly has not established that any requisite measures could not be implemented via general legislation. See *Richardson v. McCutchen*, 278 S.C. 117, 119, 292 S.E.2d 787, 788 (1982) (noting that "[t]he prohibition is applicable to ... the amendment of prior special legislation"). Thus, H. 4413 appears to represent unconstitutional local or special legislation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, even if H. 4413 did not constitute impermissible local or special legislation, I believe that this bill is problematic for reasons separate and apart from-but symptomatic of-the aforementioned issues. This bill illustrates and underscores a common feature (and problem) associated with local legislation: excessive legislative entanglement. In accordance with article I, section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution, the General Assembly may not "undertake[e] 'to both pass laws and execute them.in *Knotts v. S.C. Dep't of Nat. Res.*, 348 S.C. 1, 8, 558 S.E.2d 511, 514 (2002). As I have previously noted in vetoing special legislation, our constitutional separation of powers prohibits legislative delegations from unnecessarily controlling and micromanaging schools and school districts. See *Gould v. Barton*, 256 S.C. 175, 201--02, 181 S.E.2d 662, 674 (1971); *Charleston Cnty. Parents for Pub. Schs., Inc. v. Moseley*, 343 S.C. 509, 519, 541 S.E.2d 533, 539 (2001). Thus, while I wholeheartedly support school- district consolidation as part of the State's broader education-reform efforts, I have repeatedly urged the General Assembly to avoid unnecessary, and potentially unconstitutional, legislative meddling in the implementation process.

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Despite my prior admonishments to avoid unnecessary legislative entanglement and micromanagement, this bill would subjugate and supplant the will of the District's electorate by extending the duration of the Delegation's exclusive control over the Board of Trustees beyond the contemplated transition period set forth in Act No. 104 of 2021. I cannot fathom, and have not been provided with, a reason to continue giving the Delegation, rather than the voters, the power to choose who will serve on the Board of Trustees through at least July 1, 2028. Such an extended, and unjustified, disenfranchisement of the people is antithetical to our constitutional system. See, e.g., S.C. Const. art. I, § 1; *id.* art. I, § 5. Moreover, it is contrary to Home Rule, see *id.* art. VIII, and reminiscent of the time when "legislative delegations of the General Assembly controlled virtually every aspect of local government." *Hosp. Ass'n of S.C., Inc. v. Cnty. of Charleston*, 320 S.C. 219, 224, 464 S.E.2d 113, 117 (1995). Whatever issues the District may be facing, the District's parents and taxpayers should be permitted to select the officials who will be charged with representing their interests and addressing any such issues. We must presume that whomever the people choose will fulfill their duty to learn about these issues and to resolve them in a thoughtful and productive manner. And if they do not, they should be held accountable at the ballot box on election day. Additionally, consolidation should not require postponing popular elections by four years. Other school districts, such as the Hampton County School District, which was consolidated in 2020, see 2020 S.C. Acts No. 184, have managed to conduct elections for school-board members in far less time than the more than half a decade that H. 4413 would delay direct parental participation and public input.

Finally, I am compelled to note my concerns regarding the one or more instances of which I have been made aware that seemingly involve a member of the Delegation representing plaintiffs in a lawsuit against the District (or one of its predecessors), and thereafter obtaining a settlement between the litigants. See *Medina v. Bamberg Cnty. Sch. Dist.*, No. 2022-CP-05-11 (S.C. Ct. Comm. Pis.); *Shingler v. Bamberg Cnty. Sch. Dist. I*, No. 2021-CP-05-473 (S.C. Ct. Comm. Pls.). As I noted most recently in my State of the State address earlier this year, legislators should stop suing public agencies or entities. This practice is troubling enough when it involves state agencies over which legislators have budgetary control, but the resulting actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest are even more egregious when the legislator appoints the officials on the other side of what could be seen as a sue-and-settle scenario. At the very least, the appearance of impropriety undermines

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the public's trust and confidence in government and in those they have elected (rather than retained) to represent their interests. In addition to ending the apparent absurdity here, members of the General Assembly must cease this practice in other contexts as well.

For the foregoing reasons, I am respectfully vetoing R-62, H. 4413 and returning the same without my signature.

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster

R. 62, H. 4413--GOVERNOR'S VETO SUSTAINED

The Veto on the following Act was taken up:

(R. 62, H. 4413) -- Rep. Bamberg: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND TO PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Act become a part of the law, the Veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 41; Nays 50

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Brittain
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Garvin	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Mitchell	T. Moore
Neese	B. Newton	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sessions	Stavrinakis

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Tedder	Thigpen	Wetmore
Wheeler	Yow	

Total--41

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Erickson	Felder
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hiott
Hixon	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Landing	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
Moss	Nutt	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	M. M. Smith
Thayer	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	

Total--50

So, the Veto of the Governor was sustained and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

R. 85, H. 3890--ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER ordered the following Veto printed in the Journal:

May 22, 2023
The Honorable G. Murrell Smith, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House, Second Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval R-85, H. 3890, which seeks to create exceptions to the threshold eligibility requirements

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for individuals seeking an expungement who were sentenced under the Youthful Offender Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 24-19-5 et seq., by exempting convictions for disturbing schools and driving under suspension from the requirement that an individual must not have been convicted of any other offenses for five years prior to expungement.

I have stated multiple times in vetoing previous expungement-related legislation that I believe not only in the Rule of Law but also in grace. I appreciate the laudable goal of helping people secure employment, and I recognize the challenges that individuals with criminal records face when applying for jobs. Just as individuals deserve second chances after they have paid their debt to society, employers and others have a right to receive and rely on accurate information. In balancing these aims, an individual's criminal history can be contextualized and considered in light of the totality of the circumstances, but it should not be erased. That would, as Governor Haley noted in vetoing expungement legislation in 2012, "unfairly deprive[]" "businesses and the community ... of the ability to be informed about the criminal histories of those caring for our children, minding our cash registers, and installing ou[r] alarm systems." Moreover, to the extent this legislation is principally intended to address concerns over the previous version of section 16-17-420 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, it appears that the Attorney General's recent resolution of litigation involving the predecessor statute for disturbing schools has rendered H. 3890 largely redundant or otherwise unnecessary. See Order, *Kenny v. Wilson*, 2:16-cv-2794 (D.S.C. Apr. 4, 2023), ECF No. 267; Consent Mot. re Retention of Records, *Kenny v. Wilson*, 2:16-cv-2794 (D.S.C. Mar. 28, 2023), ECF No. 265.

As in the past, I remain unwilling to sign legislation that would have the practical effect of erasing large categories of criminal records and prohibiting employers from considering a person's complete criminal history when making critical hiring decisions. At the same time, it is well recognized that a job is the best way to reduce recidivism. Accordingly, I continue to be willing to work with the General Assembly to pass laws to improve employment opportunities for individuals who have paid their debt to society without compromising the safety of our communities.

For the foregoing reasons, I am respectfully vetoing R-85, H. 3890 and returning the same without my signature.

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster

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R. 85, H. 3890--GOVERNOR'S VETO OVERRIDDEN

The Veto on the following Act was taken up:

(R. 85, H. 3890) -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, King and B. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGEMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE OR A DISTURBING SCHOOLS OFFENSE.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Act become a part of the law, the Veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Chapman	Chumley	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Kirby
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	McCravy

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Mitchell	T. Moore	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pace
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Crawford	Felder	Gilliam
Landing		

Total--4

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

R. 63, S. 31—ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER ordered the following Veto printed in the Journal:

May 22, 2023

The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander

President of the Senate

State House, Second Floor

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval R-63, S. 31, which seeks to amend several provisions of existing law so as to relax annual financial-reporting requirements for municipalities and to authorize the State Treasurer to extend the deadline for a county to submit an independent annual audit of its financial records and transactions. Although I do not doubt that this is a well-intentioned effort to address what may be an onerous reporting requirement for smaller municipalities and to provide flexibility to counties under certain circumstances, because I believe current law does not afford the State sufficient oversight over local governments' fiscal affairs, I cannot support legislation that risks reducing rather than enhancing transparency and accountability.

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Accordingly, for the reasons detailed further below, I must veto S. 31 and return the same without my signature.

As I have noted in previous State of the State addresses, the public should know-and, indeed, has a right to know-whether officials are properly spending tax dollars entrusted to their care and control. This is particularly true for local governments, which have, for far too long, operated without adequate oversight or sufficient accountability. While the public can, and should, hold public officials accountable for their actions or inactions on election day, allegations of waste, fraud, mismanagement, or other misconduct involving public officials, employees, or resources must be identified, investigated, and addressed in real time. Transparency is a critical component of ensuring trust and confidence in government, particularly on an issue as significant as a government's financial status. Yet, as a general rule, while certain state agencies and officials are authorized to inspect or review discreet aspects of a county's or municipality's financial records, no state official or agency has the specific jurisdiction or express legal authority to conduct a comprehensive audit of a local government's fiscal affairs and transactions in most instances or to otherwise exercise oversight or local elected officials. Thus, I have repeatedly urged the General Assembly to expand the State Inspector General's investigative jurisdiction to include local governments.

In view of these considerations, I am concerned that this legislation risks significantly, albeit perhaps unintentionally, weakening the State's ability to detect financial irregularities and deter mismanagement and misconduct by local government officials and employees. Specifically,

S. 31 would alter existing law to allow municipalities with less than \$500,000 in total revenues to provide a compilation of financial statements instead of an independent audit of all of the municipality's financial records and transactions. This bill would also seemingly relax the audit requirements for municipalities above the aforementioned revenue threshold, allowing a larger municipality to submit an annual audit of financial statements in lieu of an independent yearly audit of "all financial records and transactions of the municipality and any agency funded in whole by municipal funds." S.C. Code Ann. § 5-7-240. In attempting to incorporate the above- referenced changes to the statute governing fines collected by a municipal court, it appears S. 31 would also eliminate the specific statutory requirement that a municipality's "annual independent external audit ... must include a review of the accounting controls over the collection, reporting, and distribution of fines and assessments from the point of collection to the point of distribution." Compare S. 31, § 2, with S.C. Code Ann. § 14-1-208(E). Finally, S. 31 seeks to amend the statute requiring counties to submit independent annual audits so as to require counties to file those audits with the Treasurer rather than the Comptroller General and to allow the Treasurer to grant a 90- day extension for a county to file the required audit. Although this last proposed change to current law appears reasonable, the remaining provisions of S. 31 would seemingly reduce rather than enhance the

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Statels existing, and already limited, means of providing oversight and accountability with respect to local governments' financial affairs.

For the foregoing reasons, I am respectfully vetoing R-63, S. 31 and returning the same without my signature.

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster

R. 63, S. 31--GOVERNOR'S VETO OVERRIDDEN

The Veto on the following Act was taken up:

(R. 63, S. 31) -- Senators Hutto and K. Johnson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-7-240, RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES WITH LESS THAN \$500,000 IN TOTAL REVENUES TO PROVIDE A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-208, RELATING TO FINES AND ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FILING A COMPILATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 4-9-150, RELATING TO AUDITS OF COUNTY RECORDS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A FILING EXTENSION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Act become a part of the law, the Veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Davis	Elliott
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Hager

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Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Beach	Bradley
Burns	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	B. J. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Erickson	Felder
Guffey	Haddon	Harris
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
Nutt	Pace	Pedalino
Sessions	Thayer	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis

Total--33

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 96--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

CONFERENCE REPORT

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

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The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson, and Hutto: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 50-21-10 (20) through (29) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

(20) "Personal watercraft" means a vessel, usually less than sixteen feet in length, that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and that is intended to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull.

(21) "Reportable boating accident" means an accident, collision, or other casualty involving a vessel subject to this chapter which results in loss of life, injury which results in loss of consciousness, necessity for medical treatment, necessity to carry a person from the scene, disability which prevents the discharge of normal duties beyond the day of casualty, or actual physical damage to property including vessels in

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excess of the minimum amount set by the United States Coast Guard for reportable accidents.

~~(21)~~(22) “Serial number” means the identifying manufacturer's number affixed to a watercraft before November 2, 1972, and to outboard motors before, on, and after that date. The serial number of watercraft manufactured after November 1, 1972, is part of the hull identification number.

(23) “Specialty propcraft” means a vessel that is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller-driven motor.

~~(22)~~(24) “Temporary certificate of number” is a temporary registration assigned to a vessel to allow operation for a limited purpose.

~~(23)~~(25) “Tender” means a small watercraft attendant to a larger vessel that meets United States Coast Guard requirements and is used solely for ferrying supplies or passengers and crew between its parent vessel and shore.

~~(24)~~(26) “Use” means operate, navigate, or employ.

~~(25)~~(27) “Vessel” means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane regulated by the federal government, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

~~(26)~~(28) “Water device” means a motorboat, boat, personal watercraft or vessel, water skis, an aquaplane, surfboard, or other similar device.

~~(27)~~(29) “Waters of the State” means waters within the territorial limits of the State but not private lakes or ponds.

~~(28)~~(30) “Watercraft” means any thing used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on the water but does not include: a seaplane regulated by the federal government, water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards, windsurfers, tubes, rafts, and similar devices or any thing that does not meet construction or operational requirements of the state or federal government for watercraft.

~~(29)~~(31) “Wake surf” means to operate a vessel that is ballasted in the stern so as to create a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another person.

SECTION 2. Section 50-21-90 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 50-21-90. ~~(A) The department is hereby authorized to inaugurate a comprehensive boating safety and boating educational program, and to seek the cooperation of boatmen, the federal government and other states. The department must administer a boating safety education course and may approve of additional boating safety education courses. A list of approved courses must be provided on the department's website.~~

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(B) The following persons must be issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate in both physical and electronic forms by the department:

(1) a person who successfully completes a boating safety education course administered or approved by the department;

(2) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, by another state; and

(3) a person who provides satisfactory proof to the department that the person was issued a license to operate a vessel by the United States Coast Guard or was issued a merchant mariner credential by the United States Coast Guard.

(C) The department must approve of one or more boat rental safety education courses to be taken by persons renting a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from businesses engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts. A person who completes a boat rental safety education course approved by the department must be issued a boat rental safety certificate in either electronic or physical form in the person's name. A boat rental safety certificate is valid for thirty days from the date of issuance and only while operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty propcraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty propcrafts.

(D) The department must maintain a database of all persons issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate.

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 21, Title 50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 50-21-95. (A) It is unlawful for a person to operate upon the waters of this State a vessel powered by an engine of ten horsepower or greater or equivalent to ten horsepower or greater, a personal watercraft, or a specialty propcraft unless the person:

(1) was born on or before July 1, 2007;

(2) is in possession of a South Carolina boating safety certificate issued in the person's name or is documented by the department as having been issued a South Carolina boating safety certificate;

(3) is in possession of a license to operate a vessel issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the license;

(4) is in possession of a merchant mariner credential issued by the United States Coast Guard in the person's name, regardless of the expiration date on the credential;

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(5) is a nonresident in possession of a boating safety certificate, or an equivalency, issued by another state in the nonresident's name;

(6) is operating a vessel, personal watercraft, or specialty procraft from a business engaged in the renting of vessels, personal watercrafts, or specialty procrafts and is in possession of a valid boat rental safety certificate issued in the person's name; or

(7) is accompanied by a person at least eighteen years old who meets one of the criteria in items (1) through (5) of this subsection.

(B) A person who is adjudicated to be in violation of this section must be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, no part of which may be suspended. No court costs, assessments, or surcharges may be assessed against a person who violates this section. A custodial arrest for a violation of this section must not be made, except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine. A violation of this section does not constitute a criminal offense and must not be included in the records maintained by the department or in the records maintained by SLED.

SECTION 4. Section 50-21-870(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) As used in this section:

~~(1)(a) "Personal watercraft" means a boat less than sixteen feet in length which:~~

~~—— (i) has an outboard motor or an inboard motor which uses an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive propulsion;~~

~~—— (ii) is designed with the concept that the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel as opposed to riding inside the vessel;~~

~~—— (iii) has the probability that the operator and passenger, in the normal course of use, may fall overboard.~~

~~—— (b) Personal watercraft includes, without limitation, a vessel where the operator and passenger ride on the outside surfaces of the vessel, even if the primary source of motive propulsion is a propeller, and a vessel commonly known as a "jet ski".~~

~~(2) "Specialty procraft" means a vessel which is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but is powered by an outboard or propeller driven motor.~~

~~—— (3) "Class 'A' boat" means a motorboat which is less than sixteen feet in length.~~

~~(4)(2)~~ "Floating device" includes kneeboards, aqua planes, surfboards, saucers, inner tubes, and other similar equipment.

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SECTION 5. Section 50-21-870(B)(9) and (10) of the S.C. Code are amended to read:

~~(9)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel if he is younger than sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by an adult, eighteen years or older, who is not under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a combination of them. However, a person younger than sixteen years of age may operate a personal watercraft, specialty propercraft, or vessel without being accompanied by an adult if one or more of the following applies:~~

~~— (i) the person completes a boating safety program as administered by the Department of Natural Resources; or~~

~~— (ii) the person completes a boating safety program approved by the Department of Natural Resources;~~

~~— (iii) anyone operating a vessel with less than fifteen horsepower engine will not be required to take the boating safety program.~~

~~— (b) It is unlawful for a person who has temporary or permanent responsibility for a child to knowingly or wilfully violate item (9) of subsection (B).~~

~~— (c) The Department of Natural Resources shall promulgate regulations relating to boating safety programs administered by the department or subject to its approval.~~

~~— (10) wake surf in excess of idle speed within two hundred feet of a moored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or person in the water.~~

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect sixty days after approval by the Governor.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Campsen

/s/Sen. Hutto

/s/Sen. Davis

On part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Elliott

/s/Rep. Henegan

/s/Rep. Wooten

On part of the House.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Clyburn
Collins	Connell	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--97

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Harris
Long	McCravy	A. M. Morgan
Nutt		

Total--7

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 96--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 335 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 596 OF 1969, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HILTON HEAD NO. 1 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVEN APPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES IN 2024 AND 2026.

SENT TO THE SENATE

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

H. 4486 -- Reps. Burns, Long, Ott, Pope and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-655 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS TO CONDUCT SEPTIC TANK FIELD EVALUATION TESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

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

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4502 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLESTON ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:04 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. BERNSTEIN, adjourned in memory of former Representative Lloyd Hendricks, to meet at the call of the SPEAKER.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 46:10: "Be still and know I am God. I am exalted among the nations."

Let us pray. Praise and thanksgiving we give to You, O Lord for providing us the tools to do the work for the people. Forgive us when we fail to fight for things that matter. Fill us with charity towards others and give us a love of truth. Remember our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Bless these Representatives as they return to their home and families. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 7, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4527 -- Reps. Mitchell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN BASEBALL STAR CAMERON GLOVER "CAM" CANNARELLA FOR HIS FLOURISHING CAREER IN BASEBALL AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR HIS PERFORMANCE IN THE THREE-GAME SERIES OVER THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4528 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. EUGENIO R. DUARTE, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE GLOBAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM

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CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4530 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NATIONAL FIRE BAPTIZED HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD OF THE AMERICAS FOR HELPING THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES TO OBTAIN AND SEEK THE HIGHEST CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE, TO CELEBRATE THEIR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, AND TO DECLARE AUGUST 4, 2023, FIRE BAPTIZED HOLINESS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR MEANINGFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4531 -- Reps. Anderson, B. Newton, Neese, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND SAMUEL L. MCPHERSON, PRESIDING ELDER OF THE LANCASTER DISTRICT OF THE 7TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AME CHURCH'S COLUMBIA CONFERENCE, AS HE RETIRES AFTER YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4532 -- Reps. Clyburn, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes,

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Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. ORINE FRAZIER THOMPSON ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 825 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE DAVID A. ADAMS FOR HIS YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO RICHLAND COUNTY AS COUNTY TREASURER, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 830 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF AGNES LOUISE AYCOCK LOVE OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4529 -- Reps. S. Jones, Kilmartin, White, Cromer, May, Beach, Pace, Thayer, Nutt, Atkinson, Hartnett, Landing, Leber, McCabe, Bustos and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SAVE OUR VENUES ACT", BY ADDING SECTION 61-2-670 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS OF ACTION FOR INJURIES RESULTING FROM ALCOHOLIC CONSUMPTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--111

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WEST a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CHUMLEY a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. J. COX a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3616
Date:	ADD:
06/14/23	GATCH, HIOTT, WILLIS, LOWE, VAUGHAN and WHITE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4365
Date: ADD:
06/14/23 GUFFEY

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. TAYLOR the invitation was accepted.

S. 330--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to S. 330:

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Rankin, Talley and Sabb to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

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Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. W. NEWTON, BAILEY and BERNSTEIN to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 4300--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 4300 -- Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:
H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments: (Reference is to Printer's Version 05/09/23.)

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Harvey Smith Peeler Jr.

/s/Sen. Thomas C. Alexander

/s/Sen. Nikki Giles Setzler

On Part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Bruce Wyche Bannister

/s/Rep. William G. Herbkersman

Rep. J. Todd Rutherford

On Part of the House.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 14

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Connell	B. L. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Ott	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Beach	Cobb-Hunter	Cromer
Harris	S. Jones	Kilmartin
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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T. A. Morgan
Trantham

Oremus
White

Pace

Total--14

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

RECORD FOR VOTING

While I was in attending a conference committee, I missed voting on the House Budget (H. 4300) Conference Report. I would have voted in the affirmative.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

RECORD FOR VOTING

If I had not been in a conflicting meeting regarding a conference committee, I intended to vote no on H.4300. I voted against this Bill previously and continue to oppose this record and reckless spending on non-core government functions.

Rep. Adam Morgan

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 4300:

H. 4300 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

H. 4301--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED
The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 09, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:
H. 4301 – Ways and Means Committee. TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(2) and (3), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11-11-320(C) and (D) of the S. C. Code, there is appropriated from the monies available in the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 the following amounts:

- (1) H090 The Citadel
Engineering Building \$11,499,994
- (2) H120 Clemson University
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$10,000,000
- (3) H150 University of Charleston
Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement, and
Expansion \$9,000,000
- (4) H170 Coastal Carolina
 - (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$3,500,000
 - (b) Edwards Humanities Building Renovation \$4,000,000
- (5) H180 Francis Marion University
 - (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$1
 - (b) Founders Hall Renovation \$9,000,000
- (6) H210 Lander University

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(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$1
(b) Nursing Building	\$4,000,000
(c) Information Technology Security	\$3,500,000
(7) H240 South Carolina State University	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$1
(b) Turner Hall Replacement	\$10,000,000
(8) H270 USC Columbia	
(a) Science and Technology Center	\$15,000,000
(b) Rural Brain Health Network and Brain Health Institute	\$1
(9) H290 USC Aiken	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$2,000,000
(b) Etherredge Center HVAC Upgrades	\$2,000,000
(10) H340 USC Upstate	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(b) Health Education Complex Mechanical Repairs	\$5,000,000
(11) H360 USC Beaufort	
Convocation Center	\$10,000,000
(12) H370 USC Lancaster	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(13) H380 USC Salkehatchie	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(14) H390 USC Sumter	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$8,000,000
(15) H400 USC Union	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(16) H470 Winthrop University	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$2,500,000
(17) H510 Medical University of South Carolina	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$5,000,000
(18) H590 Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	
(a) Aiken Technical College	\$3,000,000
(b) Central Carolina Technical College	\$1
(c) Denmark Technical College	\$1
(d) Florence-Darlington Technical College	\$2,000,000
(e) Greenville Technical College	\$7,000,000
(f) Midlands Technical College	\$10,000,000
(g) Horry-Georgetown Technical College	\$1,000,000

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(h) Northeastern Technical College	\$1,000,000
(i) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	\$2,000,000
(j) Piedmont Technical College	\$6,500,000
(k) Spartanburg Community College	\$6,000,000
(l) Technical College of the Lowcountry	\$1,500,000
(m) Tri-County Technical College	\$7,000,000
(n) Trident Technical College	\$2,500,000
(o) Williamsburg Technical College	\$1,000,000
(p) York Technical College	\$4,000,000
(q) Central Carolina Technical College	
Sumter County	\$8,694,430
(19) H590 Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	
(a) Horry Georgetown Technical College	
Marine Technology Center	\$2,000,000
(b) Trident Technical College	
Electric Vehicle Institute	\$5,000,000
(c) Trident Technical College	
Workforce Training	\$5,000,000
(d) readySC	\$1

SECTION 2. The Comptroller General shall post the appropriations contained in this joint resolution as provided in Section 11-11-320(D) of the S.C. Code. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION 3. This joint resolution takes effect thirty days after the completion of the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year in accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(3)(a), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11-11-320(D)(1) of the S.C. Code.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Peeler	/s/Rep. Bannister
/s/Senator Alexander	/s/Rep. Herbkersman
/s/Senator Setzler	/s/Rep. Rutherford
On part of the Senate.	On part of the House.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 107; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Cobb-Hunter

Total--1

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 4301:

H. 4301 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

H. 4023--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 13, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 4023 -- Reps. Erickson, S Jones, Tedder, Scott, Hembree and Turner: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE

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TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING POLICES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD-SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1.A. Section 59-152-60 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-152-60. (A) Each county must be represented ~~by~~ on a Local First Steps Partnership Board and each local board must provide services within every county it represents. A local partnership board must be comprised of individuals with resources, skills, knowledge, and interest in improving the readiness of young children for school. A list of all local partnership board members must be published in the partnership's annual report, be reported annually to the local legislative delegation, and be on file with the Office of First Steps.

(B) The South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees must establish bylaws for use by each local partnership board. These bylaws must, in addition to other requirements provided in this section, require that a meeting or election of a local partnership board comply with all Freedom of Information Act and IRS disclosure requirements.

(C) In accordance with the bylaws established by the board of trustees, appointed members shall comprise a voting majority of the board.

(1) No more than four may be elected to sit on a First Steps Partnership Board.

(2) Each county legislative delegation ~~may shall~~ appoint ~~up to four~~ six members to a local partnership board. In multicounty partnerships, the legislative delegations shall modify their appointments based on the plan approved by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees pursuant to Section 59-152-70(E).

(3) Each of the following entities located within a particular First Steps Partnership coverage area shall ~~designate~~ recommend one member to the legislative delegation for appointment by the delegation to serve as a member of the local First Steps Partnership Board:

(a) ~~county~~ Department of Social Services;

(b) ~~county~~ Department of Health and Environmental Control; and

(c) Head Start or early Head Start;

~~_____ (d) county library; and~~

~~_____ (e) each of the school districts in the county.~~

(4) The county public library system staff located within a particular First Steps Partnership coverage area shall recommend one employee of the system for appointment by its county council to serve as a member of the partnership, and the council either shall make the appointment or reject the appointment and ask the library staff to make

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another recommendation.

(5) Each public school district board located within a particular First Steps Partnership coverage area shall appoint one of its employees to serve as a member of the local First Steps Partnership.

(6) The legislative delegation may by resolution delegate some or all of its appointments to county council.

(D) In conjunction with the independent external program evaluation established in Section 59-152-160, the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees shall conduct a formal review of the membership categories for First Steps Partnership Board composition. Upon completion of the review, the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees shall submit to the General Assembly a statement either verifying the continued applicability and appropriateness of the composition categories for First Steps Partnership Boards in place at that time, or recommending any appropriate and necessary changes.

(E)(1) Members who miss more than three consecutive meetings without excuse or members who resign must be replaced from the same categories as their predecessor are considered terminated from membership and a vacancy is created.

(2) When any membership vacancy occurs, the vacancy timely must be filled with a person from the same category and in the same manner of election or appointment as the vacated member.

(3) The terms of the members of a local First Steps Partnership Board are for four years; however, excluding all appointed members, membership on the board may not exceed eight consecutive years. Elected members may not serve in a holdover capacity after their term ends.

(F) The chairman of a local partnership board must be elected by majority vote of the board. The chairman shall serve a one-year term; however, the chairman may be elected to subsequent terms not to exceed a total of four consecutive years.

(G) A local First Steps Partnership board must have policies and procedures for conducting meetings and disclosing records comparable to those provided for in the Freedom of Information Act. Prior to every vote taken by the board, members must abstain from voting if the issue being considered would result in a conflict of interest. The abstention must be noted in the minutes of the meeting.

B. The terms of all local First Steps Partnership members designated pursuant to Section 59-152-60(C)(3) terminate on July 1, 2023. The South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees shall

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design and implement a transition plan setting forth the tasks to be accomplished by local First Steps Partnerships in compliance with the requirements of this act. This plan shall be fully implemented by July 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 59-152-70 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-152-70. (A) A First Steps Partnership Board shall, among its other powers and duties:

(1) adopt bylaws as established by the First Steps to School Readiness Board to effectuate the provisions of this chapter which must include the creation of a periodic meeting schedule;

(2) coordinate a collaborative effort at the county or multicounty level which will bring the community together to identify the area needs related to the goals of First Steps to School Readiness; develop a strategic long-term plan for meeting those needs; develop specific initiatives to implement the elements of the plan; and integrate service delivery where possible;

(3) coordinate and oversee the implementation of the comprehensive strategic plan including, but not limited to, direct service provision, contracting for service provision, and organization and management of volunteer programs;

(4) effective July 1, 2016, each partnership's comprehensive plan shall include the following core functions:

(a) service as a local portal connecting families of preschool children to community-based services they may need or desire to ensure the school readiness of their children;

(b) service as a community convener around the needs of preschool children and their families; and

(c) support of state-level school readiness priorities as determined by the State Board;

(5) update a needs assessment every three years;

(6) implement fiscal policies and procedures as required by the First Steps office and as needed to ensure fiscal accountability of all funds appropriated to the partnership;

(7) keep accurate records of the partnership's board meetings, board member's attendance, programs, and activities for annual submission to the First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees;

(8) collect information and submit an annual report by October first to the First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees, and otherwise participate in the annual review and the three-year evaluation of operations and programs. Before December 1, 2017, and annually before

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December first thereafter, the Office of South Carolina First Steps shall publish each local partnership's comprehensive plan and annual report on the office's website. Reports must include, but not be limited to:

(a) determination of the current level and data pertaining to the delivery and effectiveness of services for young children and their families, including the numbers of preschool children and their families served;

(b) strategic goals for increased availability, accessibility, quality, and efficiency of activities and services for young children and their families which will enable children to reach school ready to succeed;

(c) monitoring of progress toward strategic goals;

(d) report on implementation activities;

(e) recommendations for changes to the strategic plan which may include new areas of implementation;

(f) evaluation and report of program effectiveness and client satisfaction before, during, and after the implementation of the strategic plan, where available; and

(g) estimation of cost savings attributable to increased efficiency and effectiveness of delivery of services to young children and their families, where available;

(9) submit for approval by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees requests to hire a local First Steps partnership executive director. Such a request should provide the rationale for the request and include such information as qualifications of applicants, current and requested salaries of applicants, resumes of candidates, and any information to justify the salary requested;

(10) submit for approval by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees justification of and recommendations for the salary and any salary increases for the local First Steps partnership executive director;

(11) implement and document an annual performance evaluation for the local First Steps partnership executive director. The completed document shall be submitted annually to the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees.

(B) Each local partnership may, in the performance of its duties, employ or acquire staff pursuant to the local partnership bylaws established by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees. Overhead costs of a First Step partnership's operations may not exceed ~~eight~~^{thirteen} percent of the total state funds appropriated for partnership grants. The South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness

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Board of Trustees shall contract with an independent cost accountant to provide recommendations as to an adequate, and not excessive, overhead cost rate for individual partnerships no later than July 1, 2017. Once these recommendations are received, the First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees may adjust the overhead percentage for the local partnership. Once the overhead rates are established, the rates may not be amended or revised for at least five years, and the board may not grant a waiver from this provision to the local partnership. Local partnerships that are not part of a multicounty partnership and exceed the overhead cost rate are ineligible to receive state funds.

(C) Each First Steps partnership may apply for, receive, and expend federal, state, and local funds, grants, and other funding in order to improve programs as provided in Section 59-152-25(A).

(D) To be designated a First Steps partnership, the local partnership must be a ~~private~~ nonprofit corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(E)(1) Multiple First Steps local partnerships may collaborate in a manner they determine will maximize the efficient and effective provision of First Steps services and programs to children and their families and best enable the partnerships to execute their duties and powers established in this chapter. In such a collaboration, partnerships may merge or work in concert with one or more of their ~~program~~ programs, administrative, or development functions or establish multicounty partnerships. ~~The decision to collaborate in the manner permitted in this subsection rests entirely with the local partnership boards of directors involved.~~

(2) To establish a multicounty partnership, the partnerships shall submit a joint proposal to the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees including, but not limited to, a plan to ensure each county in the partnership coverage area is equally represented on the local partnership board. In furtherance of this process, the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees shall have the authority to set aside the local First Steps Partnership board requirements listed within Section 59-152-60(C)(1)-(6), as is necessary to establish a multicounty partnership. No multicounty partnership shall be established nor separated without prior approval by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees.

(F) As a condition of receiving state funds, each local partnership must be subject to performance reviews by South Carolina First Steps, including, but not limited to, local board functioning and collaboration and compliance with state standards and fiscal accountability. If any

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significant operational deficiencies or misconduct is identified within the partnership, the South Carolina First Steps Board of Trustees must identify a remedy with input from the local legislative delegation.

SECTION 3. Section 59-152-150(A) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(A) The Office of South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness shall develop and require local partnerships to adopt and implement a standard fiscal accountability system including, but not limited to, a uniform, standardized system of accounting, internal controls, payroll, fidelity bonding, chart of accounts, and contract management and monitoring. ~~accountability system shall require competitive bids for the purchase or procurement of goods and services of ten thousand dollars or more. A bid other than the lowest bid may be accepted by a majority vote of the partnership board if other considerations outweigh the cost factor; however, written justification must be filed with the Office of First Steps.~~ The Office of First Steps, in consultation with the Office of State Procurement, must adopt and develop procurement policies and procedures. Local partnerships must adopt these policies and procedures for the purchase of goods and services. The Office of First Steps may contract with outside firms to develop and ensure implementation of this standard fiscal accountability system, and the Office of First Steps may inspect fiscal and program records of partnerships and developing partnerships to ensure their compliance with the required system. The Office of First Steps may contract with a state entity with existing means for developing contracts and disbursing funds in order to make use of the existing infrastructure, if it is efficient and not administratively burdensome to partnerships.

SECTION 4. Article 17, Chapter 11, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 63-11-1726. All publicly funded early childhood-serving agencies and entities shall participate in data-sharing initiatives supported by the advisory council in furtherance of the requirements listed in Section 63-11-1725.

SECTION 5. Section 63-11-1720(C) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(C) The board shall include members appointed in the following manner:

(1) the Governor shall appoint one member from each of the

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following sectors:

- (a) parents of young children;
- (b) business community;
- (c) early childhood educators;
- (d) medical providers;
- (e) child care and development providers; and
- (f) the General Assembly, one member from the Senate and one

member from the House of Representatives;

(2) the President of the Senate shall appoint one member from each of the following sectors:

- (a) parents of young children;
- (b) business community;
- (c) early childhood educators; and
- (d) medical or child care and development providers;

(3) the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from each of the following sectors:

- (a) parents of young children;
- (b) business community;
- (c) early childhood educators; and
- (d) medical or child care and development;

(4) the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee or his designee;

(5) the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee or his designee; and

(6) the chief executive officer of each of the following shall serve as an ex officio voting member:

- (a) Department of Social Services;
- (b) Department of Health and Environmental Control;
- (c) Department of Health and Human Services;
- (d) Department of Disabilities and Special Needs;
- (e) State Head Start Collaboration Officer; ~~and~~
- (f) Children's Trust of South Carolina; and
- (g) Department of Mental Health.

SECTION 6. Section 63-11-1725(B) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(B) The membership of the advisory council is composed of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Initiative. Each voting and nonvoting member shall serve as a voting member of the South Carolina Advisory Council, concurrent with his service on the board. In addition, two executive

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directors from local First Steps Partnerships must serve as voting members on the advisory council with one appointed by the House Education and Public Works Committee and one appointed by the Senate Education Committee.

SECTION 7. Section 63-11-1725(D) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(D) The State Director of First Steps shall coordinate the activities of the advisory council. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 9837b(b)(1)(D)(i), the advisory council shall:

(1) conduct a periodic statewide needs assessment concerning the quality and availability of early childhood education and development programs and services for children from birth to the age of school entry, including an assessment of the availability of high-quality prekindergarten services for low income children in the State;

(2) identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among federally funded and state-funded child development, child care, and early childhood education programs and services, including collaboration and coordination among state agencies responsible for administering these programs;

(3) develop recommendations for increasing the overall participation of children in existing federal, state, and local child care and early childhood education programs, including outreach to underrepresented and special populations;

(4) develop, maintain, and serve as the governing body for a unified and integrated data collection system for public early childhood education and development programs and services throughout the State, implement sound data governance policies that protect privacy, and maintain a comprehensive infrastructure for integrated, and when applicable, longitudinal data for public early childhood education and development programs, and services, and state, local, and federal funding sources throughout the State;

(5) develop and maintain parent knowledge-building activities, including web-based portals to inform parents of all publicly funded early childhood programs and services which include, but are not limited to, an eligibility screener and common application;

(6) develop recommendations regarding statewide professional development and career advancement plans for early childhood educators in the State;

~~(6)~~(7) assess the capacity and effectiveness of two-year and

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four-year public and private institutions of higher education in the State for supporting the development of early childhood educators, including the extent to which these institutions have in place articulation agreements, professional development and career advancement plans, and practice or internships for students to spend time in a Head Start or prekindergarten program;

(8) prepare an overall strategic plan at least once every five years that establishes clearly defined goals, objectives, strategies, and key measures of progress for optimizing the state's early childhood system. Following creation of such plan, the council shall periodically review the implementation of the plan and review any changes in the state's needs;

~~(7)~~(9) make recommendations for improvements in state early learning standards and undertake efforts to develop high-quality comprehensive early learning standards, as appropriate;

~~(8)~~(10) develop and publish, using available demographic data, an indicators-based measure of school readiness at the state and community level;

~~(9)~~(11) incorporate, within the periodic statewide needs assessments required in 42 U.S.C. Section 9837b, any data related to the capacity and efforts of private sector providers, Head Start providers, and local school districts to serve children from birth to age five, including fiscal, enrollment, and capacity data; and

~~(10)~~(12) perform all other functions, as permitted under federal and state law, to improve coordination and delivery of early childhood education and development to children in this State.

SECTION 8. Section 63-11-1730 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 63-11-1730. To oversee and be accountable for the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Initiative, in accordance with the APA, the board shall:

(1) develop and promulgate a comprehensive long-range initiative for improving early childhood development and increasing school readiness and literacy, which shall include the specific requirements of Chapter 152, Title 59;

(2) in accordance with the APA, promulgate regulations and establish guidelines, policies, and procedures for the continued implementation of the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness initiative;

(3) provide oversight on the continued implementation and evaluation of the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness initiative at the state and local levels;

(4) establish and promulgate grant qualification requirements and a

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formula by which allocations for qualifying partnership grants shall be calculated;

(5) ensure the provision of technical assistance, consultation services and support to First Steps Partnerships including: the creation and annual revision of county needs assessments; the prioritization, implementation, and evaluation of each First Steps Partnership's strategic plans based on needs assessments; and the identification of assets from other funding sources;

(6) assess and develop recommendations: for ensuring coordination and collaboration among service providers at both the state and county level, for increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of state programs and funding and other programs and funding sources, as allowable, as necessary to carry out the First Steps to School Readiness initiative, including additional fiscal strategies, redeployment of state resources, and development of new programs;

(7) establish and promulgate results-oriented measures and objectives and assess whether services provided by First Steps Partnerships to children and families are meeting the goals and achieving the results established for the First Steps initiative pursuant to Chapter 152, Title 59;

(8) receive gifts, bequests, and devises for deposit for awarding grants to First Steps Partnerships;

(9) report annually to the General Assembly by January first on activities and progress to include recommendations for changes and legislative initiatives and results of program evaluations;

(10) establish and promulgate internal policies and procedures to allow the board to operate optimally, which shall include, but not be limited to, an established and consistent process for decision making;

(11) develop, implement, and document an annual performance process for the Director of the Office of South Carolina First Steps;

(12) establish and promulgate bylaws for adoption by local First Steps Partnerships;

(13) establish core personnel policies and procedures for adoption by local First Steps Partnerships;

(14) develop a standard process by July 1, 2024, for reviewing submissions made by local partnerships as it relates to the hiring, salaries, and annual performance evaluations of local partnership executive directors pursuant to Chapter 152, Title 59;

(15) establish and promulgate internal evaluation policies and procedures for local partnerships for annual review pursuant to Chapter 152, Title 59; and

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~~(14)~~ (16) arrange for the conduction of an independent external program evaluation pursuant to Chapter 152, Title 59.

SECTION 9. Section 59-152-10 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 59-152-10. (A) There is established the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness, a comprehensive, results-oriented initiative for improving early childhood development by providing, through local partnerships, public and private funds, and support for high-quality early childhood development and education services for children by providing support for their families' efforts toward enabling their children to reach school ready to succeed.

(B) The provisions of the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Act, as enacted by Act 99 of 1999, and as subsequently amended, and this chapter are permanently enacted, and future reauthorization is not necessary.

SECTION 10. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Scott	/s/Rep. Erickson
/s/Senator Hembree	/s/Rep. S Jones
/s/Senator Turner	Rep. Tedder
On part of the Senate.	On part of the House.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam

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Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Ott	Pace
Pedalino	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Vaughan	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Davis, K. Johnson and Turner of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 108:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

S. 108--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. GAGNON moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
S. Jones	W. Jones	Kilmartin
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Moss
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the motion to resolve the Committee of Conference into a Committee of Free Conference was agreed to.

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference. The SPEAKER appointed Reps. HYDE, GAGNON and HOWARD to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Free Conference on S. 108:

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S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

S. 108--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 11, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY

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AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 9-1-1770(D) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(D)(1) ~~RESERVED~~ For the purposes of this subsection, a first responder is defined by Section 42-7-90(3)(a) who is an active member of the retirement system. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to expand the eligibility requirements for membership in the system.

(2) Upon receipt by the system of the satisfactory proof of death of a member of the system whose employer participates in the Preretirement Death Benefit Program and whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury by external accident or violence incurred while undergoing a hazard peculiar to the member's employment as a first responder while in the actual performance of his duty, provided that his death is not the result of the member's wilful negligence, suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted bodily injury, there must be paid to the member's designated beneficiary a one-time, lump sum benefit payment of seventy-five thousand dollars.

(3) The amount of the benefit provided for in item (2) is increased to a total of one hundred fifty thousand dollars if the member is killed in the line of duty as defined above and the member's death is either:

(a) the result of an unlawful and intentional act of another person;
or

(b) the result of an accident that occurs:

(i) as a result of the member's response to fresh pursuit, defined as the pursuit of a person who has committed or is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony, misdemeanor, traffic infraction,

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or violation of a county or municipal ordinance;

(ii) as a result of the member's response to what is reasonably believed to be an emergency;

(iii) at the scene of a traffic accident to which the member has responded; or

(iv) while the member is enforcing what is reasonably believed to be a traffic law or ordinance.

(4) Payments made pursuant to this subsection must be paid to the beneficiary designated for this benefit by the member in writing and filed with the system during the member's lifetime. If no designation is made, then the payment must be paid to the member's surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the payment must be paid to the member's surviving children in equal portions. If there is no surviving spouse or child, the benefit is payable to the member's surviving parents in equal portions. If a beneficiary is not designated and there is no surviving child, spouse, or parent, then the sum must be paid to the member's estate. The payments required by this subsection are in addition to any other benefit set forth in this chapter or otherwise in law, including worker's compensation, and are exempt from the claims and demands of creditors of the member.

(5) Payments made pursuant to this subsection must be paid from the contributions made by participating employers to the Preretirement Death Benefit Program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board may adjust the required contributions to the Preretirement Death Benefit Program as necessary to fund these benefits on the basis of the program's actual experience and the recommendation of the system's actuary.

(6) Any benefits paid pursuant to this subsection are not subject to subrogation, assignment, set-off, or lien claimed pursuant to Section 42-1-560.

SECTION 2. Section 9-11-120(E) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(E)(1) ~~—[Reserved]~~ For the purposes of this subsection, a first responder is defined by Section 42-7-90(3)(a) who is an active member of the retirement system. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to expand the eligibility requirements for membership in the system.

(2) Upon receipt by the system of the satisfactory proof of death of a member of the system whose employer participates in the Preretirement Death Benefit Program and whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury by external accident or violence incurred while undergoing a hazard peculiar to the member's employment as a first responder while in the actual performance of his duty, provided that

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his death is not the result of the member's wilful negligence, suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted bodily injury, there must be paid to the member's designated beneficiary a one-time, lump sum benefit payment of seventy-five thousand dollars.

(3) The amount of the benefit provided for in item (2) is increased to a total of one hundred fifty thousand dollars if the member is killed in the line of duty as defined above and the member's death is either:

(a) the result of an unlawful and intentional act of another person;

or

(b) the result of an accident that occurs:

(i) as a result of the member's response to fresh pursuit, defined as the pursuit of a person who has committed or is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony, misdemeanor, traffic infraction, or violation of a county or municipal ordinance;

(ii) as a result of the member's response to what is reasonably believed to be an emergency;

(iii) at the scene of a traffic accident to which the member has responded; or

(iv) while the member is enforcing what is reasonably believed to be a traffic law or ordinance.

(4) Payments made pursuant to this subsection must be paid to the beneficiary designated for this benefit by the member in writing and filed with the system during the member's lifetime. If no designation is made, then the payment must be paid to the member's surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the payment must be paid to the member's surviving children in equal portions. If there is no surviving spouse or child, the benefit is payable to the member's surviving parents in equal portions. If a beneficiary is not designated and there is no surviving child, spouse, or parent, then the sum must be paid to the member's estate. The payments required by this subsection are in addition to any other benefit set forth in this chapter or otherwise in law, including worker's compensation, and are exempt from the claims and demands of creditors of the member.

(5) Payments made pursuant to this subsection must be paid from the contributions made by participating employers to the Preretirement Death Benefit Program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board may adjust the required contributions to the Preretirement Death Benefit Program as necessary to fund these benefits on the basis of the program's actual experience and the recommendation of the system's actuary.

(6) Any benefits paid pursuant to this subsection are not subject to

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subrogation, assignment, set-off, or lien claimed pursuant to Section 42-1-560.

SECTION 3. Section 42-7-90 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(3) first responder line of duty death benefit.

(a) For the purposes of this item, the term "first responder" means:

(i) an emergency medical technician as defined in Section 44-61-20(12);

(ii) a law enforcement officer as defined in Section 23-23-10(E)(1);

(iii) a corrections officer as described in Section 23-1-145 or Section 24-1-280;

(iv) reserves as defined in Section 23-28-10(A);

(v) constables appointed pursuant to Section 23-1-60;

(vi) a fire department worker who serves on a paid or voluntary basis for a firefighting agency, fire department, or a volunteer fire department and who performs duties related to rescue, fire suppression, and public safety; or

(vii) a coroner as defined in Section 17-5-5(3) or a deputy coroner as defined in Section 17-5-5(5) who directly engages in examining, treating, or directing persons during an emergency.

(b) Upon receipt by the State Accident Fund of the satisfactory proof of death of a first responder as defined in subitem (a) whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury by external accident or violence incurred while undergoing a hazard peculiar to the first responder's employment as a first responder while in the actual performance of his duty, provided that his death is not the result of the first responder's wilful negligence, suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted bodily injury, there must be paid from the State Accident Fund to the designated beneficiary a one-time, lump sum benefit payment of seventy-five thousand dollars.

(c) The amount of the benefit provided for in subitem (b) is increased to a total of one hundred fifty thousand dollars if the first responder is killed in the line of duty as defined above and the first responder's death is either:

(i) the result of an unlawful and intentional act of another person; or

(ii) the result of an accident that occurs:

(A) as a result of the first responder's response to fresh pursuit, defined as the pursuit of a person who has committed or is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony, misdemeanor,

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traffic infraction, or violation of a county or municipal ordinance;

(B) as a result of the first responder's response to what is reasonably believed to be an emergency;

(C) at the scene of a traffic accident to which the first responder has responded; or

(D) while the first responder is enforcing what is reasonably believed to be a traffic law or ordinance.

(d) Payments made pursuant to this item must be paid to the beneficiary designated for this benefit by the first responder in writing and filed with the State Accident Fund in a manner prescribed by the agency during the first responder's lifetime. If no designation is made, then the payment must be paid to the first responder's surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the payment must be paid to the first responder's surviving children in equal portions. If there is no surviving spouse or child, the benefit is payable to the first responder's surviving parents in equal portions. If a beneficiary is not designated and there is no surviving child, spouse, or parent, then the sum must be paid to the first responder's estate. The payments required by this subsection are in addition to any other benefit set forth in this chapter or otherwise in law, including worker's compensation, but excluding first responder death benefit payments made to a member of a retirement system, and are exempt from the claims and demands of creditors of the first responder.

(e) Any benefits paid pursuant to this item are not subject to subrogation, assignment, set-off, or lien claimed pursuant to Section 42-1-560.

(f) Within thirty days after a written determination of the State Accident Fund regarding payment, a person or representative of the estate, as set out in subitem (d), may seek relief by requesting a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court in accordance with its rules. A hearing may be requested to contest any part of the decision made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. Article 1, Chapter 7, Title 42 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 42-7-220. There is established, within the office of the State Accident Fund, the South Carolina First Responder Line of Duty Death Benefit Fund. This fund is separate and distinct from the general fund of the State and all other funds. Earnings and interest on this fund must be credited to it and any balance in this fund at the end of the fiscal year carries forward in the fund in the succeeding fiscal year. This fund is created to ensure payment of line of duty death benefits to first responders as defined in 42-7-90 and only may be used for that purpose.

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The fund must be administered by the Director of the State Accident Fund who shall establish procedures to implement this section. Upon request from the Director of the State Accident Fund, the State Treasurer shall transfer from general funds of the State into the separate fund such sufficient amounts to pay claims that are owing and due pursuant to this section. The State Accident Fund, in coordination with the Office of State Treasurer, shall provide a report on an annual basis on the claims from the fund to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect on May 11, 2023.

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Davis	/s/Rep. Gagnon
/s/Senator Turner	/s/Rep. Hyde
/s/Senator K Johnson	/s/Rep. Howard
On part of the Senate.	On part of the House.

Rep. GAGNON explained the Free Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Brittain
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones

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W. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robbins	Rutherford	Sandifer
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 108. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that the Report of the Committee of Free Conference on the following Bill, having been

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adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act and the Act enrolled for ratification:

S. 108 -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Hembree, Malloy and Adams of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3532:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee,

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Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN CRIMES.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

H. 3532--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL

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**CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN
CRIMES.**

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Blackwell	Bradley
Brewer	Brittain	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

Williams
Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the motion to resolve the Committee of Conference into a Committee of Free Conference was agreed to.

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference. The SPEAKER appointed Reps. J. E. JOHNSON, ROBBINS and WETMORE to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Free Conference on H. 3532:

H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL

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CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN
CRIMES.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

H. 3532--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 05, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE, to whom was
referred:

H. 3532 – Reps. G.M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West,
Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M.M.
Smith, Davis, Pace, B.L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee,
Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing,
Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J.E. Johnson: TO AMEND THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION
17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS
FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES
WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; BY ADDING
SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE
ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING
CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE
APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF
ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING; AND BY AMENDING
SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF A CASH
PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO REQUIRE A FULL
CASH BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN
CRIMES.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the
same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting
words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Title 17 of the S.C. Code is amended by
adding:

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Section 17-15-270. (A) It is unlawful for a person to commit a violent crime while under a bond order or other pretrial release order for a previous violent crime. If the person is convicted of the subsequent violent crime, and is thereafter convicted of a violation of this section, the person is guilty of a felony and must be imprisoned not more than five years. The sentence may be imposed concurrently or consecutively to the punishment for the principal offense.

(B) For purposes of this section:

(1) a violent crime is defined as those contained in Section 16-1-60;

(2) a subsequent violent crime is one that occurs at a later date and time than the offense that resulted in the imposition of the bond order or other pretrial release order.

SECTION 2. Section 17-15-15 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 17-15-15. (A) Except as provided in subsection (D), in lieu of requiring actual posting of bond as provided in ~~subsection (A) of~~ Section 17-15-10(A), the court setting bond may permit the defendant to deposit in cash with the clerk of court an amount not to exceed ten percent of the amount of bond set, which amount, when the defendant fulfills the condition of the bond, ~~shall~~ must be returned to the defendant by the clerk except as provided in subsection (C).

(B) The cash deposit provided for in subsection (A) ~~shall~~ must be assignable at any time after it is posted with the clerk of court by written assignment executed by the defendant and delivered to the clerk. After assignment and after the defendant fulfills the condition of his bond, the clerk shall return the cash deposit to the assignee ~~thereof~~.

(C) In the event the cash deposit is not assigned but the defendant is required by the court to make restitution to the victim of his crime, ~~such~~ the deposit may be used for the purpose of ~~such~~ restitution.

(D) The provisions of this section do not apply if the defendant is charged with a violent offense, as defined by Section 16-1-60, or any felony offense involving a firearm while out on bond or other pretrial release. If the court, pursuant to the limitations of Section 17-15-30, finds that such defendant may be released pending trial, bond must be set at the full United States currency cash bond to the exclusion of all other forms of bond whether the bond is posted by the defendant or with a bondsman. After the defendant fulfills the conditions of the bond, the clerk shall return the cash bond amount paid to the defendant. However, in the event the defendant is required by the court to make restitution to the victim of his crime, the cash bond may be used for the purpose of such restitution.

Any currency cash bond must be conditioned on the person charged

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personally appearing before the court specified to answer the charge or indictment and to do and receive what is enjoined by the court, and not to leave the State, and be of good behavior toward all the citizens of the State, or especially toward a person or persons specified by the court. Additionally, the court may impose any other conditions allowed under Chapter 15, Title 17, and any other provision of law.

SECTION 3. Section 17-15-30 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 17-15-30. (A) In determining conditions of release that will reasonably assure appearance, or if release would constitute an unreasonable danger to the community or an individual, a court may, on the basis of the following information, consider the nature and circumstances of an offense charged and the charged person's:

- (1) family ties;
- (2) employment;
- (3) financial resources;
- (4) character and mental condition;
- (5) length of residence in the community;
- (6) record of convictions; and
- (7) record of flight to avoid prosecution or failure to appear at other court proceedings.

(B) A court ~~shall~~must consider:

- (1) a person's criminal record;
- (2) any current charges pending against a person and any prior charges against a person at the time release is requested;
- (3) all incident reports generated as a result of an offense charged;
- (4) whether a person is an alien unlawfully present in the United States, and poses a substantial flight risk due to this status; ~~and~~
- (5) whether the charged person appears in the state gang database maintained at the State Law Enforcement Division; and
- (6) whether a person is currently out on bond for another offense.

(C)(1) Prior to or at the time of a hearing, the arresting law enforcement agency ~~shall~~must provide the court with the following information:

- (a) a person's criminal record;
- (b) any charges pending against a person at the time release is requested;
- (c) all incident reports generated as a result of the offense charged; and
- (d) any other information that will assist the court in determining conditions of release to include, but not be limited to, notification of any existing bonds for another offense.

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(2) The arresting law enforcement agency shall inform the court if any of the information is not available at the time of the hearing and the reason the information is not available. Failure on the part of the law enforcement agency to provide the court with the information does not constitute grounds for the postponement or delay of the person's hearing. Notwithstanding the provisions of this item, when a person is charged with a violation of Chapter 25, Title 16, the bond hearing may not proceed without the person's criminal record and incident report or the presence of the arresting officer. The bond hearing for a violation of Chapter 25, Title 16 must occur within twenty-four hours after the arrest.

(D) A court hearing these matters has contempt powers to enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. Chapter 15, Title 17 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 17-15-35. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Approved active electronic monitoring device" and "monitoring device" means a body worn or non-body worn device or mobile phone application approved by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division which records or transmits oral or wire communications or an auditory sound, visual images, or information regarding the person's location and activities, that must verify live biometric, photographic, or videographic identification information, and that timely records and reports the person's location.

(2) "Approved electronic monitoring agency" means a law enforcement agency, licensed bondsman or bonding company, or electronic monitoring company that is certified by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division to supply, maintain, and monitor electronic monitoring devices to participants ordered by the court to wear electronic monitoring devices under the provisions of this section.

(3) "SLED" means the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

(4) "Monitoring agency" or "agency" means an approved electronic monitoring agency.

(5) "Participant" means a person, ordered by the court or as a condition of bond to wear or possess an approved electronic monitoring device.

(B)(1) The court, in its discretion, may, for a person charged with a violation of criminal offense under the jurisdiction of the court of general sessions or any offense where the court finds sufficient evidence of a concern for the victim's safety or the safety of any member of the public, order that the person be placed on surveillance via an approved active electronic monitoring device which must be worn or possessed at all

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times for the duration specified by the court, either in lieu of setting or requiring the posting of bond or as an additional condition of the release on bond.

(2) For pretrial bond consideration, the judge is not limited to nonviolent offenses, but must take into consideration all concerns relating to the setting of an appropriate bond under Section 22-5-510, Sections 17-15-10, et seq., and Section 16-25-120. The device must be capable of recording the person's location at all times. If the court orders a device, before the participant is allowed to leave custody, the detention facility where the defendant is located, in coordination with the approved monitoring agency, must ensure the participant is fitted with an approved active electronic monitoring device, and that all appropriate bond paperwork, including the agreement with the bonding and electronic monitoring companies acknowledging the terms and restrictions of the bond, is completed.

(3) The participant who is ordered on supervision must:

(a) wear an approved device at all times to verify his compliance with the conditions of his detention or if the device is not body worn, must maintain possession of his approved device on or near his person at all times for the duration of the detention and must verify his identity and location at any time required by the order of the court and must maintain the monitoring device on or near his person at all times for the duration of the detention, subject to the order of the court and reasonable orders of an agent or employee of the monitoring agency in order to effectuate the conditions of the monitoring order. For purposes of this subsection, "near" means within hearing distance of the device's notification or call alerts but not farther than thirty feet. In areas of the State where cellular coverage requires the use of an alternate device, the approved electronic monitoring company may use an alternate approved device with approval of the court;

(b) charge and maintain the monitoring device in working order and must report any damage, destruction, or noticeable malfunction of the active monitoring device, whether the incident was accidental or intentional, and including the device having a dead battery, to at least one of the following parties within two hours of the incident: the monitoring agency, the appropriate law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the underlying offense, or any other party specified in the order;

(c) abide by other terms and conditions set forth by the approved electronic monitoring agency with regard to the monitoring device and electronic monitoring program;

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(d) turn himself in to custody of the appropriate detention facility upon the order of the monitoring agency, or the appropriate law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the offense; and

(e) pay for the cost of the approved active electronic monitoring device and the operation of the monitoring device for the duration of the time the person is required to be electronically monitored, subject to an order of indigency by the court. The summary court or circuit court has jurisdiction upon motion of the defendant to consider exempting a person from the payment of a part or all of the cost during a part or all of the duration of the time the person is required to be electronically monitored, if it is determined that exceptional circumstances exist such that these payments cause a severe hardship to the person who is deemed indigent. If the indigency hearing is held at a time and date separate from the initial bond hearing, the defense must notify the prosecutor, the bondsman, and the monitoring agency of the date, time, and location of the hearing subject to the notice requirements of the court.

The payment of the cost must be a condition of supervision of the person and a delinquency of two weeks or more in making payments may operate as a violation of a term or condition of the electronic monitoring and bond. No person shall be denied the privilege of electronic monitoring under this statute based on inability to pay upon a finding by the court that the defendant meets the qualifications for indigency. The State shall allocate funds to be housed in an indigency fund under the control of the Department of Public Safety to be distributed to the monitoring companies as appropriate to cover the cost of indigent participants.

(C) A participant ordered by the court to be monitored under the provisions of this section, who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section or who fails to comply with any additional condition of the court order including location restrictions, may have his bond revoked or may be punished for contempt at the discretion of the court.

(D) It is unlawful for any person, knowingly and without authority, to remove, tamper with, damage, destroy, shield the signal from, or otherwise circumvent an active electronic monitoring device, or to aid or assist a person ordered by the court to be electronically monitored under the provisions of this section to remove, tamper with, damage, destroy, shield the signal from, or otherwise circumvent a monitoring device and, upon conviction, the person must be punished under the provisions of Section 24-13-425. This subsection does not apply to a person or agent of the electronic monitoring agency or bonding company, or a member of law enforcement acting under the authority of

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and with compliance to the court order.

(E)(1) Upon violation of any of these requirements and a showing by affidavit and supporting records by the electronic monitoring company on a domestic violence bond or general sessions bond or where emergency circumstances exist on any other bond, the approved electronic monitoring company may approach a summary court judge for a bench warrant if one is not already provided for in the bond paperwork or other court order. Law enforcement shall immediately attempt to locate and incarcerate the defendant upon notice of the bench warrant. After incarceration, the prosecutor must be notified and the defendant must be brought before a summary court judge within three calendar days or before a circuit court judge within three business days, whichever has jurisdiction of the underlying charge, to determine whether the bond is to be reconsidered or bond conditions amended. The prosecution must provide the defense with any relevant evidence regarding the alleged violation within a reasonable time before the hearing and the hearing may be continued for cause.

(2) Nothing in this section shall reduce any duty of the bondsman to pick up the offending bailee and immediately incarcerate him for violation of bond conditions. Failure to do so may lead to bond estreatment for failure to enforce bond conditions by the bondsman and possible other administrative or criminal action.

(3) Nothing in this section may be used to hold the electronic monitoring agency civilly liable for any criminal acts of the defendant committed while being monitored.

SECTION 5. Chapter 15, Title 17 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 17-15-37. (A) The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division may promulgate regulations to effectuate the intent of Section 17-15-35 and this section, develop standards for the use and approval of active electronic monitoring devices, and shall certify electronic monitoring agencies, including law enforcement agencies, electronic monitoring companies, and bondsmen and bonding companies. SLED must keep a public list of those companies that are certified.

(B) The approved electronic monitoring agency must:

(1) provide active electronic monitoring devices or mobile phone applications approved by SLED that must provide verifiable identity and location information at regular and random intervals throughout the day, and that timely record and report the person's presence near or within a prohibited area or the person's departure from a specified geographic location;

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(2) allow any law enforcement agency, including the prosecutor's office, to have access to real-time monitoring, if possible, and any reports requested by law enforcement or the prosecution must be provided within twenty-four hours of the request;

(3) notify the solicitor having jurisdiction over the participant and the bondsman within forty-eight hours when he becomes aware or should have become aware that the participant has violated any provision of the court's order for electronic monitoring, or the participant has been surrendered to the custody of law enforcement; and

(4) immediately notify local law enforcement and make reasonable attempts to immediately notify the victim if the participant violates any exclusion zones related to the victim.

(C) Failure of the electronic monitoring agency to maintain compliance with regulations established by SLED, the order of the court, or any applicable statute shall be reported to SLED by the solicitor for administrative action. SLED may impose a fine, or suspend or revoke the certification for any approved agency who demonstrates a failure to maintain the standards and reporting requirements set forth under the regulations and appropriate statutes.

SECTION 6. Section 17-15-55 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 17-15-55. (A)(1) The circuit courts, at their discretion, may review and reconsider bond for general sessions offenses set by summary court judges. Also, the circuit courts may consider motions regarding reconsideration of bond for general sessions offenses set by summary court judges upon motions filed with the clerks of court. Hearings on these motions must be scheduled. The rules of evidence do not apply to bond hearings.

(2) After a circuit court judge has heard and ruled upon a defendant's motion to reconsider a bond set by a summary court judge, further defense motions to reconsider may be heard by the circuit court only upon the defendant's prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances which relate to the factors provided in Section 17-15-30, and which have arisen since the prior motion to reconsider. In addition, the circuit court may hear further defense motions to reconsider based on the length of time the defendant has been held for trial after six months. The chief judge shall schedule a hearing or if such showing is not set forth in the written motion, deny the motion for failure to make a prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances. A defendant shall be advised of his right to a speedy trial. ~~Information regarding the defendant's guilt or innocence does not qualify as a change in circumstances for purposes of reconsidering bond absent the solicitor's~~

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consent. Notwithstanding another provision of law, nothing prevents a solicitor or the defendant from filing a motion for a speedy trial or requesting the court to set a date certain for trial based on the facts and circumstances in the case. If either party fails to comply with the terms of an order granting a speedy trial, the court may reconsider the terms of the defendant's bond, may consider sanctions and may grant other just and proper relief as the court determines.

(B)(1) Motions by the State to revoke or modify a bond must be made in writing, state with particularity the grounds for revocation or modification, and set forth the relief or order sought. The motions must be filed with the clerks of court, and a copy must be served on the chief judge, defense counsel of record, and bond surety, if any. The court must have a hearing and rule on the state's motion within thirty days of the filing.

(2) After a circuit court judge has heard and ruled upon the state's motion to reconsider a bond set by a summary court judge, further state motions to reconsider may be heard by the circuit court only upon the state's prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances which have arisen since the prior motion to reconsider. The chief judge shall schedule a hearing or if such showing is not set forth in the written motion, deny the motion for failure to make a prima facie showing of a material change in circumstances.

(3) If the state's motion to revoke or modify bond includes a prima facie showing of imminent danger to the community, imminent danger to the defendant, or flight by the defendant, the chief judge or presiding judge shall conduct or order an emergency bond hearing to be conducted by the circuit court judge within forty-eight hours of receiving service of the state's motion or as soon as practical. The chief judge shall order the solicitor to notify the defense counsel of record and bond surety of the time and date of the hearing, and the solicitor shall provide proof that reasonable efforts were made to affect the notice. Upon notice by the State, the defense counsel of record and bond surety shall make reasonable efforts to notify the defendant of the emergency hearing. The court may proceed with the hearing despite the absence of the defendant or bond surety. The court may not proceed with the hearing if the defense counsel of record is not present. If an emergency bond hearing is held without the presence of the defendant and bond is revoked, the judge having heard the matter may conduct the hearing on the defendant's motion to reconsider the revocation. Defense motions to reconsider revocation must be filed with the clerk of court and served on the solicitor and bond surety.

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(C) If a person commits a violent ~~crime~~ offense, as defined in Section 16-1-60, or any felony offense involving a firearm, which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent ~~crime~~ offense or any felony offense involving a firearm and the subsequent ~~violent crime~~ offense did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous ~~violent crime~~ offense, then:

____ (1) ~~the bond hearing for the subsequent violent crime~~ original offense must be revoked by operation of law and a hearing for the subsequent violent offense or any felony offense involving a firearm must be held in the circuit court within thirty days;

____ (2) during the bond hearing for the subsequent violent offense or felony offense involving a firearm, the court must issue findings of fact and conclusions of law addressing the revocation of bond for the original offense, whether a new bond is issued for the previous offense as well as if bond is appropriate for the subsequent violent offense or felony offense involving a firearm;

____ (3) If the court finds that certain conditions of release on bond will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or pose a danger to any other person or the community and the person will abide by the terms of release on bond, the judge shall consider bond in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and set or amend bond accordingly. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 17-15-15, any bond set for a violent offense or felony offense involving a firearm committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent offense or felony offense involving a firearm must be deposited to the court in cash or its equivalent in full, notwithstanding if posted by the person, his representative, or by a bond surety;

____ (4) If the court finds no such conditions will ensure that the person is unlikely to flee or not pose a danger to the community, the court shall not set a bond for the instant offense and must revoke all previously set bonds; and

____ ~~(D)~~ (5) If a person commits a violent ~~crime~~ offense, as defined in Section 16-1-60, or felony offense involving a firearm which was committed when the person was already out on bond for a previous violent ~~crime~~ offense or felony offense involving a firearm, and the subsequent ~~violent crime~~ offense did not arise out of the same series of events as the previous ~~violent crime~~ offense, then the arresting law enforcement agency must transmit notice of the second arrest, implicating this subsection ~~(C)~~, to the solicitor of the circuit in which the ~~crime~~ offense was committed and the administrative chief judge of the circuit in which the ~~crime~~ offense was committed. The prosecuting

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agency must notify any victims of the initial or subsequent ~~crimes~~ offenses pursuant to Chapter 3, Title 16 of any bond hearings.

(D) If a person commits a violent offense, as defined in Section 16-1-60, or felony offense involving a firearm which was committed when the person was already out on bond for two or more previous separate violent offenses or felony offenses involving a firearm for which separate bonds were set, and the subsequent offense did not arise out of the same series of events as the two or more previous separate offenses, and the court determines that under the totality of the circumstances the previous bonds should not be revoked and another bond should be set, any bond set by the court must be deposited in full and may not be posted by any bond surety company.

(E) Notwithstanding subsection (C)(2), if the original bond was set in another judicial circuit, that prosecution agency shall be notified of the revocation and any finding the court makes pursuant to this subsection. The prosecution agency having jurisdiction over the subsequent charge must make the notification required in this subsection within forty-eight hours of the conclusion of the preceding. The presiding judge has jurisdiction to make a finding on record to deny a new bond on the original charge or may order a new bond hearing to be scheduled on the original charge in the judicial circuit where the charges are pending. This hearing must be scheduled within thirty days by the prosecution agency having jurisdiction over the original charges.

—(F) For the purpose of bond revocation only, a summary court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for ~~ten~~ thirty days from the date bond is first set on a charge by the summary court or the date of the grand jury indictment whichever occurs first to determine if bond should be revoked.

SECTION 7. Section 22-5-510 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 22-5-510. (A) Magistrates may admit to bail a person charged with an offense, the punishment of which is not death or imprisonment for life; provided, however, with respect to violent offenses as defined by the General Assembly pursuant to Section 15, Article I of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, magistrates may deny bail giving due weight to the evidence and to the nature and circumstances of the event; including, but not limited to, any charges pending against the person requesting bail. “Violent offenses” as used in this section means the offenses contained in Section 16-1-60. If a person under lawful arrest on a charge not bailable is brought before a magistrate, the magistrate shall commit the person to jail. If the offense charged is bailable, the magistrate shall take recognizance with sufficient

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surety, if it is offered, in default whereof the person must be incarcerated.

(B) A person charged with a bailable offense must have a bond hearing within twenty-four hours of his arrest and must be released within a reasonable time, not to exceed four hours, after the bond is delivered to the incarcerating facility.

(C) In determining conditions of release that will reasonably assure appearance, or if release would constitute an unreasonable danger to the community or an individual, a court, on the basis of the following information, may consider the nature and circumstances of an offense charged and the charged person's:

- (1) family ties;
- (2) employment;
- (3) financial resources;
- (4) character and mental condition;
- (5) length of residence in the community;
- (6) record of convictions; and
- (7) record of flight to avoid prosecution or failure to appear at other court proceedings.

(D) A court ~~shall~~ must consider:

- (1) a person's criminal record;
- (2) any charges pending against a person at the time release is requested;
- (3) all incident reports generated as a result of an offense charged;
- (4) whether a person is an alien unlawfully present in the United States, and poses a substantial flight risk due to this status; ~~and~~
- (5) whether the charged person appears in the state gang database maintained at the State Law Enforcement Division; and
- (6) whether a person is currently out on bond for another offense.

(E) Prior to or at the time of the bond hearing, the arresting law enforcement agency ~~shall~~ must provide the court with the following information:

- (1) the person's criminal record;
- (2) any charges pending against the person at the time release is requested;
- (3) all incident reports generated as a result of the offense charged; and
- (4) any other information that will assist the court in determining conditions of release to include, but not be limited to, notification of any existing bonds for another offense.

(F) The arresting law enforcement agency shall inform the court if any of the information required in subsections (C), (D), and (E) is not

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available at the time of the hearing and the reason the information is not available. Failure on the part of the law enforcement agency to provide the court with the information does not constitute grounds for the postponement or delay of the person's bond hearing. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, when a person is charged with a violation of Chapter 25, Title 16, the bond hearing may not proceed without the person's criminal record and incident report or the presence of the arresting officer. The bond hearing for a violation of Chapter 25, Title 16 must occur within twenty-four hours after the arrest.

(G) A court hearing this matter has contempt powers to enforce these provisions.

SECTION 8. Section 24-13-40 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 24-13-40. The computation of the time served by prisoners under sentences imposed by the courts of this State must be calculated from the date of the imposition of the sentence. However, when (a) a prisoner shall have given notice of intention to appeal, (b) the commencement of the service of the sentence follows the revocation of probation, or (c) the court shall have designated a specific time for the commencement of the service of the sentence, the computation of the time served must be calculated from the date of the commencement of the service of the sentence. In every case in computing the time served by a prisoner, full credit against the sentence must be given for time served prior to trial and sentencing, and may be given for any time spent under monitored house arrest. Provided, however, that credit for time served prior to trial and sentencing shall not be given: (1) when the prisoner at the time he was imprisoned prior to trial was an escapee from another penal institution; ~~or~~ (2) when the prisoner is serving a sentence for one offense and is awaiting trial and sentence for a second offense in which case he shall not receive credit for time served prior to trial in a reduction of his sentence for the second offense; (3) when the prisoner commits a subsequent crime while out on bond; or (4) has bond revoked on any charge prior to trial or plea.

SECTION 9. Section 24-13-425 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 24-13-425. (A) For the purposes of this section:

—(1) “electronic monitoring device” includes any device ordered by a court or pursuant to any statute that is utilized to track the location of a person.

—(2) ~~“Person” includes any public or private agency or entity providing electronic monitoring services.~~

(B) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly and without authority remove, destroy, or circumvent the operation of an electronic monitoring

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device which is being used for the purpose of monitoring a person who is:

(1) complying with the Home Detention Act as set forth in Article 15, Title 24;

(2) wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of bond or pretrial release;

(3) wearing an electronic monitoring device as a condition of probation, parole, or community supervision; or

(4) wearing an electronic monitoring device as required by any other provision of law.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and without authority request or solicit any other person to remove, destroy, or circumvent the operation of an electronic monitoring device which is being used for the purposes described in subsection (B).

(D) This section does not apply to an employee or agent of the electronic monitoring company, bonding company, or law enforcement entity who removes or replaces an active electronic monitoring device in order to perform maintenance and repair on the device, who removes and replaces a non-working device, who removes the device once the person is placed into secure custody or if the underlying charges have been dismissed, or who otherwise is acting under the authority of the court order.

(E) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of the misdemeanor offense of tampering with the operation of an electronic monitoring device and shall be imprisoned for not more than three years, or fined up to three thousand dollars, or both.

SECTION 10. Chapter 15, Title 17 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 17-15-500. (A) There is established the South Carolina Pretrial Reform Commission composed of fifteen members as follows:

(1) three members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;

(2) three members to be appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee;

(3) three members of the judiciary to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court;

(4) three members of the executive branch to be appointed by the Governor; and

(5) three members of the directly impacted community, including one crime survivor, one person that has been through the pretrial system, and a community member at large to be jointly appointed by the

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Chairmen of both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees.

(B) The members of the commission may begin meeting when at least a quorum has been appointed and shall elect one member to serve as chairman. A quorum shall consist of at least eight members.

(C) The primary duty of the South Carolina Pretrial Reform Commission is to prepare a comprehensive report that reviews and recommends:

(1) appropriate changes to the current pretrial system for all criminal offenses;

(2) maintaining, amending, or abolishing the current system for determining pretrial release or detention; and

(3) guidelines for legislation to improve the processing of cases in the court of general sessions, community safety, and court appearance outcomes.

(D) The purpose of the report is to enable the General Assembly to consider the Pretrial Reform Commission's findings and determine whether state laws should be amended.

(E) In making its recommendations, the commission must consider current case processing and correctional resources including, but not limited to, the capacities of local jails, community-based service providers, and state courts.

(F) The Pretrial Reform Commission must deliver its report and recommendations to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee no later than July 1, 2024, and the commission shall terminate when the report is made.

(G) The Supreme Court shall provide appropriate staff for the commission. The Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee may provide additional staff for the Senate members, and the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee may provide additional staff for the House members.

(H) Members of the Pretrial Reform Commission may receive per diem, subsistence, and mileage as provided by law for members of state boards, committees, and commissions.

SECTION 11. Section 38-53-10(12) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(12) "Surety bondsman" means any person who is approved by and licensed by the director or his designee as ~~ana~~ property and casualty insurance agent, appointed by an insurer by power of attorney to execute or countersign bail bonds for the insurer in connection with judicial proceedings, and receives or is promised money or other things of value for the execution or countersignature.

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SECTION 12. Section 38-53-10 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(15) "Electronic monitoring" means monitoring a person by the use of a device which records or transmits oral or wire communications or an auditory sound, visual images, or information regarding the person's activities.

SECTION 13. Section 38-53-50(B) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(B) If the circumstances warrant immediate incarceration of the defendant to prevent imminent violation of one of the specific terms of the bail bond, or if the defendant has violated one of the specific terms of the bond, the surety may take the defendant to the appropriate detention facility for holding until the court orders that the surety be relieved. The surety, within three business days following recommitment, must file with the detention facility and the court an affidavit clocked in with the clerk of court on a form provided by the Division of Court Administration stating the facts to support the surrender of the defendant for good cause. Nonpayment of premium fees alone is not sufficient cause to warrant immediate incarceration of the defendant. When the defendant and the affidavit are presented at the appropriate detention facility, the facility shall take custody of the defendant. When the affidavit is filed with the court, the surety also shall file a motion to be relieved on the bond pursuant to subsection (A). A surety who surrenders a defendant and files an affidavit which does not show good cause is subject to penalties imposed for perjury as provided for in Article 1, Chapter 9, Title 16.

SECTION 14. Section 38-53-70 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 38-53-70. If a defendant ~~fails to appear at a court proceeding to which he has been summoned~~violates the conditions of release on bond, the court shall issue a bench warrant for the defendant. The court ~~shall must make available for pickup by the surety or the representative of the surety who executed the bond on their behalf, a true copy~~provide written or electronic notice of the issuance of the bench warrant within seven~~thirty~~days of its issuance at the clerk of court's office to every party bound in the recognizance. If the surety fails to surrender the defendant or place a hold on the defendant's release from incarceration, commitment, or institutionalization within ninety days of the issuance of the bench warrant, the bond is forfeited. At any time before execution is issued on a judgment of forfeiture against a defendant or his surety, the court may direct that the judgment be remitted in whole or in part, upon conditions as the court may impose, if it appears that justice requires the remission of part or all of the judgment. In making a determination as to remission of the judgment, the court shall consider the costs to the State

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or a county or municipality resulting from the necessity to continue or terminate the defendant's trial and the efforts of law enforcement officers or agencies to locate the defendant. The court, in its discretion, may permit the surety to pay the estreatment in installments for a period of up to six months; however, the surety shall pay a handling fee to the court in an amount equal to four percent of the value of the bond. If at any time during the period in which installments are to be paid the defendant is surrendered to the appropriate detention facility and the surety complies with the recommitment procedures, the surety is relieved of further liability.

SECTION 15. Chapter 53, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-53-84. (A) A person engaged in electronic monitoring of a defendant must, within forty-eight hours, notify the solicitor having jurisdiction over the defendant when he becomes aware or should have become aware that the defendant has violated any provision of the court's order for electronic monitoring. Failure of a defendant to timely pay the bondsman the full monthly electronic monitoring fee associated with the cost of the electronic monitoring device and the associated cost of the monitoring service shall, in and of itself, constitute good cause for the bondsman to file a motion to be relieved on the bond and to surrender the defendant to the custody of the appropriate detention facility pursuant to Section 38-53-50.

(B) Failure of the bondsman to maintain compliance with the reporting requirement of subsection (A) shall be reported to the South Carolina Department of Insurance by the solicitor for administrative action whereby the bondsman's license may be fined, suspended, or revoked.

SECTION 16. Section 38-53-170(e) and (f) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(e) accept anything of value from a principal except the premium, which may not exceed fifteen percent of the face amount of the bond, with a minimum fee of ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred dollars or ten percent of the bond, whichever is greater, that must be charged and collected by the bondsman before the execution of the bond. Conditions of the bond which expressly or implicitly require payment of monies in excess of the premium, as a cost of satisfying the condition of the bond, shall not be considered part of the bondsman's premium, and are not affected by this code provision. The bondsman may collect these fees from the defendant and is not limited by any language requirements of this code provision.

—However, the bondsman is permitted to enter into a payment

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agreement by attaching a statement of bondsman to the bond proceeding form and this agreement shall require the principal on the bail bond or any indemnitor to make a minimum down payment of one hundred dollars. This payment agreement may not be altered and must not exceed eighteen months after the date on which the bond was executed. If the payment has not been made for two consecutive months, the bondsman must send a certified notice to the last known address of the principal and indemnitor demanding payment be made within ten days to bring the agreement current. If no payment is received by the end of the notice period, the bondsman must surrender the principal to the proper detention facility for holding and file a motion to be relieved as provided in Section 38-53-50(A) or (B), at which time the agreement must be accelerated, and the balance paid in full, before or at the motion hearing for the principal to be rereleased on bond. The bondsman may accept collateral security or other indemnity from the principal which must be returned ~~upon~~ within ten days after final termination of liability on the bond unless a bench warrant has been issued. The bondsman shall identify who is paying the premium and shall represent that the collateral security or other indemnity has not been obtained from any person who has a greater interest in the principal's disappearance than appearance for trial. The collateral security or other indemnity required by the bondsman must be reasonable in relation to the amount of the bond. If the bond is forfeited, a bondsman may not convert collateral described in the collateral receipt to cash until he has provided a ten-day notice of this pending conversion to the depositor. This notice must be sent by certified mail to the last know address of the depositor. After the conversion, the bondsman must disclose the actual amount received to the depositor and must return any amount received that exceeds the final judgement or consent amount, less any reasonable expenses. These reasonable expenses include apprehension and legal costs incurred as a result of the violation of the bond. The bondsman must provide the depositor copies of all receipts and, if applicable, the overage money within three days after settlement;

(f) solicit business in any of the courts or on the premises of any of the courts of this State, in the office of any magistrate, or in or about any place where prisoners are confined. Law enforcement officers and jailers shall report any violations of this provision to the court. Any action taken pursuant to this provision resulting in a conviction, guilty plea, or plea of nolo contendere pursuant to Section 38-53-340 must be reported to the director or his designee by the court within thirty days; or
SECTION 17. Section 38-53-310 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

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Section 38-53-310. (A) Each professional bondsman shall by the fifteenth of each month file with the clerk of court of the county of his principal place of business and any other county where he is doing business a written report in a form prescribed by the director or his designee regarding all bail bonds on which he is liable as of the first day of each month showing:

(B) Each surety bondsman shall, within thirty days of executing a bail bond, file with their respective insurance provider a written or electronic report in a form approved by the director or his designee detailing all bail bonds on which he has cause to be executed.

(C) The reports referenced in subsections (A) and (B) shall include the following:

- ~~(a)~~(1) each individual bonded;
- ~~(b)~~(2) the date the bond was given;
- ~~(c)~~(3) the principal sum of the bond;
- ~~(d)~~(4) the state or local official with whom the bond was filed;
- ~~(e)~~(5) the fee charged for the bonding service in each instance; ~~and~~
- ~~(f)~~(6) all pending bonds; and
- (7) any current data on monies to be collected and retained as an express condition of the bond, whether for electronic monitoring or otherwise.

(D) In lieu of the monthly submission of a written report to the clerk of court, the bondsman may utilize a data management software system, which contains the above required current information, and is capable of providing the appropriate clerk of court or his designee with real-time access to the data management system through a portal, website, or other data access system through which the clerk of court can confirm he has access to the required information.

SECTION 18. Chapter 53, Title 38 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 38-53-55. When a person engaged in electronic monitoring of a defendant charged with a violent offense as defined by Section 16-1-60 becomes aware that the defendant has had contact with the alleged victim of the violent offense or with the immediate family of the alleged victim of the violent offense, he must immediately or within twenty-four hours, notify law enforcement, the solicitor, and the court having jurisdiction over the defendant of the contact.

SECTION 19. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor; however, the provisions of Sections 17-15-35 and 17-15-37 take effect six months after approval by the Governor, and the provisions of Section 38-53-10(12) take effect July 1, 2024.

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Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Malloy	/s/Rep. J.E. Johnson
/s/Senator Hembree	/s/Rep. Robbins
/s/Senator Adams	/s/Rep. Wetmore
On part of the Senate.	On part of the House.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Free Conference Report.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the Free Conference Report.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. RUTHERFORD continued speaking.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brewer	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Kilmartin	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt

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O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Robbins	Sandifer	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Vaughan	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Dillard
Gatch	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rutherford	Thigpen
Williams		

Total--16

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 330--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 14, 2023

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting

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words and inserting:

SECTION 1. Section 16-11-740 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 16-11-740. (A) For purposes of this section only, "electric utility system" means all plants, facilities, assets, and equipment owned, leased, or operated for the generation, transmission, distribution, or storage of electricity, regardless of generation source, and all natural gas facilities, including natural gas pipeline infrastructure.

(B)(1) It is unlawful for a person, without the consent of the owner, to wilfully and maliciously:

—(1) (a) destroy, damage, or in any way injure a telegraph, telephone, electric utility system, satellite dish, or cable television system, including poles, cables, wires, fixtures, antennas, amplifiers, or other apparatus, equipment, or appliances;

—(2) (b) obstruct, impede, or impair their services or transmissions; or

—(3) (c) aid, ~~agree with,~~ employ, or conspire with a person to do or cause to be done any of the acts mentioned in this ~~section~~ subsection.

—(2) A person who violates the provisions of this ~~section~~ subsection is guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor and, upon conviction,:

(a) if the amount of the damage or loss is less than ten thousand dollars, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both;

(b) if the amount of the damage or loss is ten thousand dollars or more but less than twenty-five thousand dollars, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than fifteen years, or both;

(c) if the amount of the damage or loss is twenty-five thousand dollars or more, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both.

(3) A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a felony if the destruction or damage results in the death or bodily injury of a person, or an imminent danger to the life, health, or safety of a person, and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned for not more than twenty-five years, or both.

(4) Evidence of the amount of damages or loss shall be calculated to include the cost of the repair or replacement of equipment, buildings, or structures damaged, the estimated lost revenue caused by the destructive acts, and any related damages than can reasonably be associated with the interruption of service to affected, dedicated utility customers.

(C)(1) It is unlawful for a person, without consent of the owner, to

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wilfully and maliciously by means of or use of a firearm or destructive device as defined by Section 16-23-710, to:

(a) destroy, damage, or in any way injure:

(i) an electric utility system; or

(ii) a gasoline, natural gas, or propane utility system, including poles, cables, wires, pipelines, storage containers, fixtures, or other apparatus, equipment, or appliances; or

(iii) a telegraph, telephone, satellite dish, or cable television system, including poles, cables, wires, fixtures, antennas, amplifiers, or other apparatus, equipment, or appliances;

(b) obstruct, impede, or impair their services or transmissions; or

(c) aid, employ, or conspire with a person to do or cause to be done any of the acts mentioned in subitems (a) and (b).

(2) A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned for not more than twenty-five years and may be fined in the discretion of the court.

(D) Any person whose property or person is injured by reason of a violation of this section shall have a right of action on account of such injury done against the person who committed the violation and any person who acts as an accessory before or after the fact, aids or abets, solicits, conspires, or lends material support to the violation of this section. If damages are assessed in such case the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover damages fixed by the verdict, together with costs, including attorneys' fees and, in the discretion of the court, punitive damages. The rights and remedies provided by this subsection are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. For purposes of this subsection, "damages" includes actual and consequential damages.

SECTION 2. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Amend title to conform.

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/s/Sen. Rankin	/s/Rep. Bailey
/s/Senator Sabb	/s/Rep. Bernstein
/s/Senator Talley	/s/Rep. W Newton
On part of the Senate.	On part of the House.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brewer
Brittain	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilliard
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Kilmartin	Kirby
Landing	Lawson	Leber
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	J. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rivers	Robbins
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler

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G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Vaughan	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total—106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 330:

S. 330 -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO ADD TIERED PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO A UTILITY SYSTEM.

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

S. 330--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 4023:

H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR PROCUREMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST

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STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND BY AMENDING ACT 99 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE TIMES AT WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS ACT TAKES EFFECT AND IS REPEALED UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL PROVISION AND REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

H. 4023--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 397:

S. 397 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11,

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CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Very respectfully,
President

S. 397--HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS

On motion of Rep. M. M. SMITH, the House receded from its amendments, and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 85, H. 3890 by a vote of 34 to 2

(R. 85, H. 3890) -- Reps. Rose, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, King and B. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-920, RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW EXPUNGEMENT FOR CONVICTIONS INVOLVING A DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION OFFENSE OR A DISTURBING SCHOOLS OFFENSE.

Very respectfully,
President

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 407:

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S. 407 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361(A), RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IT TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE FDA.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

H. 3728--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to H. 3728:

H. 3728 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon, Harris, Taylor, S. Jones, Landing, McCravy, Lowe, Jordan, Bradley, Herbkersman, Bannister, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Willis, Hewitt, West, Long, Burns and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND

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CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Jackson, Massey and Hembree to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. ERICKSON, A. M. MORGAN and ALEXANDER to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

A message having been received from the House that it had receded from its amendments, it was ordered that the title of the following Bill be changed to that of an Act and that the Act be enrolled for ratification.

S. 397 -- A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40, SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

Rep. ERICKSON moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned pending receipt of messages from the Senate, and that the

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SPEAKER have the authority to appoint any conference committee as necessary, which was agreed to.

Rep. HIOTT moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at the call of the SPEAKER. If the SPEAKER, in consultation with majority and minority leaders, determines there is no need for the House to reconvene prior to the start of the next Legislative session, the SPEAKER may declare the House shall stand adjourned Sine Die until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 9, 2024, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on June 14, 2023, at 3:10 P.M. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 90, S. 96) -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT" AND "SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT POSSESSING A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT" AND TO REMOVE A BOATING PROHIBITION.

(R. 91, S. 108) -- Senators Davis, Scott, Kimbrell, Climer, Senn, Young, Fanning, Reichenbach, Peeler, Alexander, Cash, Malloy, Garrett, Rice, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Stephens, Corbin, Campsen and Adams: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1770, RELATING TO PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAMS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE

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FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-120, RELATING TO A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 42-7-90, RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND, SO AS TO ADD "FIRST RESPONDER LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 42-7-220 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST RESPONDER LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

(R. 92, S. 330) -- Senators Rankin, Alexander, Verdin and Garrett: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEMS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM", TO PROVIDE CERTAIN WILFUL AND MALICIOUS ACTS CONSTITUTE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE A TIERED SYSTEM OF PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE FIREARMS OR DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES TO DESTROY OR DAMAGE UTILITY SYSTEMS AND PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES TO PERSONS INJURED BY VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(R. 93, S. 335) -- Senator Davis: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 596 OF 1969, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HILTON HEAD NO. 1 PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVEN APPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES IN 2024 AND 2026.

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(R. 94, S. 397) -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Kimbrell: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40 SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

(R. 95, S. 407) -- Senators Shealy and Senn: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-361, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO BE OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING STANDARD OF CARE AND THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

(R. 96, H. 3360) -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Felder, Williams, Erickson, Bradley, Mitchell, Forrest, B. Newton and Caskey: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND TARGETED VIOLENCE WITHIN THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

(R. 97, H. 3503) -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B.J. Cox, M.M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell, Pedalino, Willis and W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-393

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SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM “DRUG PARAPHERNALIA” DOES NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN TESTING EQUIPMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-379 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN DRUG-RELATED CRIMES TO POSSESS A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WITHIN THIS STATE.

(R. 98, H. 3532) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M.M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B.L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J.E. Johnson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY UP TO FIVE YEARS IF A PERSON COMMITS A SUBSEQUENT VIOLENT CRIME WHILE SUBJECT TO A BOND ORDER OR PRETRIAL RELEASE ORDER FOR A PREVIOUS VIOLENT CRIME; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO CASH DEPOSITS IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE COURT FINDS THAT A DEFENDANT MAY BE RELEASED ON BOND WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLENT OFFENSE OR ANY FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING A FIREARM WHILE OUT ON BOND OR OTHER PRETRIAL RELEASE, THE BOND MUST BE SET AT THE FULL UNITED STATES CASH CURRENCY BOND RATHER THAN TEN PERCENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-30, RELATING TO MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHETHER A PERSON IS CURRENTLY OUT ON BOND FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-35 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR COURT-ORDERED ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN LIEU OF SETTING BOND OR AS AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-37 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING ELECTRONIC MONITORING AND TO PROVIDE PARAMETERS FOR WHICH AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING AGENCY MUST OPERATE WITHIN; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-55, RELATING TO RECONSIDERATION OF BOND BY THE CIRCUIT COURT SET

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BY A SUMMARY COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFENDANT MUST BE ADVISED OF HIS RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES RELATED TO SPEEDY TRIALS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS BOND IF A PERSON COMMITS A VIOLENT OFFENSE OR A FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING A FIREARM WHICH WAS COMMITTED WHILE THE PERSON WAS ALREADY OUT ON BOND FOR A PREVIOUS VIOLENT OFFENSE OR FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING A FIREARM, TO REQUIRE A FULL BOND UNDER CERTAIN REPEAT OFFENDER CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE CONFORMING PROCEDURES; BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-510, RELATING TO BAIL AND BOND HEARINGS AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHETHER A PERSON IS CURRENTLY OUT ON BOND FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-40, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY PRISONERS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED PRIOR TO TRIAL AND SENTENCING WHEN THE PRISONER COMMITTED A SUBSEQUENT CRIME WHILE OUT ON BOND OR HAD BOND REVOKED ON ANY CHARGE PRIOR TO TRIAL OR PLEA; BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-425, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF TAMPERING WITH AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE, SO AS TO DELETE AN UNNECESSARY DEFINITION AND EXEMPT CERTAIN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS FROM THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-500 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRETRIAL REFORM COMMISSION, PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, AND TERMINATE THE COMMISSION ON A DATE CERTAIN; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-53-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE CHAPTER ON BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SURETY BONDSMAN" AND DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRONIC MONITORING"; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-53-50, RELATING TO SURETY RELIEVED ON BOND, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE REGARDING NONPAYMENT OF PREMIUM FEES ALONE NOT BEING SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT IMMEDIATE INCARCERATION OF THE DEFENDANT; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-53-70, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BENCH WARRANTS FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE TO APPLY MORE

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BROADLY WHEN A DEFENDANT VIOLATES THE CONDITIONS OF BOND AND REVISE TIME FRAMES PROVIDED FOR THE NOTICE OF THE BENCH WARRANT; BY ADDING SECTION 38-53-84 SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SOLICITOR IF A DEFENDANT VIOLATES AN ORDER FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING, TO PROVIDE FOR RELIEF FROM THE BOND IF THE DEFENDANT FAILS TO PAY FOR THE MONITORING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR POSSIBLE REVOCATION OF A BONDSMAN'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-53-170, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ACTS BY BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-53-310, RELATING TO WRITTEN BAIL BOND REPORTS THAT MUST BE FILED EACH MONTH WITH THE CLERK OF COURT, SO AS TO INCLUDE CURRENT DATA RETAINED AS AN EXPRESS CONDITION OF BOND, AND TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF A DATA MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE SYSTEM IN LIEU OF THE WRITTEN REPORT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-53-55 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PERSON ENGAGED IN ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF A DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH A VIOLENT OFFENSE TO REPORT TO THE COURT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IF THE DEFENDANT HAS CONTACT WITH THE ALLEGED VICTIM.

(R. 99, H. 3553) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, S. Jones, White, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M.M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks, Wheeler, Magnuson, Yow and Pope: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO FINAL ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO FINALIZE AN ADOPTION; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, 63-9-710, AND 63-7-1660, ALL RELATING TO CHILD PERMANENCY PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO EXPEDITE PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HAVENS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENCY PLANNING

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(R. 100, H. 4023) -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J.L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A.M. Morgan, Leber, T.A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING POLICES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD-SERVING AGENCIES AND ENTITIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL

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HEALTH AS A TRUSTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO THE FIRST STEPS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, TO REVISE DATA GOVERNANCE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARENT KNOWLEDGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVIEW OF AN OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1730, RELATING TO OVERSIGHT DUTIES OF THE FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING ACT ARE PERMANENT AND FUTURE REAUTHORIZATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

(R. 101, H. 4217) -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and Hager: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-110, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PRECINCTS, ADD NEW PRECINCTS, REMOVE PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 102, H. 4300) -- Ways and Means Committee: AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(R. 103, H. 4301) -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED

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FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4524 -- Reps. Jefferson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VICTORIA ESTELLE "DOLLY" GRANT OF BERKELEY COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:10 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep. HIOTT adjourned to meet at the call of the SPEAKER.

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Int. & Com. [126](#); Co-Sponsor added [697](#), [932](#), [1026](#), [1417](#)

H. 3007 -- Reps. Chumley, Hixon, Burns, Nutt, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-530, RELATING TO PUBLIC DISORDERLY CONDUCT, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE DISRUPTING OR DISTURBING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE OR FUNERAL IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF A DISORDERLY CONDUCT OFFENSE; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16-17-520 AND 16-17-525 RELATING TO DISTURBANCES OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND FUNERALS, RESPECTIVELY.

Int. & Com. [126](#)

H. 3008 -- Reps. Chumley, Hixon, McCravy, Leber, Lawson, Burns, Taylor, Pace, Nutt, Haddon, Beach, Yow, Oremus, Landing and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-420, RELATING TO INTENT AND FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE ARTICLE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS STAND YOUR GROUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE PLACES OF WORSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-430, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF STAND YOUR GROUND PROVISIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "PLACE OF WORSHIP"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-440, RELATING TO THE PRESUMPTION OF REASONABLE FEAR OF IMMINENT PERIL WHEN USING

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Int. & Com. [126](#); Co-Sponsor added [697](#), [762](#), [932](#), [959](#)

H. 3009 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-23-60, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL BY DEFENDANTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE SUMMARY COURTS OF THIS STATE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPRISONMENT MUST BE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING DEFENDANTS ARE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

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H. 3010 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE ANY SALE, EXCHANGE, OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AT GUN SHOWS AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND TO EXEMPT RECORDS KEPT FROM DISCLOSURE AS A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE.

Int. & Com. [127](#)

H. 3011 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 ENTITLED "FIREARMS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS" SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERY OF A FIREARM TO A PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE MAY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE RESULTS OF ALL REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE KNOWN AND THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM DELIVERY OF THE FIREARM.

Int. & Com. [127](#)

H. 3012 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Wooten, West, Nutt, Haddon and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-500, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF FIVE YEARS OR MORE AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [128](#); Co-Sponsor added [747](#)

H. 3013 -- Reps. Gilliard, Jefferson, Henegan, Anderson, Thigpen and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING WEAPONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS

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Int. & Com. [128](#); Co-Sponsor added [357](#); Co-Sponsor removed [753](#)

H. 3014 -- Reps. Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Collins, Carter, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Gatch, Kirby, Anderson, Rivers, Howard, King, McDaniel, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Williams, Bernstein, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Hyde, Brittain, Guest, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Hewitt, Rutherford, Thigpen, B. Newton, McGinnis, Hardee, Hixon, Taylor, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Wetmore, Bustos, Landing, Elliott, Pope, Felder, Stavrinakis, Rose, Neese, Davis, Wooten, Bannister, Wheeler, Bailey, Schuessler, Blackwell, W. Jones, Dillard, Bauer, Sessions, T. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, B. J. Cox, Garvin, B. L. Cox, Tedder and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Int. & Com. [129](#); Rep. Com. [1462](#); Co-Sponsor added [762](#), [820](#), [993](#), [1188](#), [1315](#), [1393](#), [1417](#), [1531](#), [1565](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1534](#), [1568](#); 2nd R. [1626](#); 3rd R. [1689](#); Rec. V. [1628](#), [1629](#), [1631](#), [1633](#), [1636](#), [1638](#), [1642](#), [1644](#), [1646](#), [1648](#); Amd. [1641](#); Proposed Amd. [1627](#), [1629](#), [1631](#), [1633](#), [1634](#), [1635](#), [1637](#), [1639](#), [1640](#), [1643](#), [1645](#), [1647](#); Req. Deb. [1545](#), [1579](#); Op. [1579](#), [1649](#); Point of Order [1499](#), [1635](#), [1637](#), [1639](#), [1642](#), [1647](#)

H. 3015 -- Reps. Hewitt, Leber, West, Chumley and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-930 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF LURING A CHILD INTO A CONVEYANCE, DWELLING, OR STRUCTURE, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY AND DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION.

Int. & Com. [129](#)

H. 3016 -- Reps. Hewitt, B. Newton, Chumley, Pope and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-7-10, RELATING TO OFFENSES DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FORMER FELONY LOOTING IS NOW CONSIDERED

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Int. & Com. [129](#); Co-Sponsor added [820](#)

H. 3017 -- Reps. King and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-600, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CREMATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE FOR A PERMIT FOR CREMATION MAY BE CHARGED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-63-40, RELATING TO COUNTY REGISTRARS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BURIAL-REMOVAL-TRANSIT PERMITS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT.

Int. & Com. [129](#)

H. 3018 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-615, RELATING TO SPOUSAL SEXUAL BATTERY, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS REQUIRING REPORTING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AND PROVIDING THAT THE SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO PERSONS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE.

Int. & Com. [130](#)

H. 3019 -- Reps. King, Leber, Henegan, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Schuessler, Guest, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Mitchell, Weeks, McDaniel, Rivers, Gilliard, Landing, Tedder, Hartnett, Bustos, Pace, Gibson, Henderson-Myers and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

Int. & Com. [130](#); Rep. Com. [1463](#); Co-Sponsor added [1315](#), [1393](#), [1487](#), [1531](#), [1565](#); 2nd R. [1570](#); 3rd R. [1673](#); Rec. V. [1572](#); Amd. [1571](#); D. A. [1546](#); Point of Order [1499](#)

H. 3020 -- Reps. King, Henegan and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN A PERSON BECAUSE OF HIS RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-11-510 AND 16-11-520, BOTH RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE

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THE PENALTIES FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO MALICIOUSLY INJURE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN THAT PERSON.

Int. & Com. [130](#); Co-Sponsor added [748](#)

H. 3021 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF SENSITIVE CRIME SCENE IMAGES ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR THROUGH OTHER SIMILAR MEANS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [131](#)

H. 3022 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Beach, Harris, Nutt, Landing, S. Jones, McGinnis and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION'S PROCEDURES AND MEMBERSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE SEVEN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AND ONE MEMBER FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHO SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE THAT NO MEMBER MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT NO CURRENT MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY SERVE ON THE COMMISSION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT SERVE ON THE COMMISSION UNTIL FIVE YEARS AFTER LEAVING OFFICE.

Int. & Com. [131](#); Co-Sponsor added [724](#), [932](#), [1026](#), [1417](#)

H. 3023 -- Reps. T. Moore, Leber and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-85, RELATING TO HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFENSE APPLIES TO THE DEATH OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN RATHER THAN UNDER THE AGE OF ELEVEN.

Int. & Com. [131](#)

H. 3024 -- Reps. B. Newton, McCravy, Leber, West, Lawson, Pope, Guffey, Gilliam and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-240, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY CONCEALABLE WEAPONS WITHIN THE STATE WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE CLERKS OF COURT IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [132](#); Co-Sponsor added [899](#), [1188](#)

H. 3025 -- Reps. W. Newton, West, Henegan, Pope and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM CIVIL REMEDIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES ACT"; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUFFERS HARM FROM A PERSON'S INTENTIONAL OR

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THREATENED DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE, INTIMATE IMAGES WITHOUT CONSENT, AND PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO LIABILITY.

Int. & Com. [132](#)

H. 3026 -- Reps. W. Newton, Henegan, Pope, Leber, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Hewitt, Anderson, Mitchell, Yow, Hyde, Murphy, McGinnis, Moss, Lawson, McCabe, Pedalino, Haddon, Taylor, Gagnon, Chapman, Hixon, Oremus, Ligon, Felder, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, Pace, O'Neal, Guffey, Harris, Thayer, Guest, Brittain, Robbins, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, Hager, Connell, Forrest, Caskey, Trantham, West and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-910, RELATING TO KIDNAPPING, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION WHEN THE KIDNAPPING OFFENSE ALSO INVOLVED SENTENCING FOR MURDER.

Int. & Com. [132](#); Co-Sponsor added [820](#), [1435](#), [1487](#)

H. 3027 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF VICTIM AND WITNESS SERVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "CRIMINAL OFFENSE".

Int. & Com. [132](#)

H. 3028 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1200, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF CRIME VICTIMS AND CONDUCT OF A VICTIM OR AN INTERVENOR CONTRIBUTING TO INFLECTION OF INJURY, SO AS TO UPDATE A REFERENCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "INTERVENOR".

Int. & Com. [132](#)

H. 3029 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1430, RELATING TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE VICTIM SERVICES DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Int. & Com. [133](#)

H. 3030 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-25-45, RELATING TO LIFE SENTENCES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES AND THE LIST OF "MOST SERIOUS OFFENSES", SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO SECTION 16-3-655(3).

Int. & Com. [133](#)

H. 3031 -- Reps. Pope, Henegan and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO OFFENSES DEFINED AS VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING, OR CAUSING TO BE DISCHARGED, FIREARMS AT OR INTO A DWELLING HOUSE, OTHER BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR ENCLOSURE REGULARLY OCCUPIED BY PERSONS.

Int. & Com. [133](#); Co-Sponsor added [748](#)

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H. 3032 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, Gilliam, McCravy, Carter, Landing and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING.

Int. & Com. [133](#); Co-Sponsor added [748](#), [932](#), [959](#)

H. 3033 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, Carter, West, Lawson, Guffey, O'Neal, Leber, Landing, Thayer and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WORKER IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Int. & Com. [134](#); Co-Sponsor added [820](#), [932](#), [959](#), [2155](#)

H. 3034 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-47-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR 911 CALL ABUSE INCLUDING FALSE REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE 911 CALL ABUSE VIA TEXT MESSAGING.

Int. & Com. [134](#); Co-Sponsor added [697](#)

H. 3035 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 16 ENTITLED "TERRORISM" SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFENSE OF FURTHERING TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MATERIAL OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF AN ACT OF TERRORISM OR CONCEALMENT OF THE ACTIONS OR PLANS OF ANOTHER TO CARRY OUT AN ACT OF TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFENSE CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-710, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING HANDGUNS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TERRORISM".

Int. & Com. [134](#); Co-Sponsor added [724](#); Co-Sponsor removed [753](#)

H. 3036 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-485 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "TRACKING DEVICE", TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL TRACKING, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [135](#)

H. 3037 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-23-168 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A

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COURTESY SUMMONS MUST BE ISSUED WHEN CHARGES ARE DISMISSED OR NOL PROSSED AFTER A PRELIMINARY HEARING WHEN A DEFENDANT IS SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED BY A LOCAL OR STATE GRAND JURY FOR THE ORIGINAL OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR CHARGE OR CHARGES.

Int. & Com. [135](#)

H. 3038 -- Reps. Rutherford, Haddon, Henegan, Guffey and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-20 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTENTIONALLY IMPERSONATING ANOTHER PERSON THROUGH THE USE OF EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, OR OTHER INTERNET WEBSITE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [135](#); Co-Sponsor added [900](#)

H. 3039 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-335 SO AS TO REQUIRE CIRCUIT SOLICITORS TO PREPARE COST-ANALYSIS SENTENCING REPORTS REGARDING SENTENCING RECOMMENDATIONS PRIOR TO SENTENCING OF OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF OR WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO GENERAL SESSIONS' COURT OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE THE CURRENT COSTS OF INCARCERATION AND PROBATION AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TO THE PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, RESPECTIVELY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE UPDATED COSTS TO EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME.

Int. & Com. [135](#)

H. 3040 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-450, RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON (STAND YOUR GROUND), SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE STATE TO PROVE THAT IMMUNITY IS INAPPLICABLE WHEN A DEFENDANT ASSERTS ENTITLEMENT TO IMMUNITY IN A PRETRIAL HEARING PURSUANT TO STAND YOUR GROUND PROVISIONS.

Int. & Com. [136](#)

H. 3041 -- Reps. Rutherford and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-535, RELATING TO PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS OF AN AUTOPSY, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS OF AN AUTOPSY MAY BE DISSEMINATED.

Int. & Com. [136](#); Co-Sponsor added [1315](#)

H. 3042 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-460 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ACT IS IMMEDIATELY

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APPEALABLE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT WHO DOES NOT APPEAL THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY MAY APPEAL THE DENIAL AFTER CONVICTION AND SENTENCING.

Int. & Com. [136](#)

H. 3043 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-25-65, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF A SENTENCE FOR SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE, SO AS TO ADD THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO FILE A MOTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION.

Int. & Com. [136](#)

H. 3044 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-175 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A JUDGE MAY NOT ISSUE A BENCH WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR UNLESS THE SOLICITOR OR CLERK OF COURT HAS PROVIDED NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY OF RECORD BEFORE ISSUING THE BENCH WARRANT.

Int. & Com. [137](#)

H. 3045 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-520, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPEDITED RETURN OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND MONIES SEIZED WHEN FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN INSTITUTED AND CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SEIZURE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWFUL OWNER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVE THAT THE PROPERTY OR MONIES SEIZED WERE LEGALLY ACQUIRED, TO PROHIBIT THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM REQUIRING A LAWFUL OWNER OF PROPERTY OR MONIES TO SIGN A RELEASE ABSOLVING THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY RELATING TO AN UNLAWFUL SEIZURE BEFORE PROPERTY OR MONIES ARE RETURNED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE BROUGHT AT A LATER DATE IF EVIDENCE WARRANTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-530, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO ALLOW FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, CHANGE THE METHOD OF ALLOCATING VARIOUS ASSETS OBTAINED THROUGH DRUG FORFEITURES SO THAT AFTER THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RETAINED BY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE REMAINING ASSETS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE PROSECUTING AGENCY, AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES REFLECTING THE NEW DISTRIBUTION OF THESE ASSETS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-586, RELATING TO THE RETURN OF SEIZED ITEMS UNDER DRUG FORFEITURE LAWS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO ALLOW PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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H. 3046 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-78-60, RELATING TO THE TORT CLAIMS ACT AND EXCEPTIONS TO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTION OR PROSECUTION OF ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

Int. & Com. [138](#)

H. 3047 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-500, RELATING TO THE SALE, PURCHASE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, FURNISHING, OR PROVISION OF CIGARETTES OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE FROM PURCHASING, POSSESSING, ATTEMPTING TO POSSESS, OR PRESENTING A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT PROOF OF AGE FOR PURPOSES OF PURCHASING OR POSSESSING TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-502, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT SAMPLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT SAMPLES TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-503, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS PROVISIONS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS AND THE FURNISHING OF RELATED REPORTS.

Int. & Com. [138](#)

H. 3048 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-3-545, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Int. & Com. [139](#)

H. 3049 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-23-1040, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF PROBATE JUDGES, SO AS TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRUCTURE THE STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [139](#)

H. 3050 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-130, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR CORONER IN THIS STATE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE SEEKS THE OFFICE OF CORONER AT THE TIME HE FILES FOR THE OFFICE OF CORONER RATHER THAN ONE YEAR BEFORE FILING.

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H. 3051 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS AND EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT CUSTODIAL ARREST OF A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A LAWFUL HANDGUN AND PROHIBIT CONFISCATION OF A LAWFUL HANDGUN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3052 -- Reps. Rutherford and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-680, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION, AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE VARIOUS OFFENSES TO INCLUDE INTENT AND CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [139](#)

H. 3053 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Magnuson and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-38-10, RELATING TO THE SHORT TITLE OF THE CHAPTER, SO AS TO REVISE THE TITLE TO REFLECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND ENTITLE IT THE "APPORTIONMENT OF FAULT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-38-15, RELATING TO LIABILITY OF DEFENDANTS AND APPORTIONMENT OF DAMAGES FOR ECONOMIC OR NONECONOMIC LOSSES, SO AS TO APPORTION LIABILITY ON THE BASIS OF FAULT AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 15-38-20, 15-38-30, 15-38-40, 15-38-50, AND 15-38-65 ALL RELATING TO THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT.

Int. & Com. [140](#); Co-Sponsor added [994](#)

H. 3054 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-3-545, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Int. & Com. [140](#)

H. 3055 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-17-325, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CLERKS OF COURT REPORT DISPOSITIONS OF CASES IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY CLERK OF COURT SHALL REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE IN GENERAL SESSIONS, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING,

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INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 22-1-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 14-25-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO REPORT TO SLED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THE FILING OF EACH INCIDENT REPORT, ORDER OF PROTECTION, RESTRAINING ORDER, ANY ORDER OR REPORT RELATING TO AN INCIDENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR ANY INCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 16 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REQUIRE THAT NO GUN TRANSFER PRECEDED BY A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MAY PROCEED, UNLESS THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE SALE MAY PROCEED, OR UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE DAYS HAVE PASSED FROM THE INITIATION OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM HAS NOT REPORTED THAT THE SALE WOULD VIOLATE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUN SETTING OF THE FIVE-DAY BACKGROUND CHECK PROVISIONS UPON THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT BUT NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT.

Int. & Com. [140](#)

H. 3056 -- Reps. Taylor, McCravy, Nutt and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EITHER OF ITS RESPECTIVE BODIES, A STANDING COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, OR NOT LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER NOT AFFIRMED BY CONGRESS AND MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEW A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS

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H. 3057 -- Reps. Taylor, Henegan and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO ALLOW THAT, IN THE EVENT WAR, SOCIAL UNREST, CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, EPIDEMIC, PANDEMIC, NATURAL DISASTER, OR ACT OF GOD RENDERS IT UNSAFE TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, AT THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS APPROPRIATE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY OTHERWISE MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION USING REMOTE AND VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY.

Int. & Com. [142](#)

H. 3058 -- Reps. Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-760 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CYBER HARASSMENT, PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND DELINEATE EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [143](#)

H. 3059 -- Reps. Wooten, Carter, McCravy, Chumley, Pope, Guffey and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

Int. & Com. [143](#); Co-Sponsor added [762](#)

H. 3060 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1410, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME VICTIM SERVICES TRAINING, PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION EXEMPTING CERTAIN CRIME VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM BASIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3061 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-1-211.5, RELATING TO TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES ON CRIME VICTIM FUNDS, SO AS TO CHANGE A REFERENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION.

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H. 3062 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1420, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CRIME VICTIM SERVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDER" TO EXCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

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H. 3063 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1430, RELATING TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO SPOUSE ABUSE AND REFERENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND UPDATE THE STATUTE TO REFLECT VICTIM SERVICES.

Int. & Com. [144](#)

H. 3064 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-1430, RELATING TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND MEMBERSHIP OF VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL, SO AS TO REPLACE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR OF THE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL.

Int. & Com. [144](#)

H. 3065 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PLAN BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MUST ALLOCATE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASES SO THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE A FIVE PERCENT EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

Int. & Com. [144](#)

H. 3066 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henderson-Myers: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

Int. & Com. [144](#); Co-Sponsor added [1417](#)

H. 3067 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, Mitchell, Connell, Hager and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-67-520, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED SCHOOL AGE PERSONS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS THAT TRANSPORTS ONE OR MORE CERTAIN HANDICAPPED PERSONS MUST HAVE AN ADULT ATTENDANT TO ACCOMPANY THE PERSON OR PERSONS ON THE BUS WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED, TO PROVIDE THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER MAY NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVE AS AN ATTENDANT, AND TO PROVIDE BUSES MAY HAVE MULTIPLE ATTENDANTS BUT IS ONLY REQUIRED TO HAVE ONE ATTENDANT.

Int. & Com. [145](#); Co-Sponsor added [1188](#), [1315](#)

H. 3068 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-15-20 SO AS TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A STUDY ON THE STATE'S CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND TO INCREASE EACH

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H. 3070 -- Rep. Garvin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAID EXPANSION.

Int. & Com. [145](#)

H. 3071 -- Reps. Forrest, McCravy, West, Burns, Taylor, Haddon and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PENALTY FOR CHANGING THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TO ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH PARCEL; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-43-222 RELATING TO ROLL BACK TAXES FOR OPEN SPACES.

Int. & Com. [146](#); Co-Sponsor added [724](#)

H. 3072 -- Reps. Hewitt, McCravy, Burns, Pace, Pope, J. Moore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROPERTY RECEIVING THE FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO SHALL CONTINUE AT FOUR PERCENT WHEN THE OWNER DIES.

Int. & Com. [146](#); Rep. Com. [3198](#); Co-Sponsor added [932](#), [3213](#); 2nd R. [3510](#); 3rd R. [3619](#); Rec. V. [3510](#); Amd. [3510](#); D. A. [3357](#)

H. 3073 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest, McCravy, Chapman, Burns, Chumley and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-110, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY CERTAIN ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN MAKING LIMITED SALES AT CERTAIN FESTIVALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-510, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETAIL LICENSE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OBTAIN A RETAIL LICENSE.

Int. & Com. [146](#)

H. 3074 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420 SO AS TO EXEMPT ADMISSIONS CHARGED BY CERTAIN NONPROFIT BUSINESS LEAGUES AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

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H. 3075 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell, Yow and Brewer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DIRECT THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATER QUALITY REVOLVING FUND AUTHORITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-25 RELATING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION.

Int. & Com. [146](#); Rep. Com. [3019](#); Co-Sponsor added [697](#), [2826](#); 2nd R. [3149](#); 3rd R. [3218](#); Rec. V. [3150](#); Amd. [3149](#)

H. 3076 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11-50-40 SO AS TO DEFINE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [147](#); Co-Sponsor added [697](#)

H. 3077 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY.

Int. & Com. [147](#); Co-Sponsor added [697](#), [994](#)

H. 3078 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-26 RELATING TO THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY.

Int. & Com. [147](#); Co-Sponsor added [698](#)

H. 3079 -- Reps. Hixon, W. Newton, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-40, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACT, SO AS TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

Int. & Com. [147](#); Co-Sponsor added [698](#)

H. 3080 -- Reps. S. Jones, Magnuson, Leber, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach, Harris, White, May, Yow, Vaughan, Cromer and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOLD AND SILVER COINS MINTED FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE LEGAL TENDER IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY COMPEL ANOTHER PERSON TO TENDER OR ACCEPT GOLD OR SILVER COINS UNLESS AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

Int. & Com. [147](#); Co-Sponsor added [698](#), [1487](#), [2826](#), [2875](#)

H. 3081 -- Reps. S. Jones, Leber, Burns, Magnuson, Pace, Harris, White, May and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1150, RELATING TO A DEDUCTION ON CAPITAL GAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EXEMPTION ON

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H. 3082 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, OR ANY OTHER CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM BEING FLOWN OR DISPLAYED IN OR ON ANY PUBLIC BUILDING EXCEPT A MUSEUM.
Int. & Com. [148](#)

H. 3083 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-45-90, RELATING TO METHODS OF MAKING A TAX PAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM IMPOSING A SURCHARGE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.
Int. & Com. [148](#)

H. 3084 -- Reps. King, Leber and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-5-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY.
Int. & Com. [148](#)

H. 3085 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-45-440 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY TREASURER FROM REFUSING TO ACCEPT FULL PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OR REFUSING TO ISSUE A TAX RECEIPT ON A MOTOR VEHICLE SOLELY BECAUSE THE TAXPAYER IS DELINQUENT ON ANOTHER PROPERTY.
Int. & Com. [148](#)

H. 3086 -- Reps. King, Henegan and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS.
Int. & Com. [149](#)

H. 3087 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SALARY INCREASE SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPARATE VOTES HELD ONLY ON THE QUESTION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL INCREASE.
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H. 3088 -- Rep. King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE

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Int. & Com. [149](#)

H. 3089 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-62-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY FUNDS COMMITTED TO FILM PROJECTS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE, AND THAT ANY UNCOMMITTED FUNDS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD AND USED FOR WAGE AND SUPPLIER REBATE FUNDS; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-62-50, RELATING TO TAX REBATES TO A MOTION PICTURE COMPANY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL AMOUNT OF REBATES TO TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-62-60, RELATING TO ADMISSION TAX COLLECTIONS FUNDING THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE DEDICATED TO THE COMMISSION TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE ADMISSIONS TAX.

Int. & Com. [149](#)

H. 3090 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT", TO AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEFINE TERMS, SPECIFY APPLICABILITY, SET FORTH POWERS OF UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS, TO SPECIFY LIABILITY, AND TO SET FORTH THE PROCESS BY WHICH A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AN ASSOCIATION IS ADJUDICATED.

Int. & Com. [150](#)

H. 3091 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-409 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY FROM REDUCING ITS FUNDING FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR OPERATIONS.

Int. & Com. [150](#)

H. 3092 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO CITIZENS DEEMED SUI JURIS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, SUBSTANCES, OR SERVICES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE UNREASONABLY HAZARDOUS, PERILOUS, OR UNSAFE TO PERSONS UNTIL AGE TWENTY-ONE.

Int. & Com. [150](#)

H. 3093 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE A COMMUNITY CHARGE ON NONPROFIT HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF

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H. 3094 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT HAS AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS THAT IMPOSES A REDUCTION IN FORCE OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES TO PREPARE AND PRESENT A REPORT TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND ENTITIES DETAILING ALL ECONOMIC AND PROCEDURAL BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE TO IT AND WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE REDUCTION IN FORCE.

Int. & Com. [151](#)

H. 3095 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY ADDING SECTION 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW, IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE STATE, MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF GAMBLING AND GAMING ACTIVITIES ON WHICH BETS ARE MADE TO INCLUDE PARI MUTUEL BETTING ON HORSE RACING, SPORTS BETTING ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, CASINO ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CARD AND DICE GAMES WHERE THE SKILL OF THE PLAYER IS INVOLVED IN THE OUTCOME, AND GAMES OF CHANCE WITH THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR GAMING TABLES, ALL OF WHICH STRICTLY MUST BE REGULATED AND MAY BE CONDUCTED IN ONE LOCATION OR IN SEPARATE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED AREA SUBJECT TO SPECIAL LAWS, INCLUDING CRIMINAL LAWS, ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPLICABLE ONLY IN THE SPECIFIED AREA, WITH THE REVENUE REALIZED BY THE STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO BE USED FOR HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, AND REPAIR; AND BY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY DELETING SECTION 8 WHICH MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON HOLDING AN OFFICE OF HONOR, TRUST, OR PROFIT TO ENGAGE IN GAMBLING OR BETTING ON GAMES OF CHANCE, AND REQUIRES THE OFFICER'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE UPON CONVICTION FOR A GAMBLING OFFENSE.

Int. & Com. [151](#)

H. 3096 -- Reps. Taylor, McCravy, Burns, Chumley, Hartnett, Leber, M. M. Smith, Pace, Harris, Landing, Gatch, Oremus, S. Jones, Gagnon, Haddon, Forrest, Hixon, Robbins, Chapman, Herbkerman and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 10-1-165, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF MONUMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE RELOCATED, REMOVED, OR DISTURBED, TO WITHHOLD ALL DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MEMBER OF

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Int. & Com. [152](#); Co-Sponsor added [698](#), [880](#), [933](#), [994](#), [1315](#), [1435](#), [1977](#), [2172](#), [2296](#), [2973](#)

H. 3097 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Henegan and Henderson-Myers: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

Int. & Com. [152](#); Co-Sponsor added [1417](#)

H. 3098 -- Reps. Yow, Chumley and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2130, RELATING TO USE TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE PURCHASED OR LEASED IN ANOTHER STATE IF THE PURCHASER PAID THE SALES TAX IN THE OTHER STATE.

Int. & Com. [152](#); Co-Sponsor added [698](#)

H. 3099 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Pace, Beach, Oremus and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 34-3-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANK MAY NOT ALLOW A GOVERNMENTAL TAX COLLECTION AGENCY TO COLLECT CERTAIN CUSTOMER DATA.

Int. & Com. [153](#); Co-Sponsor added [762](#), [2876](#)

H. 3100 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-20, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

Int. & Com. [153](#)

H. 3101 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-45, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PER PUPIL COST FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORDER TO ATTEND A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT IS OFFERING FIVE DAYS EACH WEEK OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION, MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Int. & Com. [153](#)

H. 3102 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5,

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TITLE 39 SO AS TO STOP CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [153](#); Co-Sponsor added [959](#)

H. 3103 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA JOB CREATION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2023"; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6 AND CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT AND CORPORATE LICENSE FEES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 12 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME FOR INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS IS EQUAL TO THE THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF THE TAXPAYER AND THE STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, TO PROVIDE FOR INCOME TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IMPLEMENTING THIS CHAPTER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO REPEAL CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [154](#)

H. 3104 -- Reps. Bustos and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-18-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SHOOTING RANGE MAY NOT BE LOCATED IN CERTAIN AREAS.

Int. & Com. [154](#); Co-Sponsor added [1417](#)

H. 3105 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-26-20, RELATING TO CERTAIN LOAN PROGRAM DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Int. & Com. [154](#)

H. 3106 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS THAT CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES, OR LEASES CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AND PLACES IT IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY".

Int. & Com. [155](#)

H. 3107 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-380, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE THE PURPOSES AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR TEACHERS TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEIR CONTENT AREA, FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNDERGRADUATES WHO CHOOSE TO MAJOR IN EDUCATION, AND

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GRANTS TO TEACHERS AND CERTIFIED PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS TO REPAY STUDENT LOANS, TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR THESE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS FRESHMAN YEAR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS FRESHMAN YEAR. .

Int. & Com. [155](#)

H. 3108 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3790, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD" TO INCLUDE A CHILD WHO IS IN FOSTER CARE.

Int. & Com. [155](#)

H. 3109 -- Reps. Collins, Pace and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, DIAPERS, AND TOILET PAPER.

Int. & Com. [155](#); Co-Sponsor added [1027](#)

H. 3110 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION HOLIDAY.

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H. 3111 -- Reps. Collins and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-510, RELATING TO RETAIL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RETAILER SHALL SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT WHETHER IT SELLS CERTAIN PRODUCTS USED FOR SMOKING.

Int. & Com. [156](#); Co-Sponsor added [748](#)

H. 3112 -- Reps. Collins and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT EXPEND MORE THAN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ITS BUDGET ON OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.

Int. & Com. [156](#); Co-Sponsor added [748](#)

H. 3113 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP AND IS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT SHALL COMMIT TO TEACH IN A SOUTH CAROLINA

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H. 3114 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-37-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY BY JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL IMPOSE A STATEWIDE MILLAGE ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION IMPOSING THE TAX SHALL PROVIDE THE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTING THE REVENUE FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IN THIS STATE FROM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS.

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H. 3115 -- Reps. B. L. Cox, McCravy, Leber, Lawson, Taylor, Pope, Beach, Nutt, Oremus, Bauer, Gilliam, Landing, Guffey and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS.

Int. & Com. [157](#); Co-Sponsor added [357](#), [724](#), [763](#), [881](#), [900](#), [933](#), [2378](#)

H. 3116 -- Reps. Felder, Carter, Pope, Guffey, O'Neal, Gilliam, Hart, Caskey, Williams and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

Int. & Com. [157](#); Rep. Com. [3198](#); Co-Sponsor added [900](#), [3101](#), [3213](#), [3462](#); 2nd R. [3508](#); 3rd R. [3619](#); Rec. V. [3508](#); D. A. [3357](#)

H. 3117 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TEACHERS IN THIS STATE QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS.

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H. 3118 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Taylor, Pope, Harris, O'Neal, Landing, Yow and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MAY NOT OWN, LEASE, POSSESS, OR

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EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER ANY LAND OR REAL ESTATE LOCATED WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF A STATE OR FEDERAL MILITARY BASE OR INSTALLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING OR ERECTING CERTAIN TOWERS.

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H. 3119 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, McCravy, Taylor, Pace, Leber and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES IN CONNECTION WITH CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

Int. & Com. [158](#); Co-Sponsor added [821](#), [933](#)

H. 3120 -- Rep. Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 54 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "I-95 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY ACT" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

Int. & Com. [158](#)

H. 3121 -- Reps. Hyde, Carter, B. Newton, Neese, T. Moore, Pope, Bauer, Davis, M. M. Smith, Willis, Brewer, Robbins, Felder, Stavrinakis, Wetmore and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

Int. & Com. [158](#); Rep. Com. [3197](#); Co-Sponsor added [881](#), [994](#), [1027](#), [1978](#), [2173](#), [2788](#), [2876](#), [3462](#); 2nd R. [3485](#); 3rd R. [3618](#); Rec. V. [2485](#); Amd. [3485](#); D. A. [3356](#)

H. 3122 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

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H. 3123 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE "DUM SPIRO SPERO" TRANSLATED AS "WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE" AS THE OFFICIAL CHORAL ANTHEM OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [159](#)

H. 3124 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PROPERTY RECEIVES THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO.

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H. 3125 -- Reps. J. Moore, Taylor and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-250 SO AS TO

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H. 3126 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR PAPER GOODS AND CERTAIN PREPARED FOODS.

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H. 3127 -- Reps. Moss, McCravy, Lawson, Burns, Pace, Pope, Guffey, O'Neal, Nutt, W. Jones, Yow, Brewer and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Int. & Com. [160](#); Co-Sponsor added [725](#), [748](#), [1417](#), [1435](#)

H. 3128 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 24 TO TITLE 27 BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS ACT", TO STRENGTHEN CREDITOR PROTECTIONS BY PROVIDING REMEDIES FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS BY A DEBTOR THAT ARE UNFAIR TO THE DEBTOR'S CREDITORS, TO PROVIDE CHOICE OF LAW RULES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3129 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 35-1-604, RELATING TO THE SECURITIES ACT ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FINAL ORDERS DO NOT NEED TO BE FORWARDED TO CERTAIN AGENCIES.

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H. 3130 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-18-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SHOOTING RANGE ESTABLISHED OR EXPANDED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2023, MUST DEVELOP AND CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAIN A WRITTEN SAFETY PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHICH ENUMERATES SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHOOTING RANGE AND SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING ITS HOURS OF OPERATION, THE TYPES OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

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WHICH MAY BE USED, AND THE MANNER OF CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL OF DISCHARGED SHELL CASINGS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND GROUNDWATER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SAFETY PLAN MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS WHEN THE RANGE IS OPEN AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY ANY SHOOTING RANGE WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

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H. 3131 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-117 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES BEING DEVOLVED UPON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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H. 3132 -- Reps. White, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SALES FROM A SMALL BUSINESS.

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H. 3133 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 24 RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

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H. 3134 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-60, RELATING TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO AWARD CERTAIN RELIEF AFTER HOLDING A HEARING.

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H. 3135 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO LEGALIZE THE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH BY CERTAIN VETERANS DIAGNOSED WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

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H. 3136 -- Reps. Bailey, McCravy and Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAYS 57 AND 111 IN HORRY COUNTY "LANCE CORPORAL MELTON LEVI 'FOX' GORE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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Int. & Com. [162](#); Co-Sponsor added [698](#)

H. 3138 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 55 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED OR DERELICT AIRCRAFT BY AN AIRPORT MANAGER.

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H. 3139 -- Rep. Chumley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 417 AND GREEN POND ROAD IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY CONTAINING THE WORDS "UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AIRMAIL DIRECTIONAL ARROW SITE".

Int. & Com. [120](#); Rep. Com. [826](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1970](#); Adopted [885](#)

H. 3140 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR TENANTS IN CERTAIN COVERED PROCEEDINGS.

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H. 3141 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton and Guffey: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES ORDINANCE NUMBER 3421 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, BY THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXPAND THE CATAWBA INDIAN RESERVATION, AS REQUESTED BY THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION.

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H. 3142 -- Reps. Rivers, Leber, Wheeler, Dillard, W. Jones, Gilliard, King, Henegan, Williams, McDaniel, Alexander, Clyburn, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Anderson, Kirby and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY EACH YEAR AS "ROBERT SMALLS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3146 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR, IN AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION, MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE 12:00 A.M. BY HOLDERS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF A GUBERNATORIAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION MAY NOT BE USED AS THE BASIS EITHER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES.

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H. 3147 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MICRO-DISTILLERY PARITY ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERY MAY OPERATE A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT ON ITS PREMISES AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 61-6-1140 AND 61-6-1150, BOTH RELATING TO A MICRO-DISTILLERY'S TASTINGS AND RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT TASTINGS AND

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H. 3148 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 8 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STATE EMPLOYEE EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK ACT" SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY GENDER REGARDLESS OF GENDER IN COMPENSATION PAID STATE EMPLOYEES FOR SAME KIND, GRADE, AND QUALITY OF STATE EMPLOYMENT, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, EXCEPTIONS, AND PROHIBIT SPECIFIC EMPLOYER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, JUDICIAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

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H. 3149 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY, FINE, OR OTHER ADDITIONAL COST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE DUE DATE THAT IN THE AGGREGATE EXCEEDS FIVE PERCENT OF THE DELINQUENT TAX.

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H. 3150 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-550, RELATING TO SPECIAL PERMITS FOR USE AT FAIRS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR "FESTIVAL"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-2000, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE LICENSES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY THE DRINK AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FESTIVAL".

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H. 3151 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-420, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR

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H. 3152 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-230, RELATING TO LOTTERY PRIZES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTRACTING WITH CERTAIN AGENCIES.

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H. 3153 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE "PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY".

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H. 3154 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2025; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-36 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY JULY 1, 2030.

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H. 3155 -- Reps. Hixon and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PETROLEUM PIPELINES, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATIONS, PERMITTING, AND HEARINGS, TO SET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENDERING FINAL ORDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REQUIRE RECORDS PRODUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOVERY, TO EMPLOY EXPERT WITNESSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANY MAY REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESS TO PROPERTY ON A PROPOSED SITE FOR SURVEY PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPILL OR AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE,

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TO PROVIDE FOR EMINENT DOMAIN AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 58-7-10 THROUGH 58-7-70 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANIES".

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H. 3156 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-27-250, RELATING TO RESTRICTING INTERRUPTION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TO A CUSTOMER FOR NONPAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT INTERRUPTION TO A COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER FOR NONPAYMENT UNTIL TWENTY-FIVE DAYS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE DATE OF BILLING, AND TO PROHIBIT ELECTRIC SERVICE INTERRUPTION FOR A CUSTOMER ENROLLED IN A PREPAY PROGRAM UNTIL THE FIFTH BUSINESS DAY AFTER GIVING THE CUSTOMER MAILED WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE IMPENDING INTERRUPTION.

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H. 3157 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OR A THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A CONSUMER'S PAYMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 3158 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-12-15 SO AS TO REQUIRE A CABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO ISSUE REFUNDS TO CUSTOMERS DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE.

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H. 3159 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-17-30, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD OTHER WORK-RELATED CONTACT WITH A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD WORK-RELATED CONTACT WITH A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-700, RELATING TO USE OF OFFICIAL POSITION FOR FINANCIAL GAIN, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FROM RECEIVING ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON

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H. 3160 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-23-1610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 58-23-1610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PREARRANGED RIDE".

Int. & Com. [169](#)

H. 3161 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, McCravy, Taylor, Pace, Kilmartin, Haddon, Beach, O'Neal, Nutt, S. Jones, B. J. Cox, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Elliott, Thayer and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTERING AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Int. & Com. [169](#); Co-Sponsor added [725](#), [933](#), [959](#), [2876](#)

H. 3162 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Taylor, Kilmartin, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1625 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY VOTING SYSTEM PURCHASED FOR USE IN SOUTH CAROLINA MUST UTILIZE HAND-MARKED PAPER BALLOTS

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H. 3163 -- Reps. Burns and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH A NEWLY ACQUIRED VEHICLE OR VEHICLE MOVED INTO THIS STATE MUST BE REGISTERED AND LICENSED, SO AS TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF SUCH VEHICLES WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD SO LONG AS THE BILL OF SALE AND PROOF OF INSURANCE ARE MAINTAINED IN THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.

Int. & Com. [170](#)

H. 3164 -- Reps. Calhoon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-15, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FORM TO IDENTIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE SOUGHT.

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H. 3165 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2920, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DRIVING, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND A FELONY OFFENSE WITH ASSOCIATED PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "SERIOUS BODILY INJURY".

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H. 3166 -- Reps. Chumley, McCravy and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-10-225, RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PROOF OF INSURANCE IN A VEHICLE, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE MAY NOT BE CONFISCATED BASED ON A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

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H. 3167 -- Rep. Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-22 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF SIGNED AND NOTARIZED DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS BY CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO APPEAR ON A POLITICAL PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY BALLOT, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO FILE SUCH STATEMENT OR MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE FROM BEING CERTIFIED OR HAVING HIS NAME PRINTED ON THE BALLOT; BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS BY A CANDIDATE SEEKING NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY A PARTY THAT NOMINATES BY CONVENTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO FILE SUCH STATEMENT OR MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE FROM BEING CERTIFIED OR HAVING HIS NAME PRINTED ON THE BALLOT; BY ADDING SECTION 7-11-87 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS BY A CANDIDATE SEEKING NOMINATION FOR THE

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H. 3168 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 56-3-2210 AND 56-3-2230, BOTH RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES AS ANTIQUE, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES MAY BE USED AT NIGHT FOR PURPOSES IDENTIFIED IN THESE SECTIONS IF EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

Int. & Com. [172](#); Rep. Com. [2862](#); 2nd R. [2985](#); 3rd R. [3013](#); Rec. V. [2985](#); Op. [2986](#)

H. 3169 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-190, RELATING TO WARRANTS ISSUED IN OTHER COUNTIES OR BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TO SERVE WARRANTS ISSUED BY MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE SAME COUNTY ON A PERSON INCARCERATED IN THAT COUNTY'S JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF A MAGISTRATE ENDORSING THE WARRANT.

Int. & Com. [172](#); Co-Sponsor added [748](#)

H. 3170 -- Reps. Cromer, Haddon, Pace, Beach, S. Jones and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM INMATES.

Int. & Com. [173](#); Co-Sponsor added [698](#)

H. 3171 -- Reps. Forrest, Chapman, Chumley, Kilmartin, Pope, Leber, Gilliam, Mitchell, Caskey, Wooten, B. J. Cox, White, Beach, Yow, Murphy, Bustos, Landing and B. L. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14950, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES REFLECTIVE OF CAMPAIGN MEDALS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CERTAIN MILITARY CAMPAIGNS, SO AS

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H. 3172 -- Reps. King, Henegan and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-320, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION OR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION, INCLUDING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL SERVE AS AN APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE APPLICANT SIGN A SEPARATE VOTER REGISTRATION PORTION OF THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO REGISTER, TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL CONSENT TO THE USE OF HIS SIGNATURE FROM HIS STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO DECLINE REGISTRATION.

Int. & Com. [173](#); Co-Sponsor added [749](#)

H. 3173 -- Rep. King: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLANS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPORTIONMENT IN THE EVENT THAT A PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLAN IS NOT APPROVED BY REFERENDUM, AND TO EXEMPT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE FROM THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 1, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Int. & Com. [173](#)

H. 3174 -- Reps. Moss and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-705 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL OFFENSE FOR LITTERING; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-700, RELATING TO DUMPING LITTER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR LITTERING OFFENSES.

Int. & Com. [174](#)

H. 3175 -- Reps. Moss, Carter, Lawson, Pope and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A HEALTH CARE WORKER OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEE IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Int. & Com. [174](#); Co-Sponsor added [699](#)

H. 3176 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Neese and Yow: A CONCURRENT

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Int. & Com. [120](#); Rep. Com. [826](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1014](#); Adopted [885](#)

H. 3177 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1140, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO ADD A DEDUCTION FOR ALL DIRECT EXPENSES RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF A GAS STATION OR CANOPY OF A CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES IF THE SOLAR PANELS ARE USED TO PROVIDE POWER TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 56-3-645 RELATING TO BIENNIAL ROAD USE FEES IMPOSED ON MOTOR VEHICLES POWERED BY ELECTRICITY, HYDROGEN, AND ANY OTHER FUEL OTHER THAN MOTOR FUEL.

Int. & Com. [174](#)

H. 3178 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE STATE, ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE INCIDENTS OF MASS VIOLENCE, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BREACHES OF THESE DUTIES, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND IMMUNITIES ARE INAPPLICABLE TO CLAIMS UNDER THIS SECTION.

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H. 3179 -- Reps. Pope, Ligon and West: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION DEDICATE THE STATUE AND PLAZA OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL GARDEN, LOCATED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY IN RICHLAND COUNTY, "IN MEMORY OF CHIEF JERRY WILLIAMS".

Int. & Com. [121](#); Rep. Com. [827](#); Co-Sponsor added [881](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [967](#); Adopted [886](#)

H. 3180 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-41-30, RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEVY, AND SALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY USED AS A PRIMARY RESIDENCE MAY NOT BE SOLD IF THE ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT UNPAID DUES, FEES, OR FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-30-130, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION GRANTING A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 29-3-810 SO AS TO

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H. 3181 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-100, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A NO PAROLE OFFENSE, SO AS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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H. 3182 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-450, RELATING TO IMMUNITY UNDER THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ACT, SO AS TO GRANT A PERSON THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A COURT FINDING THAT THE PERSON IS NOT ENTITLED TO IMMUNITY NOTWITHSTANDING A SUBSEQUENT GUILTY PLEA TO THE SAME UNDERLYING OFFENSE.

Int. & Com. [176](#)

H. 3183 -- Reps. Taylor, McCravy, West, Burns, Kilmartin, Haddon, Pope, Leber, Thayer and Landing: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE, AND TO URGE THE GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO LITIGATE AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO REPEAL OR NULLIFY IT, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT.

Int. & Com. [121](#); Co-Sponsor added [821](#), [959](#), [2788](#)

H. 3184 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL PERMITTING.

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H. 3185 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 24-19-60, 24-19-80, AND 24-19-90 ALL RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

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H. 3186 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 24-13-710 AND 24-13-720 BOTH RELATING TO THE SUPERVISED FURLOUGH PROGRAM.

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H. 3187 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-130, RELATING TO USE OF INMATE LABOR FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PROJECTS, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORK CAMPS.

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H. 3189 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton, Carter, Chapman, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CONTRABAND CELL PHONE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 4 TO TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ALLOW SUPERVISING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH REASONABLE SUSPICION TO BELIEVE THAT CONTRABAND CELL PHONES EXIST IN A PRISON OR LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO DETECT AND CONFIRM SUCH PRESENCE, TO ALLOW SUPERVISING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF CONTRABAND CELL PHONES TO APPLY FOR AN EX PARTE ORDER REQUESTING SUSPENSION OF SERVICE FOR SUCH CONTRABAND CELL PHONES, TO AUTHORIZE THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THIS STATE TO ISSUE EX PARTE ORDERS REQUIRING CELLULAR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SUSPEND CELLULAR SERVICE TO IDENTIFIED CONTRABAND CELL PHONES, TO REQUIRE CELLULAR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DISCONTINUE CELLULAR SERVICE TO CONTRABAND CELL PHONES UPON RECEIPT OF ORDERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, TO ALLOW CELLULAR SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS AFFECTED BY ORDERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER TO CHALLENGE THE SUSPENSION OF SERVICE, AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO CERTAIN PERSONS AND ENTITIES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER; AND BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS WITHIN OR INTRODUCE UPON THE GROUNDS OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

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H. 3190 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-125, RELATING TO INMATE ELIGIBILITY FOR WORK RELEASE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF AN INMATE'S SENTENCE THAT MUST BE SERVED TO BECOME ELIGIBLE.

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H. 3191 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-1-142 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO REGULARLY CONDUCT VALIDATION STUDIES OF ITS INMATE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.

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H. 3195 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton, B. Newton, McCravy, Pope and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION FOR A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WHO RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND WORK IN A CRITICAL NEEDS AREA.

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H. 3196 -- Reps. Bailey, McCravy and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-77-300, RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN STATE-INITIATED ACTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ACTIONS.

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H. 3197 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Leber, Chumley, Taylor, Pace, Kilmartin, Haddon, Beach, Harris, Hartnett, Magnuson, Nutt, S. Jones, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, Oremus, Murphy, Gatch, Robbins, Brewer, Gilliam, Bustos, Landing, Vaughan and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PARENTS HAVE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS REGARDING THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, AND CARE OF THEIR CHILDREN; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO INFRINGE ON PARENTAL RIGHTS; TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF PARENTS; TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS CREATE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICIES; TO PROHIBIT CARE PROVIDERS FROM SOLICITING OR PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITHOUT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAPTER'S PROVISIONS SUPERSEDE STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-5-340, RELATING TO THE AGE AT WHICH A MINOR MAY CONSENT TO HEALTH

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H. 3199 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-15 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE CORROBORATION OF EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN DIVORCE ACTIONS THROUGH AFFIDAVITS.

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H. 3200 -- Reps. Collins, Carter, McCravy and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-110, RELATING TO IMPUTED LIABILITY OF A PERSON SIGNING A DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION FOR AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO LIABILITY FOR, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-142 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO WAIVE CERTAIN FEES FOR FOSTER YOUTH, AMONG OTHERS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING TO FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR FOSTER PARENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 3201 -- Reps. Collins and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF PRE- AND POST-ADOPTION SERVICES OFFERED TO AND UTILIZED BY ADOPTIVE PARENTS OF CHILDREN ADOPTED FROM THE PUBLIC FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, THE RATE OF CHILDREN REENTERING THE PUBLIC FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AFTER ADOPTION AND THE REASONS FOR REENTRY, AND THE RATE OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY ADOPTIVE PARENTS WHO HAVE ADOPTED CHILDREN FROM FOSTER CARE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP; AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS AND PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, AFTER WHICH THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.

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H. 3202 -- Reps. Cromer, Haddon, McCravy, Beach and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-35, RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE INMATES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CORRECTIONAL AND DETENTION FACILITIES TO OFFER CERVICAL AND

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H. 3204 -- Rep. Erickson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-55-420, RELATING TO PSYPACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF GEORGIA TO RESOLVE DISPUTES. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3205 -- Rep. Garvin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES AMONG NON-HISPANIC BLACK WOMEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND HOW THE RATES VARY FROM RATES EXPERIENCED BY OTHER WOMEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP; AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT AFTER WHICH THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.

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H. 3206 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, AN ADULT SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WHOSE INCOME IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, WITH A FIVE PERCENT INCOME DISREGARD, IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND AMENDMENTS TO THAT ACT.

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H. 3208 -- Reps. Hewitt and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-160, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULING, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL

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H. 3210 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-17-1020, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT THROUGH LICENSE REVOCATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSE" TO EXCLUDE DRIVERS' LICENSES, COMMERCIAL HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING LICENSES, AND BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.

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H. 3211 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, ALL RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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H. 3212 -- Rep. King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP, AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS AND PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, AFTER WHICH THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.

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H. 3213 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1680, RELATING TO PLACEMENT PLANS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PLACEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE NOTICE THAT CASEWORKERS WHO FAIL TO MAKE THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN MUST BE TERMINATED FROM EMPLOYMENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING TO, IN PART, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CASEWORKERS TO MAKE A PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN, SO AS TO TERMINATE A CASEWORKER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY, WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE FOSTER PARENTS TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE CASEWORKER CONTACT WITH A FOSTER CHILD, TO REQUIRE COUNTY DIRECTORS TO PERFORM AUDITS TO

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H. 3215 -- Reps. Moss, McCravy, Lawson and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "NO PATIENT LEFT ALONE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-7-395 AND 44-71-120 SO AS TO SAFEGUARD PATIENT AND RESIDENT VISITATION RIGHTS IN CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES DURING DECLARED DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES, TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THOSE RIGHTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [184](#)

H. 3216 -- Reps. Oremus, Kilmartin and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-130-60, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTERING OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY FIRST RESPONDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE FIRST RESPONDER STATIONS TO MAINTAIN A SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTIDOTE MEDICATION AT ALL TIMES.

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H. 3217 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFER ACT"; BY ADDING SUBARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT UNREGULATED CHILD CUSTODY TRANSFERS OF CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MAKING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CHILD CUSTODY, RECEIVING CUSTODY OF A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A PROHIBITED TRANSFER, SERVING AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY, OR ADVERTISING OR SOLICITING A PROHIBITED TRANSFER OF CUSTODY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TAKE OTHER REGULATORY ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-9-85 SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD PLACING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, INCLUDING GENERAL ADOPTION INFORMATION, INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD, AND INFORMATION ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES; AND BY

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H. 3218 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 44-11-110 RELATING TO EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY ON THE GROUNDS OF DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

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H. 3219 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 63-19-1430 RELATING TO THE YOUTH MENTOR PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-19-1410, RELATING TO ADJUDICATION OF JUVENILES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [185](#)

H. 3220 -- Reps. W. Newton, Carter, Mitchell, Haddon, Pope, Chumley and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE A LEGAL MECHANISM TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CREDIBLE RISKS OF ABDUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [186](#); Rep. Com. [2804](#); Co-Sponsor added [2853](#); 2nd R. [3172](#); 3rd R. [3305](#); Rec. V. [3174](#); Amd. [3172](#); D. A. [3055](#); Req. Deb. [2882](#); Point of Order [2830](#)

H. 3221 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, Gilliam, Guffey and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-65 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO SEEK TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [186](#); Co-Sponsor added [2789](#)

H. 3222 -- Reps. Pope, White, Kilmartin, Carter, Leber and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-165 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TO ENFORCE CERTAIN ALIMONY OBLIGATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-130, RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ALIMONY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-17-710, 63-17-720, 63-17-730, 63-17-750, 63-17-760, 63-17-850, 63-17-1010, 63-17-1020, 63-17-1050, 63-17-1210, 63-17-1410, 63-17-1510, 63-17-1810, 63-17-1890, 63-17-1910, 63-17-2310, 63-17-2320, 63-17-2330, AND ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 63, ALL RELATING IN PART TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 20-1-350, 27-23-10, 41-35-140, 44-63-60, 44-63-80, 44-63-84, 44-63-86, AND 44-63-110, RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES, FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCES, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND VITAL RECORDS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY

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H. 3223 -- Reps. Pope, McCravy, Chapman and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-10, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL CRUELTY TOWARD A MINOR CHILD OF THE PETITIONING PARTY AS A GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

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H. 3224 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ENACTING THE "CURE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 140 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE COMPACT GOVERNED BY A COMMISSION THAT FACILITATES A PROCESS BY WHICH SUBSTANTIAL CASH PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR THE CURE OF CERTAIN DISEASES; TO ESTABLISH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE DUTY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEW SUBMITTED TREATMENTS AND THERAPEUTIC PROTOCOLS FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE AND TO AWARD PRIZES FOR SUBMISSIONS THAT MEET THE COMMISSION'S STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION MEETING AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [187](#)

H. 3225 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-63-140, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

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H. 3226 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PUT PATIENTS FIRST ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE REGISTERED PATIENTS TO USE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, PHYSICIANS TO RECOMMEND THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA FOR THOSE PATIENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS TO ACT AS REGISTERED CAREGIVERS FOR THOSE PATIENTS, ALL WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY THROUGH WHICH TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS AND REGISTERED CAREGIVERS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND OTHER PROTECTIONS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS, REGISTERED CAREGIVERS, AND PHYSICIANS FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR CONDUCT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE; TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF DISPENSARIES TO CULTIVATE, GROW, AND DISPENSE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE; TO

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Int. & Com. [187](#); Co-Sponsor removed [703](#)

H. 3227 -- Reps. Rutherford, Crawford and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-1-40 AND 63-19-20, BOTH RELATING TO STATUS OFFENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PLAYING A PINBALL MACHINE AS A STATUS OFFENSE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 63-19-2430 RELATING TO THE PLAYING OF PINBALL MACHINES BY A MINOR.

Int. & Com. [188](#); Co-Sponsor added [1418](#)

H. 3228 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-132 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF CERTAIN SPOUSAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO OFFSET ALIMONY OWED BY THE PAYOR SPOUSE.

Int. & Com. [188](#)

H. 3229 -- Reps. Rutherford, Pace and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-34-110, RELATING TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATIONS OF TATTOO FACILITIES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR SUCH A FACILITY IF ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [188](#)

H. 3230 -- Reps. Rutherford and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-815 SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE INTERROGATING A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR VIOLATING A CRIMINAL LAW OR ORDINANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [189](#)

H. 3231 -- Reps. West and W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 44-6-300, 44-6-310, AND 44-6-320 ALL RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [189](#); Rep. Com. [922](#); 2nd R. [998](#); 3rd R. [1031](#); Rec. V. [998](#); Point of Order [961](#); Rat. [3736](#)

H. 3232 -- Reps. West, W. Newton, B. Newton and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-115-80,

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RELATING TO FEES PHYSICIANS MAY CHARGE PATIENTS FOR COPIES OF MEDICAL RECORDS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE COPIES AT NO CHARGE.

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H. 3233 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Hewitt, Anderson, Mitchell, Yow, Hyde, Moss, Lawson, McCabe, Gagnon, Taylor, Hixon, Oremus, Ligon, Felder, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, O'Neal, Guffey, McGinnis, Thayer, Guest, Brittain, Erickson, Herbkersman, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Pope, Forrest, Caskey, Trantham, West and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-48-115 AND 44-48-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TREATMENT PROGRAM BASED ON INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND TO GIVE PRIORITY STATUS TO SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR CASES FOR PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING COURT PROCEEDINGS RESPECTIVELY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-48-30, 44-48-40, 44-48-50, 44-48-80, 44-48-90, 44-48-100, 44-48-110, 44-48-120, 44-48-130, 44-48-150, AND 44-48-160, ALL RELATING TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "QUALIFIED EVALUATOR" AND "RESIDENT" AND CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE", TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE DATES FOR THE GRANTING OF SUPERVISED REENTRY, TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A PERSON IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATORS AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN TIMELINES FOR EVALUATIONS, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF INDEPENDENT, QUALIFIED EVALUATORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO REQUIRE COURTS TO CONDUCT A NONJURY HEARING BEFORE RELEASE OF A PERSON FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN BENCHMARKS FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEWS OF MENTAL CONDITIONS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EVALUATORS IN PROCEEDINGS ON PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, TO ALLOW ACCESS TO SEALED COURT RECORDS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER COUNSEL OF RECORD, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION, SO AS TO MAKE INMATES DETERMINED TO BE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS INELIGIBLE FOR REENTRY SUPERVISION.

Int. & Com. [189](#); Co-Sponsor added [1435](#), [1488](#)

H. 3234 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 26 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CALL CENTER JOBS ACT" TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF CALL CENTERS WHOSE EMPLOYER RELOCATES OR INTENDS TO RELOCATE TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO THESE EMPLOYERS, AS WELL AS CERTAIN CIVIL PENALTIES AND OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST THEM FOR SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS.

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H. 3235 -- Reps. Bailey and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-1-420, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO ENSURE ALL EMERGENCY SHELTERS OPENED DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES OR EVACUATIONS ARE STAFFED AND EQUIPPED WITH SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS SHELTERING OPERATIONS BASED ON EACH SHELTER'S MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY FOR THE PREDICTED DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY OR EVACUATION PERIOD.

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H. 3236 -- Reps. Bustos, O'Neal and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-3-105 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY TO ANNEX AN AREA BY ORDINANCE IF THE AREA IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND PROCEDURES.

Int. & Com. [191](#); Co-Sponsor added [994](#)

H. 3237 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 32-8-320 AND 32-8-325, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAFE CREMATION ACT'S CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CREMATION.

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H. 3238 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-1-170, RELATING TO THE PENALTIES FOR A CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CONVICTION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF ALL REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED RELATED TO THE CONVICTION AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS FROM OWNING AN ANIMAL FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS.

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H. 3239 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Magnuson, Harris and S. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE GOVERNOR, TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD AND TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BY THE GOVERNOR, TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISIONS, OFFICE, AND PROGRAMS

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H. 3240 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO

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H. 3241 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 58 BY ENACTING THE "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDER EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A FEDERALLY SANCTIONED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE CONSTITUTES PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF BASIC QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION ENACTED UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS STATE, OR OF ANOTHER STATE, OR THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS, OR A CONVICTION OF A MOVING VIOLATION, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PER SE WILFUL, WANTON, OR RECKLESS CONDUCT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

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H. 3242 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1332, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR "PERSON", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300, WHO POSSESSES OR MAINTAINS AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE OR WITHIN A GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED AREA OR TERRITORY PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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H. 3243 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION", TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDING OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ADOPTION OF THE COMMISSION'S REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, TO PROVIDE THAT THERE MUST BE NO MECHANISM FOR EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE ALTERATION OR VETO POWER OVER THE COMMISSION'S FINAL REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT ADJOURN SINE DIE UNTIL IT HAS RECEIVED AND ADOPTED THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN.

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H. 3244 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHOSE OFFICE IS DECLARED VACANT DUE TO A CRIMINAL CONVICTION DURING THE OFFICIAL'S TERM OF OFFICE SHALL REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION NECESSITATED BY THE OFFICIAL'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDING JUDGE BEFORE WHOM AN INCUMBENT ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WAS CONVICTED TO ORDER THE OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION; AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ASK THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO INCLUDE AN ORDER REQUIRING THE ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Int. & Com. [195](#); Co-Sponsor added [841](#)

H. 3245 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS, DUTIES, AND TERMS OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS MEMBERS.

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H. 3246 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 152 OF 2007, RELATING TO THE BUDGET PROCESS BY THE PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR SECOND AND THIRD READING OF THE BUDGET TO OCCUR ON THE SAME DAY.

Int. & Com. [196](#)

H. 3247 -- Reps. Collins, Chapman, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING "FARGO'S AND HYCO'S LAW"; AND BY AMENDING ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47, RELATING TO TEASING, MALTREATING, AND INJURING POLICE DOGS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

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H. 3248 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 609 OF 1984, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO DETERMINE THE MONTHLY REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT.

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H. 3249 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, Kilmartin, O'Neal, Yow and A. M. Morgan: A BILL TO

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Int. & Com. [197](#); Co-Sponsor added [699](#), [1565](#)

H. 3250 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, Kilmartin, Guffey, O'Neal and Yow: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT TERM LIMITATIONS FOR ITS MEMBERS BY LAW.

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H. 3251 -- Reps. Gilliard and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HEALTHY RENTAL HOUSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-635 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES WITH MOLD THAT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE TENANT OR AUTHORIZED OCCUPANT OF THE RENTAL PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE ADDITIONAL NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-420, RELATING TO CERTAIN WRITTEN DISCLOSURES THAT LANDLORDS MUST MAKE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN DISCLOSURE OF VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF MOLD IN AREAS READILY ACCESSIBLE WITHIN THE INTERIOR OF THE DWELLING UNIT, AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR A TENANT TO WHOM THE LANDLORD DISCLOSES THE PRESENCE OF SUCH MOLD; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-440, RELATING TO LANDLORD OBLIGATIONS TO MAINTAIN RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO PROVIDE LANDLORDS SHALL MAINTAIN THE RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES IN A CONDITION APPROPRIATE TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF MOISTURE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS WHEN SUCH MOISTURE OR MOLD IS FOUND; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-510, RELATING TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF TENANTS WITH RESPECT TO RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO PROVIDE TENANTS SHALL USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE PREMISES IN A CONDITION APPROPRIATE TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF MOISTURE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS WHEN SUCH MOISTURE OR MOLD IS FOUND.

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H. 3252 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE AND REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES

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H. 3253 -- Reps. Hewitt, Oremus, Kilmartin, May, Atkinson, Hayes, Connell, Hager, Kirby, Bailey, Schuessler, Haddon and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-195 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING AN ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR REGULATION THAT PROHIBITS THE RENTAL OF A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING TO A SHORT-TERM GUEST, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE TERMS.

Int. & Com. [198](#); Co-Sponsor added [933](#), [1269](#), [2173](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1291](#)

H. 3254 -- Reps. Jefferson, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Tedder, Cobb-Hunter and Gatch: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, BY REPEALING SECTION 3 RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3255 -- Reps. Jefferson, Henegan, Anderson, Sandifer, Rivers and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-63-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-65-130 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-105 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-72-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ISSUERS OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LIVING ORGAN DONORS.

Int. & Com. [199](#); Rep. Com. [2581](#); Co-Sponsor added [749](#), [1531](#), [2760](#); 2nd R. [2762](#); 3rd R. [2790](#); Rec. V. [2762](#)

H. 3256 -- Reps. Jefferson, White, Kilmartin, Anderson and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RURAL AREA SUPPORT ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 38 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO CONTAIN AN APPRAISAL CLAUSE, TO PROHIBIT COLLUSION BETWEEN AUTOMOBILE INSURERS AND VENDORS, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS A PERSON OPERATING A RENTED OR LEASED VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS IN THE OPERATOR'S POLICY, SHALL BE PRIMARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY IN WHICH THE NAMED INSURED IS A RENTAL COMPANY OR AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY, A QUALIFIED SELF INSURER, AND A BOND POSTED BY A RENTAL COMPANY OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, TO REQUIRE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS TO

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Int. & Com. [199](#); Co-Sponsor added [725](#), [749](#), [900](#)

H. 3257 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-9-32 SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY COUNCILS TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OFFICE, TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL COUNTY BUDGET, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DELEGATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT, SUPERVISION, AND DISCHARGE OF ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE DELEGATION.

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H. 3258 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-180 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT TO DISPLAY A POLITICAL SIGN WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME AND TO ALLOW A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RULES FOR POLITICAL SIGNS.

Int. & Com. [200](#)

H. 3259 -- Reps. King and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO REQUIRE A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO SEND COPIES OF THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO HOMEOWNERS AND TO SUBMIT THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Int. & Com. [200](#)

H. 3260 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-77-280, RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE COLLISION COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER MAY NOT CONSIDER CLAIMS SUBMITTED FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE SAFETY GLASS WHEN DETERMINING THE PREMIUM RATES ON THE INSURED'S POLICY.

Int. & Com. [200](#)

H. 3261 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO ALLOW A CONTRACT HOLDER TO CANCEL A SERVICE CONTRACT WITHOUT PENALTY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SERVICE-CONTRACT PROVIDERS TO CLASSIFY DEFECTS AS PREEXISTING CONDITIONS UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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H. 3262 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE PROVIDER PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE PREEXISTING CONDITION.

Int. & Com. [201](#)

H. 3263 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO CREATE A "POLICE BRUTALITY CITIZENS REVIEW COMMITTEE" IN EVERY COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE INSTANCES OF ALLEGED POLICE BRUTALITY AND PUBLISH A REPORT, TO DESIGNATE THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE.

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H. 3264 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-39-370 SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON RAISING RESIDENTIAL RENT.

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H. 3265 -- Rep. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-1524, RELATING TO RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCES UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN AWARD DETERMINATION, A PROCUREMENT OFFICER IS DIRECTED TO DECREASE A BIDDER'S PRICE BY TWO PERCENT IF THE BID IS SUBMITTED BY A BUSINESS OWNED BY A SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE, AND TO DEFINE "SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN" FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Int. & Com. [202](#)

H. 3266 -- Reps. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 47 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE PROMOTION ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH THE EQUINE PROMOTION BOARD, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AND THE TERMS OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL COMMERCIAL FEED AND CUSTOM BLENDS LABELED FOR EQUINE USE; TO PROVIDE HOW THE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO PROMOTE THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE EQUINE PROMOTION FUND.

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H. 3267 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-117 RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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Int. & Com. [202](#)

H. 3269 -- Rep. W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 50-3-140 RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3270 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1120, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF ANY GIFT WITH A VALUE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS OR MORE IN A DAY OR A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

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H. 3271 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE UNIT OF INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING BE OFFERED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE UNIT OF INSTRUCTION IN HARBOR PILOTAGE BE OFFERED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS; AND TO PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED IN THIS ACT MUST BE OFFERED BEGINNING WITH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

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H. 3272 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Lawson and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 42-9-50 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A FIRST RESPONDER TO FILE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR A STRESS OR MENTAL INJURY UNACCOMPANIED BY A PHYSICAL INJURY.

Int. & Com. [203](#)

H. 3273 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, McCravy, Lawson and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-128 SO AS TO PROHIBIT INSURERS OR AGENTS FROM CONSIDERING THE WORK-RELATED DRIVING RECORD OF A FIRST RESPONDER IN DETERMINING THE PREMIUM RATE FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER'S PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY.

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H. 3276 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MAY, BY THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF HOME RULE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION WHO THE COUNTY DELEGATION APPOINTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

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H. 3277 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-3-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECTOR'S TERM OF OFFICE, QUALIFICATIONS, VACANCY, AND RELATED MATTERS; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ELECTED TO OFFICE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-1-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE DEFINITION OF "DIRECTOR" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-10, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS ELECTED RATHER THAN APPOINTED, AND TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-3-100, RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO AMONG OTHER CHANGES, DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT, IF THE DIRECTOR BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR BECOMES A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING TENURE, HIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY MUST BE VACATED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BEGINS WITH THE 2024 STATEWIDE ELECTION PROCESS AND THAT THE DIRECTOR SERVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND

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H. 3279 -- Reps. Wooten, Taylor, Ott, Blackwell, Thayer, Forrest, Oremus, Ballentine, Kirby, Henegan, Williams, Mitchell, Connell, Hager, Yow, Beach, Brewer, Rose, T. Moore, Hyde, M. M. Smith, Davis and Lawson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 50-21-90 AND 50-21-870, BOTH RELATING TO BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 2007, FROM OPERATING A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION COURSE AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE OPERATION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL BY A PERSON YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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H. 3281 -- Reps. Yow, McCravy, Henegan and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-30, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN ADOPTED CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LIFETIME RECREATIONAL LICENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-520, RELATING TO LIFETIME COMBINATION LICENSE FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADOPTED CHILD MAY OBTAIN A COMBINATION LICENSE AT NO COST.

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H. 3282 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Magnuson, Chumley, Kilmartin, Beach, Pope, Harris, Nutt, Oremus and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-169 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DISPLAY OF CERTAIN POSTERS REPRESENTING THE STATE FLAG, THE UNITED STATES FLAG, AND THE NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AND LIBRARIES, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF THESE POSTERS.

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H. 3283 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Kilmartin, Beach, Harris, Guffey and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-30, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS MAY NOT DISQUALIFY A STUDENT FROM ATTENDING A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION THAT RECEIVES PUBLIC FUNDS IN ANY AMOUNT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-29-180, RELATING TO STUDENT VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER INSTITUTION THAT RECEIVES PUBLIC FUNDS IN ANY AMOUNT FROM REQUIRING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

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H. 3284 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-31-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIBRARY AND MEDIA CENTER MATERIALS MUST BE AGE-APPROPRIATE AND GRADE-APPROPRIATE, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CREATE A MODEL POLICY FOR THESE MATERIALS THAT MUST BE LOCALLY ADOPTED FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY GIVE STUDENTS ACCESS TO MATERIAL FOUND

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H. 3286 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "FREEDOM OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ACT" BY REPEALING CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 41 RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO WORK.

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H. 3287 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-77 SO AS TO REQUIRE A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES ON A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC TEAM TO BE ADMINISTERED AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM TEST DURING THE STUDENT'S PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL AND TO REQUIRE THE DOCTOR WHO ADMINISTERS THE TEST TO CLEAR THE STUDENT FOR PARTICIPATION ON THE TEAM BEFORE HE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS.

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H. 3288 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Herbkerman, Caskey, Elliott, Forrest, Carter, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford, Weeks, Dillard, Jefferson, Stavrinakis, Ott, King, Bamberg, Henegan, Kirby, Wheeler, Thigpen, Atkinson, Pendarvis, Rose and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CURRENT AND VALID EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS APPROVED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IF ALL OTHER APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

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H. 3289 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-65-470, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL TO OBTAIN FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT OR INTEND TO LEAVE SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CREATE, PUBLISH, AND PROVIDE TO ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE A LIST OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT CAN AWARD HIGH SCHOOL DEGREES OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CREDENTIALS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS LIST TO STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION OR OTHERWISE AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL, TO REQUIRE SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO PROVIDE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUCH STUDENTS TO INSTITUTIONS OFFERING SUCH

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H. 3291 -- Rep. Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-67-520, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WHO PROVIDE SUCH TRANSPORTATION HAVE A LEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL INTEREST IN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BEHAVIOR OR HEALTH OF THE HANDICAPPED STUDENTS THAT COULD HAVE A HEALTH OR SAFETY IMPACT, AND MUST BE GIVEN SUMMARIES OF SUCH INFORMATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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H. 3292 -- Reps. Collins, Kilmartin and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 8:30 IN THE MORNING; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REVISE THE STANDARDS TO REQUIRE AN OVERALL INCREASE IN MANDATORY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MINUTES, TO REQUIRE DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TO INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY IN ADDITION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-10-30, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE DESIGNATIONS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND TO REVISE DUTIES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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H. 3293 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-280, RELATING TO POLICIES CONCERNING THE USE OF PAGING DEVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO INSTEAD REQUIRE POLICIES CONCERNING THE USE OF WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS,

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H. 3294 -- Reps. Collins and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-425 SO AS TO LIMIT TEACHER DUTIES UNDER SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULES TO CLASSROOM AND CERTAIN RELATED DUTIES, TO PROHIBIT THE ASSIGNMENT OF EXTRACURRICULAR DUTIES WITHOUT CONSENT AND EXTRA COMPENSATION AS STATED IN THE TEACHING CONTRACT, TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP RELATED PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE PROVISIONS, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH TEACHING CONTRACTS ISSUED FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

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H. 3295 -- Reps. Collins, Erickson, Bradley and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-290 SO AS TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT, ESTABLISH, AND PROMULGATE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIRED UNITS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [211](#); Rep. Com. [1460](#); Co-Sponsor added [1288](#), [1566](#); 2nd R. [2196](#); 3rd R. [2316](#); Rec. V. [2197](#); Amd. [2197](#); D. A. [1623](#); Req. Deb. [1543](#); Point of Order [1496](#);

H. 3296 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-24-7 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SHALL TEACH AT LEAST ONE CLASS EACH SEMESTER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS BY THE FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-24-10, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES BEFORE AN APPOINTMENT AS PRINCIPAL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3297 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-205 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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H. 3298 -- Reps. Burns and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF RATES OF TUITION AND FEES IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN DETERMINING THE DOMICILE OF A PERSON; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR DETERMINING THE DOMICILE OF A PERSON FOR TUITION RATE PURPOSES IS NOT AFFECTED BY TEMPORARY ABSENCES FROM A DOMICILIARY STATE SOLELY FOR EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PURPOSES.

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H. 3299 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-5-68, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM GRADING SCALE USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO ENSURE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGES ARE A MEANINGFUL INDICATOR OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT BY DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVISE ITS UNIFORM GRADING SCALE BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, TO ACHIEVE MAKING THE ASSIGNMENT OF GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS ALIGN WITH CONTENT MASTERY AS MEASURED BY THE ACT OR OTHER STANDARDIZED NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR MEASURING A PARTICULAR SUBJECT, TO PROVIDE ONLY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE MAY BE CONSIDERED IN HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT GRADE ASSIGNMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE MANDATES.

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H. 3300 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE PERMANENT UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO RENEWAL, AND TO PROVIDE NO TEACHER MAY BE REQUIRED TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

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H. 3301 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-940 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL DEVELOP FOR EACH OF THEIR SCHOOLS A SUMMARY DETAILING RACIAL DISPARITY IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON CERTAIN NATIONAL ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL WITH ITS REPORT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS SHALL POST THEIR REPORTS ON THEIR FRONT DOORS, TO REQUIRE REPORTS INCLUDE FIVE-YEAR TREND CHARTS, AND TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ANNUALLY SHALL UPDATE THE SUMMARIES AND TREND CHARTS.

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H. 3302 -- Reps. Collins and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-153 SO AS TO PROVIDE EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL MAINTAIN A SUPPLY OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS THAT FEMALE STUDENTS MAY USE FREE OF CHARGE, TO PROVIDE THIS SUPPLY MUST BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OR THE SCHOOL NURSE OF THE MAIN OFFICE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3303 -- Rep. Felder: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 43-274, SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF REGULATIONS, RELATING TO ENUMERATED BASES FOR LAWFUL ABSENCES UNDER MANDATORY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICIES, SUCH LAWFUL ABSENCES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE ABSENCES DUE TO CREDIBLE THREATS TO A SCHOOL AS DETERMINED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE SCHOOL; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR AND THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

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H. 3304 -- Reps. Felder, A. M. Morgan, Leber, Magnuson, Haddon and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPARENCY AND INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO EXPRESS RELATED INTENTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM BEING INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS IN THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN REGARDING MORALS, ETHICS, AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO PROVIDE A PARENTAL PLEDGE OF EXPECTATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS AS PART OF THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

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H. 3305 -- Reps. Gagnon, Atkinson, Yow, Taylor, Jefferson, Lowe and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR THE SUPERVISION, SANCTIONING, OR REGULATION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITIONS UNLESS THE ENTITY REQUIRES MEMBER CHARTER SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE AT HIGHER CLASSIFICATION LEVELS OF COMPETITION IF THEY ACCEPT STUDENTS LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONE IN WHICH THE THEY ARE LOCATED.

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H. 3306 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

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H. 3307 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO CREATE THE CENTER FOR SCHOOL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE THE TRAINING, PLACEMENT, AND RETENTION OF SCHOOL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, PARTICULARLY IN SCHOOLS WHERE THE NEED IS HIGH, AND TO SPECIFY THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE CENTER WILL OFFER SERVICES.

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H. 3308 -- Reps. Gilliam, McCravy, Felder, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-21-720, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS CERTIFIED IN OTHER STATES TO SERVE AS SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THIS STATE UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS WHO NEED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3309 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Erickson, Bradley and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-97 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEIZURE ACTION PLANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3310 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

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H. 3311 -- Reps. Gilliam and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

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H. 3312 -- Reps. Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter and Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "CHILD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE", TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3313 -- Rep. Jordan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-10, RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF A REGISTER OF DEEDS, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE COUNTY TO THE COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE DUTIES BE PERFORMED BY THE CLERK OF COURT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-12, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES, SO AS TO ADD FLORENCE

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H. 3314 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE ONE SUCH OFFICER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2024.

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H. 3315 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID EDUCATION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-29-410, 59-103-165, 59-103-170, AND 59-103-190, ALL RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION INFORMATION PACKAGES AND COUNSELING FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO WHOM SUCH PACKAGES AND COUNSELING ARE OFFERED; AND TO RETITLE ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, AS "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION AND COUNSELING".

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H. 3316 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-80, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL OR REFUSE TO HIRE AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF THE CREDIT HISTORY OR CREDIT REPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 3317 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE OPENING DATE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE OPENING DATE FOR SCHOOLS TO BE BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH THE OPENING DATE FOR EACH OF ITS SCHOOLS.

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H. 3318 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF AUDITING SERVICES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TWO MEMBERS OR MORE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT GOVERNS THE DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE AUDIT IS BEING SOUGHT,

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H. 3319 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-111-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS BEFORE TERMINATING OR REDUCING SCHOLARSHIPS.

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H. 3320 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-92 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT CHARGE MATRICULATION OR INCIDENTAL FEES TO STUDENTS AS CONDITIONS TO ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-19-90, RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ALLOWING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS TO CHARGE SUCH MATRICULATION OR REGISTRATION FEES.

Int. & Com. [220](#)

H. 3321 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-15-67 SO AS TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL SHALL CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE EVERY TEN YEARS PURSUANT TO A CERTAIN SCHEDULE.

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H. 3322 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-20, RELATING TO DOMICILE STATUS FOR OBTAINING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CHARGE APPLICATION FEES TO IN-STATE RESIDENTS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2024.

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H. 3323 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-715 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR

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H. 3324 -- Rep. McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1720, RELATING TO COMPOSITION OF THE FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS AN EX OFFICIO VOTING MEMBER; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-11-1725, RELATING TO DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO INCLUDE STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES AMONG THE SOURCES OF DATA COLLECTED BY THE INITIATIVE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVING AGENCIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE DATA SHARING INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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H. 3325 -- Reps. McGinnis, Alexander, Henegan, Taylor and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE, AND WINTHROP UNIVERSITY MAY OFFER IN-STATE TUITION TO STUDENTS WHO LEGALLY RESIDE IN A STATE THAT BORDERS SOUTH CAROLINA AND OTHERWISE MEET ADMISSIONS CRITERIA, TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SUCH STUDENTS WHO MAY RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION UNDER THESE PROVISIONS, AND LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO SCHOOL YEARS 2024-2025 TO 2029-2030, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-110, RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN GEORGIA RESIDENTS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN AND AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE UNIVERSITY FROM THE EXISTING PROVISIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO PROVIDE IN-STATE TUITION TO CERTAIN STUDENTS RESIDING IN STATES THAT BORDER SOUTH CAROLINA FROM SCHOOL YEARS 2024-2025 TO 2029-2030; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-125-95 RELATING TO THE AVAILABILITY AT WINTHROP UNIVERSITY OF GRADUATE-LEVEL IN-STATE TUITION TO RESIDENTS OF CAROLINAS PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEMBER COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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H. 3326 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-59-215 SO AS TO MAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSEWORK OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL TENTH GRADE, ELEVENTH GRADE, AND TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT STUDENTS MUST SATISFY TO TAKE DUAL

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H. 3327 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-100, RELATING TO REMEDIES AVAILABLE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TIME PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE CIRCUIT COURT MUST MAKE A FINAL RULING ON AN ACTION TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT TO ONE YEAR AFTER FILING, AND TO MANDATE THE AWARD OF REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS TO A PARTY THAT SUCCESSFULLY SEEKS SUCH REMEDIES.

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H. 3328 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-18-75 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BUSINESS FROM DISCLOSING CERTAIN INFORMATION AND KNOWINGLY REPRESENTING MULTIPLE PARTIES WITH OPPOSING INTERESTS IN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL MATTERS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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H. 3329 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-15-220, RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR WHICH SPECIAL LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES TO SUCH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-15-250, RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES WITHOUT BOARD EXAMINATION TO DIPLOMATES OF CERTAIN NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AMONG SUCH NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-15-260, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES TO APPLICANTS WHO COMPLY WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

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H. 3330 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STUDENT MUST BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION ASSISTANCE IF HE ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR THREE OR MORE YEARS, GRADUATED FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OR RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THIS STATE, REGISTERS AS AN ENTERING STUDENT OR IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION NO EARLIER THAN THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR, AND, IF LACKING

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H. 3331 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "BAN THE BOX ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS UNLESS THE CONVICTION DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE EMPLOYMENT OR LICENSURE SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS, AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3332 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE THAT A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS HAS WITH CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES IS NULL, VOID, AND UNENFORCEABLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO SUCH COVENANT MAY BE ENTERED INTO WITH FUTURE EMPLOYEES.

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H. 3333 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION LAWFULLY MAY OWN, MARKET, AND REGULATE CERTAIN CASH DEPOSIT-ACTIVATED GAMES OF SKILL MACHINES THAT SKILLED PLAYERS MAY PLAY TO EARN PRIZES; TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF THESE GAMES OF SKILL MACHINES; AND TO PROVIDE PERSONS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER LAWFULLY MAY PLAY THESE MACHINES AND ESTABLISHMENTS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION LAWFULLY MAY POSSESS THE MACHINES.

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H. 3334 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE SWIMMING POOL INSTALLERS AMONG THE AREAS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS

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H. 3335 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF FELONIES AND ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ON PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS, BY AMENDING SECTION 59-113-20, RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF FELONIES AND ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ON SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS QUALIFICATIONS, AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-90, RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF FELONIES AND ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES ON LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS, ALL SO AS TO REMOVE CONVICTIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES FROM THOSE OFFENSES WHICH DISQUALIFY PERSONS FROM RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

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H. 3336 -- Reps. Wooten, W. Newton and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 59-63-350 RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS CONTACT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SCHOOL SAFETY PHONE LINE WHEN CERTAIN CRIMES ARE COMMITTED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND RELATED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

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H. 3337 -- Rep. Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES MAY USE UP TO THREE DAYS OF EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE FOR CERTAIN CHRONIC ILLNESSES OR HEALTH CONDITIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, TO LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO WORKPLACES WHERE EMPLOYERS PROVIDE EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3338 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ETHICAL POLICING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK TO INSTITUTIONALIZE HIGH STANDARDS FOR POLICING PRACTICES AND CONDUCT BY THE CREATION OF CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STANDARD FORMS TO RECORD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COMPLAINTS, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL RECORD ALL INSTANCES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ENGAGE IN ETHICAL POLICING, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING AND CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO

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H. 3339 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 BY ENACTING THE "ETHICAL POLICING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT", TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK TO INSTITUTIONALIZE HIGH STANDARDS FOR POLICING PRACTICES AND CONDUCT BY THE CREATION OF CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STANDARD FORMS TO RECORD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COMPLAINTS, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL RECORD ALL INSTANCES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ENGAGE IN ETHICAL POLICING, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING AND CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST RELEASE ANNUAL REPORTS THAT CONTAIN COMPLAINTS FILED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IMPOSED ON ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TRACK THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN UNETHICAL POLICING PATTERNS OF CONDUCT ARE OCCURRING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONDUCT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL PROHIBIT THEM FROM BEING REINSTATED, TRANSFERRED, OR EMPLOYED BY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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H. 3340 -- Reps. Dillard, Henegan, Hyde, Felder, King, Howard, Bernstein and Williams: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-330, RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED PERSON NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SYSTEM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING MISSING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUCH AS AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER THROUGH THE USE OF WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MESSAGE SIGNS, SLED WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS, AND CERTAIN MEDIA OUTLETS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3341 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR

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PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS "ASSAULT WEAPON" AND "HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-220, 16-23-230, AND 16-23-240, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION, STORING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSING, AND SALE, RENTAL, OR GIVING AWAY OF MACHINE GUNS, MILITARY FIREARMS, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES, RESPECTIVELY, ALL SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES IN THE LIST OF ITEMS BANNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES.

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H. 3342 -- Reps. Henegan, Williams and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 150 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "MILITARY VETERAN POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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H. 3343 -- Reps. Henegan, Williams and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-150, RELATING TO EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, LIMITATIONS, AND FORFEITURE OF CREDITS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME INMATES WHO HAVE COMMITTED "NO PAROLE OFFENSES" MUST SERVE BEFORE THEY MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3344 -- Reps. Hixon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 56-1-250 RELATING TO THE CANCELLATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OR PERMITS OF MINORS UPON THE DEATH OF PERSONS SIGNING THE MINORS' APPLICATION FOR LICENSES OR PERMITS.

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H. 3345 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Lawson, Moss, Gagnon and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-47-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "FIRST RESPONDER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-47-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE 911 PROFESSIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN BENEFITS.

Int. & Com. [229](#); Co-Sponsor added [1152](#), [1189](#)

H. 3346 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST EMPLOY OR MAINTAIN CONTRACTS WITH LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

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H. 3389 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT CURRENTLY POSSESS OR USE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY SHALL DISCONTINUE THEIR USE AND DISCARD THE TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY".

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Int. & Com. [123](#); Rep. Com. [829](#); Adopted [888](#)

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H. 3402 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND THIS PROGRAM.

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H. 3403 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-740 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SUPERVISED FURLOUGH PROGRAM TERMINATES ONCE THE REMAINING OFFENDERS ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM COMPLETE THE PROGRAM.

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H. 3404 -- Reps. Wooten and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTIONS 24-21-510 AND 24-21-540 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY CONTROL SYSTEM AND COMMUNITY CONTROL CENTERS.

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H. 3408 -- Reps. Yow and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-600, RELATING TO RETIRED PERSONNEL, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND QUALIFICATION FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, AND TO PROVIDE AT NO CHARGE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL ISSUE CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO CERTAIN HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CREDENTIALS.

Int. & Com. [247](#); Co-Sponsor added [901](#)

H. 3409 -- Reps. Yow and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "OFF-ROAD USE ONLY"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-77-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE" INCLUDES CERTAIN UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES.

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H. 3413 -- Reps. Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO MILLAGE RATE INCREASE LIMITATIONS WITH EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MILLAGE RATE LIMITATION MAY BE SUSPENDED AND THE MILLAGE RATE MAY BE INCREASED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND MAKE EXPENDITURES TO IMPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR CERTAIN STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR POST- TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RESULTING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA FUND PROGRAM; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY MUST BE REMITTED TO THE GENERAL FUND IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL IS APPROPRIATED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS.

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H. 3414 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4445, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON ELEVATING OR LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT RESULT IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES' FRONT FENDERS BEING RAISED FOUR OR MORE INCHES ABOVE OR BELOW THE HEIGHT OF THE REAR FENDERS, TO PROVIDE THE FORMULA FOR MEASURING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENDERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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Int. & Com. [250](#); Co-Sponsor added [358](#), [881](#), [2378](#)

H. 3417 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2620, RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2630, RELATING TO THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2640, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2646, RELATING TO TAX EXCLUSION NOTICES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

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H. 3418 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 81 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "JOINT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS" AND TO ESTABLISH MEMBERSHIP, TO PROVIDE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD CERTAIN HEARINGS AND RECEIVE CERTAIN TESTIMONY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT RULES, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN PER DIEM, MILEAGE, AND SUBSISTENCE.

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Int. & Com. [252](#); Co-Sponsor added [726](#), [750](#)

H. 3423 -- Reps. Long, McCravy, Burns, Pace and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

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H. 3439 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-17-10, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITHIN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT; BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADMINISTRATION IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADMINISTRATION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

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H. 3446 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5.19 AND 8.6 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BOTH RELATING TO THE SET TIME LIMITS MEMBERS MAY SPEAK ON CERTAIN MATTERS BEFORE THE BODY, BOTH SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE TIME ALLOTMENT DOES NOT CONTINUE TO RUN DURING POINTS OF ORDER, PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES, AND OTHER SIMILAR MOTIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3464 -- Reps. Long, McCravy, Burns, Magnuson, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach, Harris, Leber, Nutt, Hartnett and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-12 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT DIRECT OR OTHERWISE COMPEL STUDENTS TO PERSONALLY AFFIRM, ADOPT, OR ADHERE TO THE TENETS OF "CRITICAL RACE THEORY" OR PROVIDE RELATED INSTRUCTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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H. 3466 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITES MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION AND MEANS OF PROVIDING RELATED FEEDBACK CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CURRICULA IN USE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WITHHOLDING OF FUNDING FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT SEEK OR RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANTS RELATED TO HISTORY OR SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION.

Int. & Com. [265](#)

H. 3467 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns, Magnuson and Hartnett: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [265](#); Co-Sponsor added [2827](#)

H. 3468 -- Reps. Garvin and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

Int. & Com. [266](#)

H. 3469 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-700, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON DUMPING LITTER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [266](#)

H. 3470 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT STORAGE OF A FIREARM IN THE FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-550 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF EACH SUCH WEAPON WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

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H. 3471 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-25-210, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL

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OF CAMPAIGN SIGNS, SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR CANDIDATES TO LEAVE CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER AN ELECTION.

Int. & Com. [266](#)

H. 3472 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Taylor, Beach, Landing, Pace and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR A PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY OR IS REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY OR REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY OR STATUS AS A REGISTERED INDEPENDENT AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Int. & Com. [266](#); Co-Sponsor added [934](#), [1436](#)

H. 3473 -- Reps. B. Newton, Sandifer, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley, Pope, Forrest, M. M. Smith, Lowe, Hewitt, Thayer, Murphy, Gagnon, Hixon, Bustos, West, Crawford, Guest, Hiott, Mitchell, Yow, Davis, Leber, Ligon, Hyde, McGinnis, Bailey, Hardee, Gatch and B. J. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-15, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS; SO AS TO SHORTEN THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD, TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-210, RELATING TO THE FILING OF PARTY PLEDGES BY CANDIDATES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH A PARTY PLEDGE MUST BE FILED; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

Int. & Com. [267](#); Co-Sponsor added [821](#), [842](#), [901](#), [1028](#), [1152](#), [1189](#), [1418](#);
Co-Sponsor removed [2107](#)

H. 3474 -- Reps. B. Newton, Taylor and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1314, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ELECTED JOINTLY, AND CANDIDATES FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1316, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM POLITICAL PARTIES, SO AS TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS THAT A CANDIDATE FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE MAY RECEIVE FROM A POLITICAL PARTY THROUGH ITS PARTY COMMITTEES OR LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEES.

Int. & Com. [268](#); Co-Sponsor added [700](#)

H. 3475 -- Reps. B. Newton, Gilliam, McCravy, S. Jones, White, Pope, Mitchell, Yow, Gagnon and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EARNABLE COMPENSATION DOES NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN AMOUNTS PAID TO MANAGERS AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1120, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA GROSS INCOME, SO AS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN AMOUNTS PAID TO MANAGERS AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS.

Int. & Com. [269](#); Co-Sponsor added [700](#), [764](#), [901](#), [995](#), [1978](#)

H. 3476 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, Carter, McCravy, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, Taylor, Guffey, O'Neal, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Davis and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF FENTANYL-INDUCED HOMICIDE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION, AND TO PROHIBIT AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFENSE OF FENTANYL-INDUCED HOMICIDE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190,

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Int. & Com. [269](#); Co-Sponsor added [764](#), [934](#)

H. 3477 -- Reps. Pope and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS MUST TREAT A SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE AS IF THE SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY A SOUTH CAROLINA COURT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION, AND RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANTS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA OR INFORMATION.

Int. & Com. [269](#)

H. 3478 -- Reps. Clyburn and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SAFE WATER ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMUM WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

Int. & Com. [270](#)

H. 3479 -- Reps. Jefferson and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 83 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES BY RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO FINE FACILITIES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RESIDENTS WHO USE SUCH A DEVICE, AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING WITH SUCH A DEVICE.

Int. & Com. [270](#); Co-Sponsor added [750](#)

H. 3480 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Pendarvis and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION ACT", BY ADDING ARTICLE 2, TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION DIVISION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO CREATE AN ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE DIVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVISION'S RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT, TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [270](#); Co-Sponsor added [995](#), [1152](#)

H. 3481 -- Reps. S. Jones, Brittain, Gatch, Long, J. L. Johnson, M. M. Smith, Bustos, B. J. Cox, Willis, B. Newton, Magnuson, Burns, Ballentine, Nutt, Ott, Elliott, Wooten,

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Hiott, A. M. Morgan, Trantham, Rivers, McGinnis, Davis, Herbkersman, Erickson, Gilliam, Jordan, Rutherford, Haddon, Atkinson, Carter, Williams, J. E. Johnson, Gagnon, Alexander, Taylor, Oremus, Ligon, McCabe, Thigpen, May, Caskey, J. Moore, Bailey, King, McDaniel, Crawford, Hardee, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach, Henegan, Harris, Hyde, White, Cobb-Hunter and Schuessler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-15-220, RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS, SO AS TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH PARENT WHEN BOTH PARENTS ARE WILLING, ABLE, AND FIT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-15-240, RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CERTAIN FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A CHILD, TO REQUIRE THAT A CHILD CUSTODY ORDER INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT IF THE TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL PARENTING TIME TO EACH PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO MODIFY CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS.

Int. & Com. [271](#); Co-Sponsor added [750](#), [881](#), [1189](#)

H. 3482 -- Reps. Long, Chumley and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINIANS WITH DISABILITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND", TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO PURSUE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE STARTUP, EXPANSION, OR ACQUISITION OF A BUSINESS OPERATED WITHIN THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3760 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO TAX RETURNS, SO AS TO ADD THE FUND TO THE LIST OF FUNDS TO WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY CONTRIBUTE ON A STATE INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURN.

Int. & Com. [271](#)

H. 3483 -- Reps. Long, Chumley and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [272](#)

H. 3484 -- Reps. Magnuson, Chumley, Pace and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-20, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT", SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "HOUSEHOLD

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Int. & Com. [272](#)

H. 3485 -- Reps. Magnuson, May, A. M. Morgan, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, McCabe, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, M. M. Smith, Willis, McCravy, T. Moore, Nutt, Thayer, Yow, Gilliam, Pope, Leber, Lawson, Harris, Beach, Ligon, Guffey, Hixon, B. Newton and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "FAMILIES' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO RECOGNIZE THAT PARENTS HAVE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO PROMOTE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT; TO REQUIRE MEDICAL PROVIDERS TO OBTAIN PARENTAL CONSENT BEFORE PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO A CHILD OF THE PARENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-28-160, RELATING TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [272](#); Co-Sponsor added [701](#), [995](#)

H. 3486 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Carter, Taylor, Kilmartin, Henegan, Brewer, S. Jones, Bustos, Leber, Hartnett, Gatch, Wetmore, Dillard, W. Jones and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS BY PATIENTS WITH DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHO ARE UNDER THE CARE OF A PHYSICIAN, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR REGULATION; TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS OPERATION AND USE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAXATION OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS; TO CREATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO CERTAIN SALES EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXEMPTION INAPPLICABLE TO THE SALE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3910 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE USE OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE; BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-53-1810, 44-53-1820, AND 44-53-1830 ALL RELATING JULIAN'S LAW, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH.

Int. & Com. [273](#); Co-Sponsor added [726](#), [750](#), [842](#), [1028](#)

H. 3487 -- Rep. Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF

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LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40 SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY TO THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-89-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "BIRTHING CENTER LICENSURE ACT", SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN DEFINITIONAL TERMS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-89-60, RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [274](#)

H. 3488 -- Reps. Beach and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF MARRIAGE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 20-1-225 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SELECTION OF DIVORCE GROUNDS ON THE MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-10, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, SO AS TO REQUIRE MUTUAL APPLICATION FOR A DIVORCE BASED ON THE GROUND OF LIVING SEPARATE AND APART AND TO MAKE OTHER RELATED CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-658, RELATING TO CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WHEN THE VICTIM IS A SPOUSE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE EXCEPTION RELATED TO PURPORTED MARRIAGES OF MINORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 20-1-100, RELATING TO THE MINIMUM AGE FOR A VALID MARRIAGE, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO OUT-OF-STATE MARRIAGES.

Int. & Com. [274](#)

H. 3489 -- Reps. Long, McCravy, Burns, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 90 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY, TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MIDWIFERY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [275](#)

H. 3490 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Beach, S. Jones and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20, BOTH RELATING TO ABORTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE AN ABORTION A CRIMINAL ACT DURING ANY TRIMESTER IF THE SOLE REASON IS THAT THE UNBORN CHILD HAS A FETAL ANOMALY; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-41-430, 44-41-440, 44-41-450, AND 44-41-460, ALL RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD

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PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE FETAL ANOMALY EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF ABORTIONS WHEN THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF AN UNBORN CHILD IS TWENTY WEEKS OR MORE.

Int. & Com. [275](#); Co-Sponsor added [701](#)

H. 3491 -- Reps. Pope, Gilliam, Wooten, Guffey and Sessions: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-170, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES DEFINED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS OR RADIO COMMUNICATION VEHICLES ARE "AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES".

Int. & Com. [275](#); Co-Sponsor added [1289](#)

H. 3492 -- Reps. Long and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-27-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED STATE LAW FORFEITS ITS NEXT FOUR QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND, AND THE STATE TREASURER MAY NOT MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DURING THIS PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [276](#)

H. 3493 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "COASTAL STRUCTURAL STABILITY STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE CURRENT MEASURES FOR INSPECTING COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS THAT ARE SIX FLOORS OR MORE IN HEIGHT CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST AND ON THE CHARLESTON PENINSULA TO EVALUATE THEIR STRUCTURAL SOUNDNESS, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING SUCH MEASURES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [276](#)

H. 3494 -- Reps. Herbkersman, West and Carter: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE ADOPTION PROCESS IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [276](#); Co-Sponsor added [750](#)

H. 3495 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAY NOT ACQUIRE OR PURCHASE CERTAIN MILITARY ITEMS.

Int. & Com. [276](#)

H. 3496 -- Reps. Sessions and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-23-60, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND OTHER INDICIA OF COMPLIANCE AND QUALIFICATION BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL TO

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PERSONS TRAINED UNDER ITS AUTHORITY, INFORMATION THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY REGARDING CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATION, AND THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR CERTIFICATES OF CERTIFICATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATION AS MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY HOLD A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THIS STATE OR ANY CONTIGUOUS STATE.

Int. & Com. [277](#)

H. 3497 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 33-42-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33 APPLY TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, EXCEPT INsofar AS THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 42, TITLE 33 PERTAINING TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33; BY ADDING CHAPTER 43 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2023", TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE NATURE OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE RELATION OF PARTNERS TO EACH OTHER AND THE PARTNERSHIP, AND TO PERSONS DEALING WITH THE PARTNERSHIP, THE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AND RIGHTS, DISSOCIATIONS, DISSOLUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, MERGER, INTEREST EXCHANGE, CONVERSION AND DOMESTICATION, AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 41 OF TITLE 33 RELATING TO THE FORMER UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT.

Int. & Com. [277](#)

H. 3498 -- Rep. J. Moore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

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H. 3499 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

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H. 3500 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-35, RELATING TO DERIVATION CLAUSES ON DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL MORTGAGES AND DEEDS EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE INSTRUMENT OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN THIS STATE WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.

Int. & Com. [278](#); Rep. Com. [2219](#); 2nd R. [2349](#); 3rd R. [2385](#); Rec. V. [2350](#), [2385](#); Amd. [2349](#); Point of Order [2307](#)

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H. 3501 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-102-140, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Int. & Com. [278](#); Rep. Com. [2863](#); 2nd R. [3041](#); 3rd R. [3107](#); Rec. V. [3042](#); Point of Order [2989](#)

H. 3502 -- Reps. Lawson and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EXEMPTION.

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H. 3503 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Taylor, Chumley, Haddon, McCravy, Oremus, Hiott, Burns, Wooten, Hixon, Bailey, Caskey, Thayer, Trantham, Forrest, Yow, S. Jones, Sessions, Guffey, Lawson, Chapman, Leber, O'Neal, Vaughan, Robbins, B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Davis, Brewer, Murphy, Whitmire, Ligon, Felder, Mitchell, Hager, Connell, Carter, West, Calhoon, B. Newton, Neese, Landing, Blackwell, Pedalino, Willis and W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-190, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO ADD TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL; BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-393 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA" DOES NOT INCLUDE CERTAIN TESTING EQUIPMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-379 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN DRUG-RELATED CRIMES TO POSSESS A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WITHIN THIS STATE. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3504 -- Reps. J. Moore and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW TAX CREDITS FOR UNPREPARED HEALTHY FOOD PURCHASES.

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H. 3505 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO LIMIT THE APPLICABLE WATERWAYS.

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H. 3506 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS MUST GIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELATIONS, TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN THIS STATE MAY NOT BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY PASSING A COURSE THAT INCLUDES INSTRUCTION IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELATIONS, TO IMPOSE RELATED CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS ON THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS WHO BEGIN NINTH GRADE AFTER JULY 1, 2025.

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H. 3507 -- Rep. Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 57-13-140 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM DESTROYING THE US 278 BRIDGE OVER SKULL CREEK AND THE WESTBOUND US 278 BRIDGE OVER MACKAY CREEK IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

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H. 3508 -- Reps. Davis and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-150 AND 63-3-510, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS RELINQUISHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IN CERTAIN MATTERS INVOLVING JUVENILES WITHIN A MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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H. 3509 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, McCravy, Leber, Guffey, Beach, Landing, Yow and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-5-10, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM INVESTING IN CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY OR WHOSE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED WITHIN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Int. & Com. [280](#); Co-Sponsor added [701](#), [934](#), [1436](#)

H. 3510 -- Reps. Long, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, McCravy, Leber, Landing, Yow and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FROM OFFERING OR AWARDDING INCENTIVES TO CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE

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H. 3511 -- Reps. McDaniel and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO REQUIRE A COUNTY TO CONSULT WITH OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES BEFORE ENTERING INTO A FEE IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES AGREEMENT, TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY IF THE PROPERTY DISTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DISBURSED.

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H. 3512 -- Reps. McDaniel and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-39-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN NO JUDICIAL PROCEEDING OR JUDICIAL SALE MAY BE HELD TO FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-51-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN NO COUNTY TREASURER MAY FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY.

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H. 3513 -- Reps. McCravy, Burns and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-525 SO AS TO ALLOW MARRIED TAXPAYERS THAT FILE A JOINT FEDERAL RETURN TO CALCULATE THEIR AMOUNT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX OWED FOR THE TAX YEAR AS THOUGH EACH TAXPAYER FILED A RETURN AS A SINGLE TAXPAYER IF THE TAXPAYERS' CUMULATIVE TAX OWED WOULD BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT THEY WOULD OWE HAD THEY FILED A JOINT RETURN.

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H. 3514 -- Reps. Ott, B. Newton, Murphy, Cobb-Hunter, Caskey, Kirby, Collins, Forrest, Bernstein, Wheeler, Taylor, Wetmore, J. Moore, Atkinson, Henegan, Blackwell, J. L. Johnson, Brewer, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, M. M. Smith and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-300 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE ADVANCEMENT ACT" TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-310 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-330 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-350 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-370 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND LICENSE FEES; BY ADDING SECTION 52-5-380 SO AS

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H. 3515 -- Reps. Pace, Leber, Magnuson and S. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ENTREPRENEUR FREEDOM ACT"; BY REPEALING SECTION 40-7-255 RELATING TO HAIR BRAIDING PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO LICENSED DIETITIANS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 28 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 55 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 75 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND LICENSED PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 77 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO GEOLOGISTS; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 81 OF TITLE 40 RELATING TO THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-25-20 RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

Int. & Com. [282](#); Co-Sponsor added [701](#); Co-Sponsor removed [753](#), [1030](#)

H. 3516 -- Reps. Rivers, Gilliard, Williams, Henegan, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Anderson and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS WHEN A COUNTY MAY AUTHORIZE THE MAINTENANCE OR IMPROVEMENT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Int. & Com. [283](#); Co-Sponsor added [1028](#)

H. 3517 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Henegan and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL AND PRISON FACILITIES MUST SUPPLY FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN FEMALE PUBLIC RESTROOMS, FREE OF CHARGE.

Int. & Com. [283](#); Co-Sponsor added [2173](#)

H. 3518 -- Reps. Felder and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-395, RELATING TO THE DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEE PAYMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DRIVERS' LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS, TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF

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H. 3519 -- Rep. Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, AND FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF UTILITY TERRAIN

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H. 3520 -- Reps. Henegan, Williams and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-13-150, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF INMATES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME INMATES WHO HAVE COMMITTED "NO PAROLE OFFENSES" MUST SERVE BEFORE THEY MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [285](#); Co-Sponsor added [902](#)

H. 3521 -- Reps. Long, Lawson, Burns and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1538, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT AND DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

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H. 3522 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Beach and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-420, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON HOLDERS OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS ON CARRYING FIREARMS ON POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PROPERTIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTION PLACED ON THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS INTO COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENTS, TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE CODE REFERENCE, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [286](#); Co-Sponsor added [701](#)

H. 3523 -- Reps. McCravy, Lawson, Yow and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER SURVIVOR ADVOCATE" POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDE ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Int. & Com. [286](#); Co-Sponsor added [701](#), [842](#)

H. 3524 -- Reps. Nutt, McCravy, Long, Haddon, Lawson, T. Moore, Hyde, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Pace, Harris and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ROLLBACK TAXES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PENALTY FOR CHANGING THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TO ONE DOLLAR IF A CHURCH CONVERTED THE PROPERTY.

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H. 3525 -- Reps. Oremus, Burns and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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H. 3526 -- Reps. Pace, Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-511 SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE IMPOSITION OF THE INCOME TAX ON INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-510 RELATING TO TAX RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-515 RELATING TO INCOME TAX BRACKETS; BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-520 RELATING TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME TAX BRACKETS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-6-545 RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME.

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H. 3527 -- Reps. Pace, Magnuson, Beach, S. Jones and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-510, RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST ONE MILLION DOLLARS OF TAXABLE INCOME IS TAXED AT A RATE OF ZERO PERCENT AND THE TOP MARGINAL RATE APPLIES THEREAFTER TO AMOUNTS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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H. 3528 -- Reps. J. Moore, Leber and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3361 SO AS TO ALLOW A SMALL BUSINESS AN INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO TWENTY PERCENT OF ITS COSTS IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS' EXISTENCE, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS.

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H. 3529 -- Reps. Magnuson, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, Landing, McGinnis and Ballentine: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 3, 8, 13, 18, AND 27, ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE RATHER THAN BEING ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO REPEAL PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A JUDICIAL MERIT SCREENING COMMISSION.

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H. 3530 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT AND MAINTAIN A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS THAT

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H. 3531 -- Reps. J. Moore and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "JAMAL SUTHERLAND JUSTICE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE A BOND HEARING AFTER THE ARREST OF A PERSON FROM A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OR INSTITUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION OF A GUARDIAN OR THE PERSON'S POWER OF ATTORNEY, IF ANY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BOND HEARING UNTIL THE PERSON HAS THE CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE AGAINST A PERSON MENTALLY INCAPACITATED TO ATTEND A BOND HEARING.

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H. 3532 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Haddon, O'Neal, Carter, W. Newton, M. M. Smith, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox, Gilliam, Thayer, Bailey, Hardee, Blackwell, Leber, Mitchell, Chumley, Ligon, Hiott, Yow, Landing, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Cromer and J. E. Johnson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY UP TO FIVE YEARS IF A PERSON COMMITS A SUBSEQUENT VIOLENT CRIME WHILE SUBJECT TO A BOND ORDER OR PRETRIAL RELEASE ORDER FOR A PREVIOUS VIOLENT CRIME; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-15, RELATING TO CASH DEPOSITS IN LIEU OF BOND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE COURT FINDS THAT A DEFENDANT MAY BE RELEASED ON BOND WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLENT OFFENSE OR ANY FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING A FIREARM WHILE OUT ON BOND OR OTHER PRETRIAL RELEASE, THE BOND MUST BE SET AT THE FULL UNITED STATES CASH CURRENCY BOND RATHER THAN TEN PERCENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-30, RELATING TO MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHETHER A PERSON IS CURRENTLY OUT ON BOND FOR ANOTHER OFFENSE; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-35 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR COURT-ORDERED ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN LIEU OF SETTING BOND OR AS AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-37 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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Int. & Com. [289](#); Rep. Com. [1374](#); Co-Sponsor added [750](#), [764](#), [821](#), [960](#), [995](#), [1172](#), [1393](#), [1418](#), [1436](#); 2nd R. [1446](#); 3rd R. [1506](#); Rec. V. [1447](#), [1449](#), [1452](#), [1454](#), [1456](#), [1457](#), [1506](#), [2905](#), [4358](#), [4379](#); Amd. [1440](#), [1445](#); S/A Amd. [2900](#); Proposed Amd. [1446](#), [1448](#), [1450](#), [1451](#), [1453](#), [1455](#); D. A. [2793](#), [2835](#); Req. Deb. [1421](#); Op. [1440](#); Con. Com. [3087](#); Fr. Con. Com. [4357](#); Rep. Fr. Con. Com. [4360](#); Adopted [4360](#); M. To S. [3088](#), [4359](#), [4384](#); M. from S. [3087](#), [3196](#), [4356](#), [4359](#); Rat. [4393](#)

H. 3533 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-13-20, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

Int. & Com. [289](#)

H. 3534 -- Reps. Thigpen and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT".

Int. & Com. [289](#)

H. 3535 -- Reps. White, Chumley and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-1-10, RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES, SO AS TO REFERENCE JUDICIAL SCREENING REQUIREMENTS BEFORE A MAGISTRATE MAY BE APPOINTED; BY ADDING SECTION 2-19-115 SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAGISTRATE TO BE SCREENED BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES BY WHICH MAGISTRATES MAY BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY REPEALING SECTION 22-2-10 RELATING TO THE OPTIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN SELECTION OF MAGISTRATES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 22-2-15 RELATING TO THE OPTIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION FOR NONPARTISAN PREFERENTIAL SELECTION OF MAGISTRATES.

Int. & Com. [289](#)

H. 3536 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Pace, Nutt, Beach, S. Jones, White and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 42-9-50 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADVERSE HEALTH CONDITIONS

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H. 3537 -- Rep. Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 38-71-292 AND 38-71-820 BOTH SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND REQUIRE INSURERS TO INCLUDE COST-SHARING AMOUNTS PAID WHEN CALCULATING AN ENROLLEE'S CONTRIBUTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-2270 SO AS TO REQUIRE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS TO INCLUDE COST-SHARING AMOUNTS PAID WHEN CALCULATING AN ENROLLEE'S CONTRIBUTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-71-2200, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS.

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H. 3538 -- Reps. Hixon, Nutt, Haddon, Kirby and Forrest: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-546, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO BIG GAMES SPECIES AND TO OUTLINE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERSON WHO TAKES A BIG GAME CARCASS FOR PROCESSING AND OF THE PROCESSOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-320, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF TAGS FOR HUNTING AND TAKING DEER, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING SYSTEM; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-390, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY OF GAME ZONES, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING SYSTEM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO BIG GAME SPECIES. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [290](#); Rep. Com. [925](#); Co-Sponsor added [960](#), [995](#); 2nd R. [1012](#); 3rd R. [1033](#); Rec. V. [1012](#), [3638](#); Point of Order [965](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3638](#); Conc. & Enr. [3638](#); Rat. [4261](#)

H. 3539 -- Reps. Magnuson, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, McCravy, Leber, Nutt and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SOVEREIGNTY ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL ORDERS AT THE STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-11-50, RELATING TO DUTIES OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER, ACT, LAW, TREATY, REGULATION, RULE, OR REGULATORY ORDER ISSUED, ADOPTED, OR IMPLEMENTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, AND REFER THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL DETERMINATION AND TO SUBMIT ANY FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION.

Int. & Com. [291](#); Co-Sponsor added [935](#)

H. 3540 -- Reps. J. Moore and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "BLACK FARMER

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RESTORATION PROGRAM", TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH THE "BLACK FARMER RESTORATION FUND" TO PURCHASE FARMLAND ON THE OPEN MARKET AND GRANT IT TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH THE "FARM CONSERVATION CORPS" TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN AN ON-FIELD ENVIRONMENT FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED RESIDENTS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 46 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

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H. 3541 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN DETAINING OR ARRESTING PERSONS, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF PERSONS BY THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS.

Int. & Com. [292](#)

H. 3542 -- Rep. Rivers: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION AT THE JUNCTION OF DUKE STREET AND HAMAR STREET IN THE CITY OF BEAUFORT IN BEAUFORT COUNTY "REVEREND IKE INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

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H. 3543 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HELPING ALLEVIATE LAWFUL OBSTRUCTION (HALO) ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1092 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BYSTANDERS SHALL REMAIN AT LEAST TWELVE FEET AWAY FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN THE OFFICERS ARE APPREHENDING, ARRESTING, SEARCHING, OR CONSULTING AN INDIVIDUAL WHEN THE BYSTANDERS ARE RECORDING THE ACTIONS OF THE OFFICERS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [292](#)

H. 3544 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) SHALL ESTABLISH "USE OF FORCE" AND "TRAFFIC STOP" DATABASES AND PROVIDE SLED MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

Int. & Com. [292](#)

H. 3545 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pace, Henegan and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-243 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF DATA FROM A BODY-WORN CAMERA WITH THE INTENT TO ALTER OR INFLUENCE A CRIMINAL ACTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, INTERNAL POLICE

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Int. & Com. [292](#); Co-Sponsor added [1418](#)

H. 3546 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pace and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF AND IMPRISONED FOR A CRIME MAY RECOVER THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED THROUGH THE WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT.

Int. & Com. [293](#); Co-Sponsor added [1418](#)

H. 3547 -- Reps. Bradley, Burns, Guffey and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 63-5-380 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM CHILDREN BY OPERATORS OF WEBSITES, ONLINE SERVICES, AND ONLINE OR MOBILE APPLICATIONS AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [293](#); Co-Sponsor added [750](#)

H. 3548 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Henegan and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-17-500, 16-17-501, 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO AND OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "TOBACCO PRODUCT" AND ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT" AND "TOBACCO RETAILER"; TO PROHIBIT MINORS FROM ENTERING A TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT; TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR TOBACCO RETAILER VIOLATIONS; TO REQUIRE TOBACCO RETAILERS TO SECURE AND DISPLAY A TOBACCO RETAIL SALES LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATED FEE AND A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [293](#); Co-Sponsor added [751](#)

H. 3549 -- Reps. Harris, Burns, Chumley, Pace, Beach, S. Jones, Long, Magnuson, McCabe, Trantham, Kilmartin and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRENATAL EQUAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2023"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-6, 16-3-105, 16-3-106, 16-3-107, AND 16-3-108 SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSON" TO INCLUDE AN UNBORN CHILD AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO

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ENSURE THAT AN UNBORN CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE IS AFFORDED EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE HOMICIDE LAWS OF THE STATE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-760, 16-3-761, 16-3-762, AND 16-3-763 SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSON" TO INCLUDE AN UNBORN CHILD AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENSURE THAT AN UNBORN CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF ASSAULT IS AFFORDED EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE ASSAULT LAWS OF THE STATE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [294](#); Co-Sponsor added [358](#), [702](#), [726](#), [843](#), [902](#), [935](#), [995](#), [1029](#), [1152](#), [1172](#), [1316](#), [1419](#), [1436](#), [1488](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1421](#), [1700](#), [1978](#), [2157](#), [3353](#)

H. 3550 -- Reps. Jefferson, Henegan and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-2410 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT THE OUTCOMES OF YOUTH WHO HAVE AGED OUT OF FOSTER CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [294](#); Co-Sponsor added [751](#)

H. 3551 -- Reps. S. Jones, A. M. Morgan, Gilliam, Oremus, Trantham, Cromer, T. A. Morgan, McCravy, B. J. Cox, Long, Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, May, McCabe, Kilmartin, Pace, O'Neal, Beach, White, Haddon, Vaughan, Thayer, Willis, M. M. Smith, Leber, Gibson, Harris, Lawson, Wooten, Nutt, Davis, Landing, Crawford and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA VULNERABLE CHILD COMPASSION AND PROTECTION ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 140 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF A MEDICAL PROCEDURE OR THE PRESCRIPTION OR ISSUANCE OF MEDICATION, UPON OR TO A MINOR, THAT IS INTENDED TO ALTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE MINOR'S GENDER OR DELAY PUBERTY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AUTHORIZE PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND THE RIGHT TO INSTITUTE A CIVIL ACTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [294](#); Co-Sponsor added [702](#), [935](#), [1436](#)

H. 3552 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, Pope, Haddon, S. Jones, Hyde, Magnuson, Gilliam, Bailey, T. Moore, Chumley, Oremus, May, Caskey, Cromer, Robbins, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Jordan, M. M. Smith, Nutt, Long, Vaughan, Willis, Thayer, Trantham, Beach, Gibson, J. E. Johnson, Hayes, Forrest, McCabe, West, Leber, Kilmartin, White, Ligon, Lawson, Chapman, Burns, Wooten, Pace, Murphy, Brewer and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROHIBIT CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF A WOMAN FOR OBTAINING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT

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Int. & Com. [295](#); Co-Sponsor added [764](#)

H. 3553 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, S. Jones, White, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks, Wheeler, Magnuson, Yow and Pope: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-750, RELATING TO FINAL ADOPTION HEARINGS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE MANDATORY NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO FINALIZE AN ADOPTION; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, 63-9-710, AND 63-7-1660, ALL RELATING TO CHILD PERMANENCY PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO EXPEDITE PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HAVENS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO OCCUR IN THE SAME PROCEEDING, WITH EXCEPTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADOPTION ACT, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [296](#); Rep. Com. [2220](#); Co-Sponsor added [702](#), [751](#), [765](#), [935](#), [2155](#), [2173](#), [2297](#), [2342](#); 2nd R. [2351](#); 3rd R. [2385](#); Rec. V. [2352](#), [2386](#), [4294](#); Point of Order [2309](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [4294](#); Conc. & Enr. [4294](#); Rat. [4395](#)

H. 3554 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Burns, Mitchell, Pace, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Cromer, Weeks, Wheeler, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-520, RELATING TO ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS, SO AS TO GIVE THE COURT THE DISCRETION TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PREPLACEMENT REPORTS AND ANY

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Int. & Com. [296](#); Rep. Com. [2221](#); Co-Sponsor added [702](#), [751](#), [765](#), [935](#), [2155](#), [2173](#), [2297](#), [2342](#); 2nd R. [2353](#); 3rd R. [2387](#); Rec. V. [2353](#), [2387](#); Point of Order [2309](#)

H. 3555 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, West, Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO PROMOTE TIMELY PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-7-1710, 63-7-2530, AND 63-7-1660, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND REMOVAL ACTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-710, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO ADDRESS THE FILING OF ADOPTION PETITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Int. & Com. [296](#); Rep. Com. [2221](#); Co-Sponsor added [702](#), [751](#), [765](#), [935](#), [2155](#), [2174](#), [2297](#), [2342](#); 2nd R. [2355](#); 3rd R. [2388](#); Rec. V. [2356](#), [2389](#); Amd. [2355](#); Point of Order [2310](#)

H. 3556 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, McCravy, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Oremus, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks, Wheeler, Magnuson, Pace, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HAVENS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARING AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING TO OCCUR IN THE SAME PROCEEDING, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 3557 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow, Hixon, Hiott, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Pace, Magnuson, Taylor, Pope, Weeks and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-20, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S CODE DEFINITIONAL TERMS, SO AS TO ADD AND CHANGE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING CHILD ABANDONMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-310, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR ABANDONED CHILDREN; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-320, RELATING TO PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO ADOPTION IS NOT REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE PARENT OF AN ABANDONED CHILD.

Int. & Com. [297](#); Rep. Com. [2222](#); Co-Sponsor added [702](#), [751](#), [935](#), [2155](#), [2174](#), [2342](#), [4289](#); Recom. [2392](#); D. A. [2359](#); Point of Order [2311](#)

H. 3558 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Crawford, Hewitt, Davis, T. Moore, B. Newton,

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Mitchell, Yow, Carter, Hixon, Hiott, Landing, W. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Weeks, Wheeler, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-693 AND 63-7-696 SO AS TO REQUIRE PARTIES TO EXECUTE A SAFETY PLAN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY PLACE A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME WITHOUT TAKING LEGAL CUSTODY, TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF A SAFETY PLAN FOR CHILD PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-650, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD OUTSIDE THE HOME INSTEAD OF ENTERING STATE CUSTODY, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ASSESSING THE SAFETY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-690, RELATING TO THE ALLOWABLE TIMEFRAME TO MAKE AN INTERIM OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT OF A CHILD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-730, RELATING TO EXPEDITED PLACEMENT OF CHILD WITH A RELATIVE AT THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [297](#); Rep. Com. [2222](#); Co-Sponsor added [702](#), [751](#), [935](#), [2155](#), [2174](#), [2297](#), [2342](#); 2nd R. [2392](#); 3rd R. [2600](#); Rec. V. [2401](#), [2600](#); Amd. [2393](#); D. A. [2360](#); Point of Order [2311](#)

H. 3559 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, ALL RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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H. 3560 -- Reps. Thigpen and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RED FLAGS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA ADDRESSING APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT; TO REQUIRE THE PROBATE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [298](#)

H. 3561 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pace and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-370, 44-53-375, AND 44-53-450, ALL RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH; TO DECREASE PENALTIES FOR FIRST OFFENSE

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Int. & Com. [298](#); Co-Sponsor added [1419](#)

H. 3562 -- Reps. Thigpen, Henegan and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAID BUY-IN ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 6, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [299](#); Co-Sponsor added [1419](#)

H. 3563 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Pace, Collins, Bauer, Dillard, W. Jones, Wheeler, Hart, J. L. Johnson, Henegan, Williams, Trantham, Oremus, Cromer, Beach and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

Int. & Com. [299](#); Rep. Com. [2282](#); Co-Sponsor added [2155](#), [2297](#), [2343](#), [2378](#); 2nd R. [2527](#); 3rd R. [2609](#); Rec. V. [2527](#)

H. 3564 -- Reps. Gilliam, Burns and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ELIMINATE ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPANIES THAT CONTRACT WITH THE STATE TO CERTIFY THAT THEY DO NOT BOYCOTT OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CERTAIN COMPANIES.

Int. & Com. [299](#); Co-Sponsor added [2156](#)

H. 3565 -- Reps. Gilliam, Burns, Pace and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "STATE PENSION FIDUCIARY DUTY ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STATE RETIREMENT FUNDS MUST BE INVESTED SOLELY TO ACHIEVE A RETURN FOR PENSION PLAN BENEFICIARIES AND NOT TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES.

Int. & Com. [300](#); Co-Sponsor added [2156](#)

H. 3566 -- Reps. Haddon, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, Leber, Hixon, Landing, Gilliam and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MAY NOT OWN, LEASE, POSSESS, OR EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OVER MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF REAL ESTATE IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [300](#); Co-Sponsor added [936](#), [1029](#), [1488](#)

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H. 3567 -- Reps. Long, Beach, Burns, Chumley, B. J. Cox, Cromer, Haddon, Harris, S. Jones, Kilmartin, Magnuson, May, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Trantham, White, Leber, Landing, Yow and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 9-16-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE RETIREMENT INVESTMENT COMMISSION MAY NOT INVEST PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUNDS IN CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

Int. & Com. [300](#); Co-Sponsor added [936](#), [1436](#)

H. 3568 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-137 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FROM PAYING UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE HOMEOWNER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 27-30-140, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S BUDGET, SO AS TO REQUIRE A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS BEFORE IT MAY TAKE ACTION TO SPEND FUNDS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET AND TO REQUIRE A QUORUM OF HOMEOWNERS TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE.

Int. & Com. [300](#)

H. 3569 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CRITICAL RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS (CRT) ACT" BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL-OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE" APPLICABLE FOR

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REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 11-11-157, 11-11-155, AND 11-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-3130, 12-37-3140, AND 12-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE REAPPRAISALS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS ON INCREASES IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY RESULTS IN A VALUE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR THAT THE LOWER VALUE BECOMES THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS DEEMED ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INSTANCE CAUSING A "STEPUP" IN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE CAP ON INCREASES IN VALUE TO BE APPLIED SEPARATELY TO REAL PROPERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THE STEPUP VALUE FIRST APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE PROCEDURES ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICES TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX VALUE AND PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLIES TO THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, PROPERTY TAX VALUE, OR SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-2510, RELATING TO THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE NOTICES MUST CONTAIN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ADDITION TO FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT, IF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONS 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, AND 12-60-2510, RELATING TO TAX PROCEDURES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND MAKE THESE REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6,

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H. 3570 -- Reps. Ott, West, Chumley, Pace and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE LIVESTOCK TRAILERS.

Int. & Com. [303](#)

H. 3571 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-2930, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG SAFETY ACTION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN PAYMENT CAPS AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

Int. & Com. [304](#); Co-Sponsor added [1978](#)

H. 3572 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 34-39-180, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED PRESENTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF CHECK, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EFFECTIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE CHARGED ON A DEFERRED PRESENTMENT TRANSACTION CANNOT EXCEED THIRTY-SIX PERCENT.

Int. & Com. [304](#)

H. 3573 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO ALLOW A TENANT WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A CRIME TO REQUEST A NEW LOCK AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE IF THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME IS A TENANT, TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT A LANDLORD FROM UNDERTAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS.

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H. 3574 -- Reps. Cromer, O'Neal and Landing: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THOSE HOUSE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE

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Int. & Com. [304](#); Co-Sponsor added [936](#)

H. 3575 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-1-290, RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF INMATES THROUGH THE PRISON INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO MAINTAIN A COPY OF ANY FILED OBJECTIONS.

Int. & Com. [305](#)

H. 3576 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-37-100, RELATING TO BONDS TO BE AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESOURCES AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE AUTHORITY MUST ONLY ISSUE BONDS FOR THOSE PROJECTS RECOMMENDED TO THE AUTHORITY BY THE WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 11-37-200 RELATING TO THE WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL.

Int. & Com. [305](#)

H. 3577 -- Reps. Rivers, Wheeler, Gilliard, King, McDaniel, Henegan, Williams, Alexander, Hosey, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Anderson and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY THAT OWNS OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING AN ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS TO MONITOR AND RECORD ACTIVITIES AT THE ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION AND TO DEFINE "ELECTRICAL UTILITY"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-740, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO WILFULLY DESTROYS, DAMAGES, OR IN ANY WAY INJURES AN ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION TO BE FINED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [305](#); Co-Sponsor added [996](#), [1029](#)

H. 3578 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-6-50, RELATING TO THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S INVESTIGATORY POWERS, REPORT AND ADVICE, AND CIVIL ACTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL MUST NOT ISSUE A FINAL REPORT DURING THE FIFTY-DAY PERIOD BEFORE THE ELECTION FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS A CANDIDATE.

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H. 3579 -- Reps. Beach, Burns, Chumley and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH

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H. 3580 -- Reps. Bradley, Chumley, Taylor and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-11-10, RELATING TO NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON IN A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM SEEKING NOMINATION FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE IN A SINGLE ELECTION.

Int. & Com. [306](#); Co-Sponsor added [2789](#)

H. 3581 -- Rep. Dillard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NAME ITS FACILITY LOCATED AT 122 EDGEWORTH STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY IN HONOR OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT LIEUTENANT MICHAEL EDWARD THORNTON, UNITED STATES NAVY.

Int. & Com. [124](#); Rep. Com. [870](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1689](#); Adopted [920](#)

H. 3582 -- Reps. Garvin, Henegan and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-32-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE "DATING VIOLENCE" AND "DATING" OR "DATING RELATIONSHIP"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 59-32-20, 59-32-30, AND 59-32-50, ALL RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, ALL SO AS TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-32-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ON THE TOPIC OF DATING VIOLENCE, AND TO ANNUALLY SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL IDENTIFYING THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS OFFERING DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AND THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF DATING VIOLENCE REPORTED AND ADDRESSED BY EACH SCHOOL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-220 SO AS TO REQUIRE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ON THE TOPIC OF DATING VIOLENCE, AND TO ANNUALLY MAINTAIN A REPORT DETAILING THE INSTITUTION'S COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT AND IDENTIFYING THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF DATING VIOLENCE REPORTED AND ADDRESSED BY THE INSTITUTION.

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H. 3612 -- Reps. Beach and Gibson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2023" BY AMENDING SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS, AND EXCEPTIONS FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS' PERMIT HOLDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS MAY POSSESS FIREARMS UPON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF HANDGUNS AND EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS LEGAL TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE LOCATION EXCEPTIONS WHERE FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES, DISPOSITION OF FINES, AND FORFEITURE AND DISPOSITION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS WHO ENTER PREMISES WITH SIGNS PROHIBITING FIREARMS WHILE POSSESSING A FIREARM MUST BE CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH PERSONS MAY POSSESS FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING PISTOLS OR FIREARMS ONTO PREMISES OF BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PERSONS LAWFULLY CARRYING WEAPONS WHO DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE WHILE CARRYING WEAPONS ON THE BUSINESSES' PREMISES; BY

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AMENDING SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES PERMIT HOLDERS TO POSSESS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS, AND THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES PERMIT HOLDERS TO INFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAT THEY ARE PERMIT HOLDERS AND PRESENT THE PERMITS TO OFFICERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW OR PERMIT CONCEALED WEAPONS UPON PREMISES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO SIGN REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS, THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS INTO RESIDENCES, AND THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS BETWEEN AUTOMOBILES AND CERTAIN ROOMS AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

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H. 3613 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-8-610 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD INCOME TAX.

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H. 3614 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer, West, Blackwell, Kirby, Caskey, Ballentine and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RATE PAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED WRONGDOING.

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H. 3616 -- Reps. Beach, Leber, Cromer, O'Neal, Pace, Harris, S. Jones, Magnuson, Gatch, Hiott, Willis, Lowe, Vaughan and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "DEFENSE OF CHILDREN'S INNOCENCE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY BUSINESS WHERE DRAG SHOWS ARE HELD IS DEEMED TO BE A SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS FOR ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES RELATING

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H. 3617 -- Reps. Bernstein, Pope, Cobb-Hunter, Ballentine, Caskey, Jordan, W. Newton, B. Newton, Haddon, Elliott, Collins, J. E. Johnson, Henegan, Garvin, Alexander, Wheeler, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Kirby, Weeks, Hart, Wetmore, W. Jones, Bauer, King, Crawford and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8-11-150 AND 8-11-155, BOTH RELATING TO PAID PARENTAL LEAVE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WEEKS OF PAID PARENTAL LEAVE IN THE EVENT OF THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD FOR ELIGIBLE STATE EMPLOYEES.

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H. 3618 -- Reps. Henegan, Williams, Thigpen, King, W. Jones, Henderson-Myers, Kirby, Dillard, McDaniel, S. Jones, Yow, J. L. Johnson, Bernstein, Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Wetmore, Wheeler, Weeks and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 38-71-292 AND 38-71-820 BOTH SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE THE APPLICABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COST SHARING FOR INSURERS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-2270 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE THE APPLICABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COST SHARING FOR PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-71-2200, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3619 -- Reps. Bustos, Pope, T. Moore, Wooten, Taylor, McCabe, Pedalino, Leber, W. Newton and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 24-3-580, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF EXECUTION TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OR ADMINISTRATION OF EXECUTIONS OF A DEATH SENTENCE IS CONFIDENTIAL, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THE PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION OF DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF DEATH SENTENCES IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, TO PROVIDE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACQUISITION OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE LICENSING PROCESSES AND REQUIREMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, AS WELL AS REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, TO PROVIDE PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE SUPPLYING, MANUFACTURING, OR COMPOUNDING OF DRUGS INTENDED FOR USE IN

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H. 3620 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF KAIYAH T'SELANI TYANNA HORTON-SEAWRIGHT OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3623 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLARENDON HALL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3624 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BEVERLY D. CHRISMAN, FORMER CHAIR OF THE PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS BOARD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON THE BOARD, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3625 -- Reps. McCabe, May, Wooten, Calhoon, Kilmartin, T. A. Morgan, White, Gilliam, Caskey, Pedalino, Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN JOHN MCMAHAN, SUPERVISOR OF THE FIREARMS AND DRIVING RANGE AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE REPRESENTING THE PALMETTO STATE AT NUMEROUS SHOTGUN SHOOTING EVENTS.

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H. 3626 -- Reps. West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING CLAYS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2022 SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3627 -- Reps. Dillard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore,

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H. 3628 -- Reps. Felder, Oremus, Trantham, Erickson, Alexander, Calhoon, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO RICHARD P. "RICK" FULMER FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED PUBLIC SERVICE, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON SERVING THIS GREAT STATE WITH CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE FOR A QUARTER-CENTURY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3629 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BLANCHE WILSON FELKEL SToudenMIRE OF CALHOUN COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE

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H. 3631 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ON CAPTURING A GOLD MEDAL AT THE SKILLSUSA NATIONAL COMPETITION AND TO WISH THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM AND ITS INSTRUCTORS MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS.

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H. 3632 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR

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H. 3634 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FLORENCE NATIVE WILBUR ROBINSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 3635 -- Reps. Trantham, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers,

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H. 3636 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTOR, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR ANOTHER REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3637 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ON

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H. 3638 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CORRIE HICKS PLATO, MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCILWOMAN, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3639 -- Reps. Tedder, Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE LEE CASEY MANNING, JUDGE IN THE 5TH CIRCUIT COURT IN COLUMBIA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3640 -- Reps. Tedder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman,

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H. 3641 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE EASLEY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2022-2023 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3642 -- Reps. Vaughan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING

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H. 3643 -- Reps. Vaughan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF L. S. GREEN, THE FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MAULDIN, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3644 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LUTHER "CAP" LYNARD, SR., OF BEAUFORT COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3645 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest,

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H. 3652 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ED CARTER, BATTALION CHIEF OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3655 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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Int. & Adopted [674](#)

H. 3659 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE LAWRENCE "LARRY" INABINET OF BARNWELL COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3669 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Jordan, Kirby, Williams, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard,

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H. 3672 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Jordan, Kirby, Williams, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN ROLLINS RHODES OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

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H. 3683 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, King and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2937 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE

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H. 3684 -- Rep. Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-605 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "STRANGULATION", CREATE THE OFFENSES OF STRANGULATION AND AGGRAVATED STRANGULATION, PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE OFFENSES, AND PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

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H. 3689 -- Reps. Rutherford and Caskey: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-860, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO LIMIT USE ON THE BROAD RIVER AND STEVENS CREEK. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3690 -- Reps. Taylor, G. M. Smith, Thayer, Bradley, Hiott, Bannister, W. Newton, Sandifer, West, Davis, Erickson, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Whitmire, Hixon, Elliott, Forrest, Wooten, Bustos, Willis, Yow, Carter, Hartnett, Moss, McCravy, B. J. Cox, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Oremus, Hardee, Ligon, Long, Gilliam, Magnuson, Lawson, Nutt, Brewer, Guffey, Hager, Mitchell, Neese, Sessions, Vaughan, Robbins, Kilmartin, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Hewitt, Leber, Pope, Blackwell, Caskey and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "ESG PENSION PROTECTION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-10, RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS DEFINITIONS SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "PECUNIARY FACTOR"; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-30, RELATING TO DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS BY THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROXY VOTING DECISIONS MUST BE BASED ON PECUNIARY FACTORS; BY AMENDING SECTION 9-16-50, RELATING TO INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS BY TRUSTEES, SO AS

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H. 3691 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Davis, B. L. Cox, Pace, Guest, Leber, J. E. Johnson, Pope, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Hewitt, Jordan, Thayer, Anderson, Rutherford, Trantham, Bailey, Schuessler, Gagnon, Beach, Oremus, Forrest, S. Jones, Taylor, Hixon, Blackwell, Collins, Bannister, Hiott, Carter, O'Neal, Ligon, Guffey, Sessions, T. Moore, Nutt, Hayes, Yow, Mitchell, Connell, Hager, B. Newton, White, Landing, Kirby, Moss, Bustos, Long, Caskey, Cromer and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO ALLOW CORONERS, DEPUTY CORONERS, OR CORONERS' DESIGNEES TO POSSESS AND ADMINISTER OPIOID ANTIDOTES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES BY CORONERS, DEPUTY CORONERS, AND CORONERS' DESIGNEES AND FOR THE REPORTING OF THEIR USE; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-510, RELATING TO DUTIES OF CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO RESTATE THE SECTION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORONERS AND DEPUTY CORONERS ARE CONSIDERED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS IF KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3694 -- Reps. Burns and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ESTABLISHMENT THAT HOLDS A RETAIL LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS.

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H. 3695 -- Reps. B. Newton, Wooten, Felder, O'Neal, McCravy, Nutt, Gagnon, Davis, M. M. Smith, Leber, Ligon, Forrest, Taylor, Hixon, Hiott, Hyde, McGinnis, Hardee, Bustos, Ballentine, Gatch, Kilmartin, Blackwell, Erickson, Bradley, McCabe, B. J. Cox, Sandifer, Thayer, Haddon, Elliott, Oremus, Pace, Magnuson, Willis, Bannister, Hewitt, Herbkersman, Crawford, Guest, Trantham, West, Landing, Vaughan, Long, Chapman, Hartnett, Pope, W. Newton, Hager, S. Jones, Calhoon and T. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-200 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTOR MUST BE REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF A CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THAT PARTY'S PARTISAN PRIMARY OR ADVISORY REFERENDUM IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE, AND REQUIRE THAT VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS ALLOW AN APPLICANT TO INDICATE A PREFERENCE TO BE AFFILIATED WITH A CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-5-170 AND 7-5-185, BOTH RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, BOTH SO AS TO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON SUCH APPLICATIONS REGARDING AN APPLICANT'S POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-13-40, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF NAMES BY A POLITICAL PARTY TO BE PLACED ON PRIMARY BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW A POLITICAL PARTY TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO BE REGISTERED AS AFFILIATED WITH THE PARTY FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME IN ORDER TO APPEAR AS A CANDIDATE ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT.

Int. & Com. [694](#); Co-Sponsor added [753](#), [1030](#), [1152](#), [1190](#), [1270](#), [1290](#), [1394](#), [1419](#), [1437](#), [1488](#), [2156](#), [2175](#), [2343](#), [2760](#), [2853](#), [3352](#)

H. 3696 -- Reps. Gilliard, King, Henegan, Rivers and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR ALL VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE WHOSE SUFFERING IS CURRENTLY BEING MET WITH INDIFFERENCE AND SILENCE.

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H. 3697 -- Reps. J. Moore, Bustos, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J.

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H. 3698 -- Reprs. Elliott, Erickson, B. J. Cox, Kilmartin, Long, Haddon, Magnuson, Oremus, Willis, Crawford, Taylor, Gilliam, Burns, Vaughan and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-100, RELATING TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH STUDENTS BE HOME SCHOOLED FOR ONE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

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H. 3699 -- Reprs. Hartnett, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN WHITEMARSH "WHIT" SEABROOK SMITH III, PRESIDENT OF THE CHARLESTON BRANCH PILOTS ASSOCIATION, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3700 -- Reprs. Hyde, Chumley, Harris, Henderson-Myers, Lawson, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Moss, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon,

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H. 3701 -- Reps. Hyde, Chumley, Harris, Henderson-Myers, Lawson, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Moss, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SWAT TEAM INVOLVED IN THE JULY 7, 2021, SHOOTING INCIDENT IN SPARTANBURG AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

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H. 3702 -- Reps. Hyde, Chumley, Harris, Henderson-Myers, Lawson, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Moss, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Leber, Ligon, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [717](#)

H. 3703 -- Reps. Whitmire, King, McGinnis and Rose: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023, AS THE TIME TO ELECT ONE AT-LARGE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 15, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, THE MEMBER FOR THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE MEMBER FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026.

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H. 3704 -- Reps. Hixon, Hiott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber,

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H. 3705 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE KATHY RAWLS, AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, AS SHE RETIRES AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF DEVOTED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND PLEASURE IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [718](#)

H. 3706 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENITIES ACT" BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-305, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF DISSEMINATING, PROCURING, OR PROMOTING OBSCENITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTING ANYTHING OBSCENE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-375, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ARTICLE REGARDING OBSCENITY LAWS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "PROFANE LANGUAGE" AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES INCLUDING ANY PORTION OF MATERIALS AND PERFORMANCES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED OBSCENE.

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H. 3707 -- Reps. S. Jones and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2937 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR ANY OTHER DRUG OR COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR CONVICTED OF RECKLESS VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND HAD AT LEAST ONE PRIOR CONVICTION FOR DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, ANY OTHER DRUG, OR A COMBINATION OF OTHER DRUGS OR SUBSTANCES, OR DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION AND WHOSE VICTIMS WERE PARENTS OF MINOR CHILDREN, MUST PAY RESTITUTION IN THE FORM OF CHILD MAINTENANCE TO EACH OF THE VICTIMS' CHILDREN UNTIL EACH CHILD REACHES EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-118 SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF OPERATING MOVING WATER DEVICES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WHEN DEATH RESULTS, OR

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Int. & Com. [721](#)

H. 3708 -- Reps. S. Jones, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Thigpen, White, Gilliam, Gibson, May, Long, Chumley and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PERINATAL INTEGRATION ACT OF 2023"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS THAT INTEGRATE MIDWIVES AND BIRTHING CENTERS INTO THE ORGANIZATION OF PERINATAL LEVELS OF CARE.

Int. & Com. [722](#)

H. 3709 -- Reps. Weeks, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. LOWERY OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3710 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore,

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H. 3711 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SHARP IMAGING AND INFORMATION COMPANY OF AMERICA FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN PROVIDING UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO BUSINESS IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Int. & Adopted [730](#)

H. 3712 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE YAMEKIA ROBINSON ON HER RECENT ELECTION AND INSTALLATION AS MAYOR OF LAKE CITY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS AT THE HELM OF THE CITY AS SHE TAKES UP HER NEW DUTIES.

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H. 3713 -- Rep. White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF

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H. 3738 -- Reps. Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, King, Bauer, Alexander and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNIFORM ANTIDISCRIMINATION ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-20, RELATING TO THE POLICY OF THE STATE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "DISCRIMINATION"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-80, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY AN EMPLOYER ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-32-60, RELATING TO THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 31-21-40, RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION WHEN SELLING OR RENTING PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 31-21-50, RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF ACCESS TO, OR MEMBERSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN, A MULTIPLE-LISTING SERVICE OR SIMILAR SERVICE OR ORGANIZATION ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 31-21-60, RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE-RELATED TRANSACTIONS ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-69-80, RELATING TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PATIENT OR POTENTIAL PATIENT ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-71-90, RELATING TO HOSPICE PROGRAMS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PATIENT OR POTENTIAL PATIENT ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 45-9-10, RELATING TO HOTELS, MOTELS, RESTAURANTS, AND BOARDING HOUSES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PERSON OR SEGREGATION FROM A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-13-80, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO COVERED EMPLOYERS WHEN NECESSARY TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEE; AND BY ADDING SECTIONS 31-21-65, 45-9-11, AND 59-63-41 ALL SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIRSTYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE.

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H. 3739 -- Reps. Anderson, Clyburn, G. M. Smith, Hiott, Rutherford, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BISHOP SAMUEL LAWRENCE GREEN, SR., PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT FOR THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR HIS DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE FAITHFUL OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO HIS CHURCH.

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H. 3740 -- Reps. Clyburn, Blackwell, Hixon, Oremus, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE FREDERICK BATES CAVANAUGH, JR., FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AIKEN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3741 -- Rep. W. Newton: AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 13A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023. - RATIFIED TITLE

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McCravy, Beach, Pope, Vaughan, McGinnis, Brewer, Leber, Hyde, B. L. Cox, Sandifer, T. Moore, B. Newton, Hardee, Schuessler, Bailey, Kirby, Guest, Robbins, Whitmire, Davis, Neese, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, Hewitt, Mitchell, Yow, Murphy, Pedalino, B. J. Cox, Ligon and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-250, RELATING TO SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD KRATOM AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

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H. 3743 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE DELTA ETA CHAPTER OF THE CHI ETA PHI SORORITY, INC., AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHAPTER'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

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H. 3744 -- Reps. Ligon and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-10, RELATING TO THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION TO THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYER"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-40, RELATING TO APPLICATION TO BECOME AN EMPLOYER UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION CAN APPLY TO BECOME AN EMPLOYER UNDER THE SYSTEM.

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H. 3745 -- Rep. A. M. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-13-1210, RELATING TO THE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE REGULATION OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT CHURCH-OPERATED CHILDCARE CENTERS MUST BE FROM REGISTERED FAITH-BASED CENTERS.

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H. 3746 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-75-485, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HURRICANE DAMAGE MITIGATION PROGRAM, SO AS

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H. 3747 -- Reps. Erickson, Herbkersman, Bradley, W. Newton, Alexander, Kirby and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.

Int. & Com. [758](#); Co-Sponsor added [937](#), [1290](#), [1488](#)

H. 3748 -- Reps. Caskey, Wooten, Wetmore, Hartnett, Erickson, W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-680, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL ALTERATION OR REMOVAL OF BOUNDARY LANDMARKS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE SECTION PROHIBITS MOVING, ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING GEODETIC CONTROL MONUMENTS OR CERTAIN LAND SURVEYING MONUMENTS, TO UPDATE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3749 -- Reps. Murphy, Rutherford, Bannister, Ott, Herbkersman, B. Newton, M. M. Smith, Brewer, Gatch, Bernstein, W. Newton and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE USED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRIVILEGE TAX; BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 52 ENTITLED "INTERACTIVE WAGERING" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SPORTS WAGERING IS LAWFUL, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN PRIVILEGE TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE CERTAIN LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE CERTAIN SUPPLIER LICENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR WHO MAY NOT APPLY FOR OR OBTAIN A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE FOR WHO MAY OR MAY NOT PLACE CERTAIN BETS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF OFFICIAL LEAGUE DATA, TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON LICENSEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE SHALL ALLOW BETTORS TO PLACE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THEMSELVES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN WAGERS ARE ENFORCEABLE CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH LICENSEE SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN HOUSE RULES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE THE EQUINE AND SPORTS WAGERING COMMISSION MAY

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Int. & Com. [759](#); Co-Sponsor added [766](#)

H. 3750 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Kirby, Robbins, Brewer, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Hager, Ballentine, Elliott, Caskey, Wooten, Wetmore, Bannister, Herbkersman and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE'S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [760](#); Rep. Com. [1459](#); Co-Sponsor added [904](#), [1290](#), [1489](#), [1532](#); 2nd R. [1540](#); 3rd R. [1569](#); Rec. V. [1541](#); Point of Order [1494](#)

H. 3751 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CELEBRATED PERFORMER CHRIS ROCK AND TO EXTEND A PALMETTO STATE WELCOME TO THIS

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H. 3753 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Jefferson, Robbins and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PINWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM ON CAPTURING BOTH THE 2021 AND 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM AND ITS COACHES ON TWO FABULOUS SEASONS.

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H. 3754 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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H. 3756 -- Reps. May, T. A. Morgan, Kilmartin, A. M. Morgan, White, Burns, S. Jones, Long, McCabe, Chumley, Trantham, Harris, Beach, O'Neal, Cromer, Pace, Oremus, Magnuson and B. L. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF MOMS FOR LIBERTY FOR THE CRITICAL ROLE THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES IN SECURING THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY FOR OUR POSTERITY AND TO WELCOME THEM TO THE STATE HOUSE AS WE DESIGNATE JANUARY 24, 2023, AS "MOMS FOR LIBERTY DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE.

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H. 3757 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CELEBRATED PERFORMER DAVE CHAPPELLE AND TO EXTEND TO HIM A PALMETTO STATE WELCOME AS HE APPEARS AT THE NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM ON JANUARY 27, 2023.

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H. 3764 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, McCravy, Pace, Davis, B. L. Cox, Hewitt, Leber, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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H. 3765 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR "CELEBRATE RECOVERY" AS THEY BEGIN THEIR TWENTIETH YEAR OF SERVING RECOVERING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE AIKEN COMMUNITY AND TO EXPRESS THE UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR TWO DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF AIKEN.

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H. 3766 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GOODWIN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH FOR ITS HERITAGE IN THE BOYKIN COMMUNITY AND TO COMMEND ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONGREGATION FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY.

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H. 3767 -- Reps. King, B. J. Cox and Cobb-Hunter: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AND LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS, AND DECLARE APRIL 27, 2023, AS JROTC DAY AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE.

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H. 3769 -- Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, O'Neal, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, Harris, Sandifer and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-1525 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM DENYING THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS AND SEPTIC TANKS ON CERTAIN RURAL LANDS REGARDLESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE.

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H. 3770 -- Reps. Ligon, B. Newton, O'Neal, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, Sandifer and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-31-1520, RELATING TO EXTENSION OF WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY A MUNICIPALITY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT EXTENSIONS CONDITIONED ON ANNEXATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 3771 -- Reps. Long, T. Moore, McCravy, Nutt, Gilliam, Trantham, Vaughan and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-63-20, 44-63-100, 44-63-150, AND 63-3-530, ALL RELATING IN PART TO CHANGES TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION, CORRECTION, OR OTHER CHANGE TO THE GENDER OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS IT APPEARS ON THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

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H. 3772 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Haddon, Bustos, M. M. Smith, Pace, Landing, Gatch, Oremus, S. Jones, Gagnon, Hixon and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE PLAQUES, MARKERS, OR OTHER MESSAGES ON HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR A RELATED REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 60-11-30, RELATING TO OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3774 -- Reps. McCravy, G. M. Smith, Hiott, W. Newton, Pope, Yow, M. M. Smith, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Hixon, Bustos, Erickson, Landing, Davis, Crawford, B. L. Cox, Connell, Vaughan, Ligon, T. Moore, Moss, Lawson, Hyde, Leber, B. J. Cox, Wooten, Whitmire, Long, Gagnon, Bradley, Herbkersman, Nutt, Mitchell, B. Newton, Jordan, Brewer, Murphy, Gilliam, Willis, Blackwell, Elliott, Guest, Oremus, Felder, Chapman, Haddon, S. Jones, Pace, Gibson, Robbins, Burns, Chumley and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE

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H. 3776 -- Reps. Bannister, Bamberg, Caskey, Collins, Connell, Elliott, Garvin, Gatch, Guest, Hager, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, McCabe, McCravy, Mitchell, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, T. Moore, Tedder, W. Newton, Weeks, Wetmore and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 14-5-130 RELATING TO JUDGES ABSENTING THEMSELVES FROM THE STATE.

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H. 3777 -- Rep. Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 42-17-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS ARE UNENFORCEABLE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE CONDITIONED UPON THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN LEGAL CLAIMS BY THE INJURED EMPLOYEE OR HIS DEPENDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT INCLUDE SUCH CONDITIONS CONSTITUTES BAD FAITH PER SE.

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H. 3778 -- Reps. Trantham, Vaughan, Long, Burns, Haddon, May, A. M. Morgan and T. A. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS AND HAS MADE THE PROPERTY HIS RESIDENCE FOR THIRTY YEARS.

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H. 3779 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Henegan, Henderson-Myers and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL HISTORY CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION

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H. 3781 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATORS WHO INCUR EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.

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H. 3782 -- Reps. West, Yow, Jefferson, Ligon, Nutt, Anderson, Hardee, Bannister, Thayer, Blackwell and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-12-300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "VIDEO SERVICE".

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H. 3783 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE VACANCY IS FILLED OR JULY 1, 2023, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3784 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS FOR THE COMPACT.

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H. 3785 -- Reps. Collins, B. Newton, Carter, Willis, Anderson, McGinnis, White, Bustos and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM CERTAIN MEDICAL ACTS PURSUANT TO APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES, AND TO REMOVE THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT FROM THE DEFINITIONS OF "APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES" AND "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST"; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-34, RELATING TO ANESTHESIA CARE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 40-47-197 RELATING TO SUPERVISION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS.

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H. 3787 -- Reprs. Hart, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BEN LIPPEN SCHOOL VARSITY CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3789 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 3.10 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE ALLOTMENT OF SEATS IN THE CHAMBER, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE ALLOTMENT OF SEATS IN THE CHAMBER IS CONDUCTED.

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H. 3790 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 10 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING RULE 10.17 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR EVERY LEGISLATIVE DAY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DOES NOT ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES, THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL FORFEIT ONE DAY OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

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H. 3791 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND HENRY LEON "HANK" EDMONDS, JR., PASTOR AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3792 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MR. DONALD "DON" ELLIS OF HORRY COUNTY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3793 -- Reps. Leber, Yow, Guest, Hewitt, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Pace, W. Newton, B. L. Cox, Hartnett, Hager, Murphy, Mitchell, Gatch, Brewer, Bustos and Landing: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ARTHUR RAVENEL, JR., OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3794 -- Reps. Bailey, Hardee, Brittain, Guest, Crawford, Schuessler, Atkinson, Hayes and McGinnis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE LAWRENCE RAY "LARRY" LEAGANS, SR., OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATION AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 3796 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULES 8.5, 8.6, AND 8.11 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, WHEN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION MAY BE INVOKED AND VOTE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN MOTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM A MAJORITY TO UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO INVOKE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

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H. 3797 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, G. M. Smith, Beach, W. Newton, Williams, McCravy, Long, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, Erickson and Bradley: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE AFTER ARRIVAL, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3798 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Long, Haddon, Vaughan, Harris, Cromer and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 39-15-50 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE LABELING OF FOOD OR FOOD PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MESSENGER RIBONUCLEIC ACID AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 3799 -- Reps. Hyde and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DECLARE THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "WATER PROFESSIONALS DAY".

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H. 3800 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-3-710 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION, OR EMPLOYEE, VOLUNTEER, OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OF A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION MAY BE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DISCLOSING TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER INFORMATION REGARDING AN OFFENSE INVOLVING SEXUAL ABUSE.

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H. 3801 -- Reps. McCravy, Burns, Nutt, T. Moore, B. L. Cox, Lawson, Pope, Long, M. M. Smith, Thayer, Haddon, Pace, Chumley, Bailey, J. E. Johnson, Hiott and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE PROTECTION ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE GOVERNMENT FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ADOPTION OR FOSTER-CARE SERVICES BASED UPON A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALLOW CERTAIN REMEDIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 3802 -- Reps. B. J. Cox and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VETERANS' TRUST FUND" BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERM AND COMPENSATION, AND ANNUAL REPORTS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN; TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

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H. 3803 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH, AND TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH.

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H. 3804 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 29-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE A MANDATORY MINIMUM GRACE PERIOD OF TWENTY DAYS FOR A MORTGAGE PAYMENT, TO DEFINE THE TERM "GRACE PERIOD", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SIMPLE INTEREST OR OTHER MORTGAGE IN WHICH INTEREST ACCRUES DAILY.

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H. 3805 -- Reps. Hart, Henegan and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OF SEVENTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THIS MINIMUM WAGE TO EMPLOYERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2024, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW.

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H. 3806 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION

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H. 3807 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE" AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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H. 3808 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY OPERATING IN THIS STATE SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS NEW ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES INSTALLED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2024, AND SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS EXISTING ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE ACCORDING TO A GRADUATED SCHEDULE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2029 ; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 58-27-20, RELATING TO AREAS IN WHICH THE CHAPTER IS INAPPLICABLE, SO AS TO MAKE THE CHAPTER APPLICABLE TO SECTION 58-27-25.

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H. 3809 -- Rep. Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX AND THE METHOD OF VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND THE LIMITS ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE BY LAW A DEFINITION OF "FAIR MARKET VALUE" FOR REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, TO ELIMINATE THE FIFTEEN PERCENT LIMIT ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY OVER FIVE YEARS, AND TO ELIMINATE AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY CHANGE

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H. 3810 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-20-50, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF LICENSE TAXES ON CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PORTION OF THE FIRST FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF CERTAIN CAPITAL STOCK AND PAID-IN OR CAPITAL SURPLUS.

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H. 3811 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3585, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE CREDIT FROM NINE MILLION TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR TAX YEARS AFTER 2022.

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H. 3812 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3895 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR PERSONS TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE USING CELLULAR TELEPHONES, PAGERS, PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT DEVICES, OR OTHER WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES THAT ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH HANDS-FREE MECHANISMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS PROVISION.

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H. 3813 -- Reps. Jefferson, White and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "RURAL AREA SUPPORT ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 38 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO CONTAIN AN APPRAISAL CLAUSE, TO REQUIRE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS TO FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS, TO ALLOW AN INSURED TO SELECT A VENDOR FOR SERVICES ARISING UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY, AND TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO UTILIZE SOUTH CAROLINA-OWNED VENDORS FOR AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS COVERED SERVICES.

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H. 3814 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-3-365 SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF STATEWIDE GRAND JURY DEFENSE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE AND PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-3-5, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE DEFENSE OF INDIGENTS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE "DIVISION OF STATEWIDE GRAND JURY DEFENSE".

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H. 3846 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-11-115 SO AS TO PERMIT A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT PROVIDING WATER SERVICE WITHIN A COUNTY OF THIS STATE THAT BORDERS AN ADJOINING STATE TO, BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ITS COMMISSIONERS, BECOME A MEMBER OF AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE ADJOINING STATE.

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H. 3847 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, BOTH SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS BY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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H. 3850 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROHAN ATULKUMAR PATEL WHO IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM HIS NATIVE INDIA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BECOMING A LEGAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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H. 3851 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Davis, Pace, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey,

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H. 3856 -- Reps. Howard, Weeks, Erickson, Mitchell, Gilliam, Kilmartin, B. J. Cox, Brittain, Sessions, O'Neal, West, Leber, Pedalino, Lawson, Vaughan, Pope, McGinnis, Hardee, Nutt, Brewer, Connell, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Jordan, Lowe, Murphy, Pendarvis, Wheeler, Carter, Kirby and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR DEMENTIA ARE REPORTED MISSING, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION MUST SEND WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE MISSING PERSONS.

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H. 3857 -- Rep. McGinnis: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-103-15, RELATING TO CATEGORIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS, SO AS TO ADD A NEW CATEGORY FOR DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND TO PROVIDE THEIR RELATED MISSIONS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 3872 -- Reps. Murphy, Caskey, B. Newton, Brewer, Robbins, Sandifer, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Wooten, Connell, Mitchell and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-145 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS FROM NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OR RELEASE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, TO PROVIDE THE LOTTERY COMMISSION MAY DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING LOTTERY CLAIMS WITHOUT CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN CERTAIN PROMOTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM

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H. 3873 -- Reps. Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TRUXTUN UMSTED III AS HE LEAVES HIS SERVICE AS A LAW CLERK IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS UPCOMING GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, AND TO WISH HIM THE BEST IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 3874 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND CONGRATULATE STACY TAYLOR UPON HER SELECTION AS THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA MOTHER OF THE YEAR.

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H. 3881 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-10, RELATING TO THE COURT OF APPEALS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FROM NINE TO FIFTEEN; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-20, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-80, RELATING TO THE COURT SITTING IN PANELS OR AS A WHOLE, AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS TO PANELS BY THE CHIEF JUDGE, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CASES BETWEEN THE PANELS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHIEF JUDGE ESTABLISH TWO PANELS TO PRESIDE OVER CRIMINAL MATTERS, TWO PANELS TO PRESIDE OVER CIVIL MATTERS, AND A FIFTH PANEL TO MAINTAIN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL CASELOADS BETWEEN THE PANELS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-8-90, RELATING TO WHEN THE COURT MAY SIT EN BANC, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR A PETITION OR MOTION FOR THE COURT TO SIT EN BANC FROM SIX TO TEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT TEN JUSTICES CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

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H. 3882 -- Reps. Gatch, J. L. Johnson, Leber, Connell, Elliott and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-3-820, RELATING TO GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN PRIVATE CUSTODY OR VISITATION CASES, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES REGARDING CASES IN WHICH ATTORNEY AND LAY GUARDIANS AD LITEM MAY BE APPOINTED.

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H. 3883 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Ligon, Brittain, Pope, Long, Lawson, McCravy, Guffey, Elliott, Harris, Nutt, Murphy, Guest, Jordan, Wheeler, W. Newton, Robbins and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1340, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SERVICE OF ALTERNATE JURORS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT TO RETAIN ALTERNATE JURORS UPON SUBMISSION OF A CASE TO A JURY FOR DELIBERATIONS.

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Int. & Com. [989](#); Co-Sponsor added [4290](#)

H. 3886 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 57 SO AS TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 11 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AS "DEAN STUART CAMPBELL, SQUIRE OF THE DARK SCENIC MEMORIAL BYWAY".

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H. 3887 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-57 SO AS TO GRANT MAGISTRATES THE AUTHORITY TO HEAR AND CONSIDER MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER BOND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A GRAND JURY INDICTMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED, OR UNLESS THE CIRCUIT COURT HAS ALREADY RULED ON THE MOTION OR SCHEDULED A HEARING ON THE MOTION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-13-140, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION AND RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANTS, SO AS TO PERMIT MAGISTRATES TO ISSUE A SEARCH WARRANT FOR ELECTRONIC RECORDS TO A BUSINESS LOCATED IN ANOTHER COUNTY OR STATE WHEN A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE IS NOT AVAILABLE .

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H. 3888 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-8-40, RELATING TO SALARIES OF MAGISTRATES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE BASE SALARIES FOR MAGISTRATES.

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H. 3889 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-17-420, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTURBANCES BY NONSTUDENTS, SECTION 16-17-425, RELATING TO STUDENT THREATS, AND SECTION 16-17-430, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL

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H. 3892 -- Rep. Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 51-13-725, RELATING TO THE MAYOR OF MOUNT PLEASANT SERVING AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPOINT A DESIGNEE TO SERVE ON THE AUTHORITY AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR AND FOR A TERM THAT IS COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF THE APPOINTING MAYOR.

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H. 3893 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Bauer, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, King, McDaniel, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROBERT SMALLS, NATIVE SON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS GREAT STATE.

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H. 3894 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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H. 3895 -- Reps. Elliott, Taylor, Carter, Forrest, O'Neal, J. L. Johnson, B. J. Cox, A. M. Morgan, Caskey and Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO BE CALLED, RESTRICTED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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H. 3896 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE EAST CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3898 -- Reps. Brewer, Nutt, Robbins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023, AS "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 3899 -- Reps. Hiott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1018](#)

H. 3900 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos,

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Int. & Adopted [1019](#)

H. 3901 -- Reps. Elliott, Bannister, Beach, Burns, Chumley, Collins, B. J. Cox, Dillard, Haddon, W. Jones, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Trantham, Vaughan, West and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE REEDY REELS FILM FESTIVAL IN GREENVILLE TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023, TO HONOR THOSE WHO ORGANIZE, SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL, AND TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR ITS MISSION TO PROMOTE INDEPENDENT FILM IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1019](#)

H. 3902 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 28, 2023, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN TRIBUTE TO THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

Int. & Adopted [1020](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2320](#)

H. 3903 -- Reps. Kirby, Gatch and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-1-900 SO AS TO

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ESTABLISH THE HEIRS' PROPERTY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH HEIRS' PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CHAIR THE COMMISSION, AND FOR THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [1021](#); Co-Sponsor added [1420](#)

H. 3904 -- Reps. Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, Williams, Rivers, Dillard, Henegan, King, Garvin, Tedder, Bamberg, Alexander, Anderson, Rose, W. Jones, Jefferson, J. Moore, Pendarvis and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES AND PUNISHMENTS FOR THE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN POWDERED FENTANYL.

Int. & Com. [1021](#)

H. 3905 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-920, RELATING TO THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING A BOARD VACANCY FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITATION OR NONATTENDANCE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-13-1010, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INJURING OR DESTROYING FACILITIES OF THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCREASE PENALTIES. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [1021](#); Rep. Com. [1429](#); 2nd R. [1539](#); 3rd R. [1569](#); Rec. V. [1539](#); Point of Order [1493](#); Rat. [3739](#)

H. 3906 -- Reps. McCabe, Cobb-Hunter, W. Newton and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 62-3-1203 AND 62-3-1204, BOTH RELATING TO SMALL ESTATES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMIT OF A SMALL ESTATE.

Int. & Com. [1022](#)

H. 3907 -- Reps. Ligon, Felder, B. Newton and O'Neal: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 26-1-100, RELATING TO FEES FOR NOTARIAL ACTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FEES THAT NOTARIES MAY CHARGE FOR NOTARIAL ACTS TO TEN DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [1022](#)

H. 3908 -- Reps. Collins, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Erickson, Whitmire, Felder, Bernstein, Ott, Haddon, W. Newton, Carter, Elliott, Crawford, Ballentine, Caskey, Wetmore, Stavrinakis, Mitchell, Yow, M. M. Smith, Willis, Vaughan, Cobb-Hunter, Oremus, McGinnis, Trantham, Calhoon, Gatch, Weeks, Rose, Alexander, Tedder, Garvin, Murphy, Sandifer, Hartnett, Robbins, Brewer, Pope, Pace, Henegan, Williams, Wheeler, Wooten, T. Moore, Hyde and Lawson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-151 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE UPON A QUALIFYING

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Int. & Com. [1022](#); Rep. Com. [2280](#); Co-Sponsor added [1153](#), [1420](#), [1533](#), [1700](#), [2106](#), [2176](#), [2298](#), [2344](#), [2379](#); 2nd R. [2512](#); 3rd R. [2608](#); Rec. V. [2514](#), [3497](#); Amd. [2513](#); Proposed Amd. [2512](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3497](#); Conc. & Enr. [3497](#); Rat. [3739](#)

H. 3909 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, B. J. Cox, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Willis, Chumley, Elliott, Bannister and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-3-640, RELATING TO DRIVEWAYS AND ROADS IN STATE PARKS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOT INSTALL CURB CUTS OR OTHER ACCESS POINTS TO PARIS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK ALONG ALTAMONT ROAD IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

Int. & Com. [1022](#)

H. 3910 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Crawford, Bailey, Brittain, McGinnis, Hardee, Schuessler and Guest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS OFFERED BY INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO CAP AN INSURED'S MONTHLY COST-SHARING OBLIGATION FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS.

Int. & Com. [1023](#)

H. 3911 -- Reps. Wetmore, Dillard, Bauer, Henegan, Williams, Garvin, King, Bernstein, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Rose, Stavrinakis, Bamberg, Pendarvis and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM BILL OF RIGHTS ACT"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 140 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN MAY HAVE AN ABORTION PRIOR TO THE VIABILITY OF HER EMBRYO OR FETUS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A WOMAN MAY HAVE AN ABORTION AFTER THE VIABILITY OF HER FETUS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS THROUGH WHICH A MINOR MAY HAVE AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT ASSISTIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND CONTRACEPTIVES SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE THAT PREGNANT WOMEN ARE ENTITLED TO QUALITY PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL HEALTH CARE, AND TO EXPAND MEDICAID TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL HEALTH CARE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO PERMIT DOCTORS TO PRESCRIBE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS VIA TELEMEDICINE; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES THAT PROVIDE PREGNANCY AND CHILD BIRTH COVERAGE MUST ALSO OFFER COVERAGE FOR ABORTIONS AND RELATED SERVICES AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES INTENDED TO PERMANENTLY PREVENT PREGNANCY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TUBAL LIGATION, HYSTERECTOMY,

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Int. & Com. [1023](#)

H. 3912 -- Reps. King, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Bauer, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, McDaniel, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rutherford, Tedder, Weeks and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF KENNETH MYERS, SR., OF SPARTANBURG, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1136](#)

H. 3913 -- Reps. Davis, Bradley, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO JOIN WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNIZING THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF STEM EDUCATION AND STEM EDUCATORS ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO DECLARE APRIL 12, 2023, AS STEM EDUCATION DAY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1136](#)

H. 3914 -- Reps. Kirby, Jordan, Williams, Alexander, Lowe, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W.

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Int. & Adopted [1137](#)

H. 3915 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 1-7, 2023, AS "TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1138](#)

H. 3916 -- Reps. S. Jones, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LAURENS ACADEMY VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3917 -- Reps. S. Jones, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARVIN CAMPBELL STEWART OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1139](#)

H. 3918 -- Reps. Felder, Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, REMEMBERING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO CANCER, AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023, AS "SUITS AND SNEAKERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1140](#)

H. 3919 -- Rep. Alexander: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY INSPIRATIONAL AMBASSADORS GOSPEL CHOIR AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED BLESSINGS IN ALL ITS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1140](#)

H. 3920 -- Reps. Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos,

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H. 3922 -- Reps. Willis, Thayer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy,

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H. 3923 -- Reps. Willis, Thayer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. EVANS P. WHITAKER, PRESIDENT OF ANDERSON UNIVERSITY, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AT THE HELM OF ANDERSON AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TWO DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

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H. 3924 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-77-250, RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF COVERAGE INFORMATION UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE REQUEST TO MADE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OR FAX ACCOMPANIED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FORM FR-10.

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H. 3925 -- Reps. Bannister, Murphy, Gatch, Robbins, Mitchell and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE IS ELECTED OR HIS DESIGNEE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [1144](#); Rep. Com. [1465](#); Co-Sponsor added [1438](#), [1489](#); 2nd R. [1502](#); 3rd R. [1536](#); Rec. V. [1504](#); Amd. [1502](#)

H. 3926 -- Reps. Bannister, Murphy, Gatch, Robbins, Hixon, Atkinson, Haddon, Willis,

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Ligon, Pope, O'Neal, Sandifer, Moss and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-8-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE IN THE DEFINITION OF "SOLICITOR" AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 9-8-40, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE SYSTEM; CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SERVING ON JULY 1, 2023, TO ELECT TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Int. & Com. [1144](#); Co-Sponsor added [1533](#), [1567](#)

H. 3927 -- Rep. Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Int. & Com. [1145](#)

H. 3928 -- Reps. Lowe, Williams, Alexander, Jordan, Kirby, Atkinson, Lawson, Carter, Mitchell, Yow, Brewer, Connell, Gagnon, Hixon, Whitmire, Moss, Guffey, Jefferson, Bauer, B. Newton, Taylor, G. M. Smith, Erickson, Bradley and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SARA WEAVER ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-470, RELATING TO LOWERING FLAGS UPON DEATH IN LINE OF DUTY, SO AS TO ADD AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9-1-1770 AND 9-11-120, RELATING TO THE PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS KILLED IN THE LINE DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A FIRST RESPONDER RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1170, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE ALSO MEANS CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-111-110, RELATING TO WAIVED TUITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHILDREN OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ALSO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN WAIVED TUITION.

Int. & Com. [1145](#); Co-Sponsor added [1173](#), [1190](#), [1270](#), [1290](#), [4290](#)

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H. 3930 -- Reps. Leber, Stavrinakis, Robbins, W. Newton, Rivers, Wetmore, Brittain, Hewitt, Guest, M. M. Smith, J. Moore, Schuessler, Hager, Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Bustos, Gagnon, J. E. Johnson, Tedder, Hartnett, Herbkerman, Davis, Guffey, Sessions, Pope and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 25 TO TITLE 51 SO AS TO PLACE THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM AND TO RENAME THE TRUST FUND, TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROPRIATE A CERTAIN AMOUNT FOR THE FUND ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDING FOR ANNUAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF EROSION RATES AND BEACH PROFILES MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE TRUST FUND; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 48 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT.

Int. & Com. [1146](#); Co-Sponsor added [1291](#)

H. 3931 -- Reps. Beach and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-42, RELATING TO PROVISIONS IN THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT CONCERNING THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES IN HOSPITALS MAY START AND CAP PERIPHERAL INTRAVENOUS LINES AND CONDUCT PATIENT BLOOD DRAWS AS AUTHORIZED IN APPROVED WRITTEN PROTOCOLS OR GUIDELINES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE".

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H. 3932 -- Reps. Harris, Magnuson, May, O'Neal, Lawson, Nutt, Beach, Cromer, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Kilmartin, Pace, Trantham and T. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY ACT"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 2-1-260 AND 2-1-270 SO AS TO REQUIRE MEETINGS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE AS WELL AS CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, AND TO SET FORTH THE MANNER IN WHICH EARMARKS MAY BE AWARDED; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-60 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT AGENCY BUDGET REQUESTS INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION FOR BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-2020 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO POST CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC RECORDS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-170 SO AS TO

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H. 3933 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Davis, West, Bradley, Sessions, Guffey, Wooten, Long, Chumley, Burns, Felder, Hewitt, Hardee, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Bustos, S. Jones, Oremus, McGinnis, Bailey, Kirby, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Schuessler, Trantham, Carter, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Forrest, Gagnon, Harris, Herbkersman, Hiott, Landing, Leber, Ligon, Magnuson, O'Neal, Pace, Sandifer, Taylor, Thayer, Williams, Hixon, Brewer, Cromer, Lawson and White: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1147](#); Co-Sponsor added [1190](#), [2176](#), [2877](#), [3612](#), [4290](#)

H. 3934 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-29-1625, RELATING TO FEDERAL DEFENSE FACILITIES DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD FORT GORDON TO THE DEFINITION OF "FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS".

Int. & Com. [1148](#); Rep. Com. [3146](#); 2nd R. [3268](#); 3rd R. [3318](#); Rec. V. [3269](#); Amd. [3268](#); Op. [3270](#)

H. 3935 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-235 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT CLAUSES IN DENTAL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [1148](#)

H. 3936 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-236 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE EXCLUSION OF PREEXISTING CONDITIONS IN DENTAL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [1148](#)

H. 3937 -- Reps. Blackwell, Kirby and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY AND RESILIENCE ACT"; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM, PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION, ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR ASSESSING AND COLLECTING LIENS, PROVIDE FINANCING, AND TO DEVELOP STANDARDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [1148](#); Co-Sponsor added [2156](#)

H. 3938 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Anderson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 70 TO TITLE 12 BY

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H. 3939 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE ENTIRE USC SYSTEM FOR ITS MANY AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF OUR CITIZENS AND TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 14, 2023, "CAROLINA DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE.

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H. 3940 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MRS. DORIS LEEVY JOHNSON OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY.

Int. & Adopted [1162](#)

H. 3941 -- Reps. McCabe, May, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E.

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H. 3942 -- Reps. Bauer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GERMON MORINIERE-BEY, PH.D., OF COLUMBIA, FOR HER MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AS AN AFRICAN MARTIAL ARTS GRANDMASTER, INSTRUCTOR, AND AUTHOR, AND TO WELCOME HER TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE.

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H. 3943 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CROSS SCHOOLS COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA

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H. 3944 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkerman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE CROSS SCHOOLS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S COACHES AND RUNNERS ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

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H. 3945 -- Reps. Gilliam, Yow, Gibson, Haddon, Nutt, T. Moore, Guffey, O'Neal, S. Jones, Gagnon and A. M. Morgan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 6.3 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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H. 3946 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PICKENS KEN MOYD, JR., M.D., OF CARESOUTH CAROLINA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO

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H. 3947 -- Reps. White and Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-410 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO CONTAIN AN APPRAISAL CLAUSE; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-420 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS A PERSON OPERATING A RENTED OR LEASED VEHICLE SHALL BE PRIMARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-430 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PAY SALES TAX FOR AUTOMOBILE PAINT WHEN REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CAR PAINTING SERVICES.

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H. 3948 -- Reps. Ballentine, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, M. M. Smith, Williams, Gilliam, Chapman, Gagnon, Kirby, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Bradley, Ott, Caskey, Hyde, Bernstein, Bauer, Anderson, Wheeler, Connell and Vaughan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTIES.

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H. 3949 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, OR DEVICES.

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H. 3950 -- Reps. Gatch, Brewer, Brittain, Crawford, Guest, Jefferson, Kirby, Murphy, Ott and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-75-70 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO OFFER INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM AN EARTHQUAKE TO ALL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [1167](#)

H. 3951 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Ligon, Hixon, Leber, Erickson, Forrest, Brewer, Murphy, Robbins, Willis, Calhoun, Pope, Davis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDS PRESERVATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE, AND OUTLINE PROGRAM CRITERIA, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [1167](#); Rep. Com. [1515](#); Co-Sponsor added [1291](#), [1317](#), [1420](#), [1568](#), [2156](#), [2176](#); 2nd R. [2210](#); 3rd R. [2317](#); Rec. V. [2212](#), [2214](#); Amd. [2210](#), [2213](#), [2214](#); Proposed Amd. [2211](#), [2213](#); D. A. [1680](#); Req. Deb. [2158](#); Point of Order [1577](#), [2211](#)

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H. 3952 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Felder, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Connell, Hager, Atkinson, Moss, Stavrinakis, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, B. Newton, Williams, T. Moore, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Wooten, Cromer, Magnuson, Pope, Hixon, Forrest, M. M. Smith, Davis, Ballentine, Erickson, Guest, Ott, Willis, Sandifer, White, Lawson, Hardee and Long: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 37-2-307, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SALES CONTRACT CLOSING FEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING FEE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WITH THE ADVERTISED PRICE, TO REQUIRE THE FEE BE REASONABLE, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [1168](#); Rep. Com. [2126](#); Co-Sponsor added [1190](#), [1270](#), [1291](#), [1317](#), [1533](#), [2176](#); 2nd R. [2179](#); 3rd R. [2299](#); Rec. V. [2185](#); Amd. [2180](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3493](#); Conc. & Enr. [3493](#); Rat. [3740](#)

H. 3953 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Bradley, Crawford, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Wetmore, Hyde, Sessions, Guffey, Felder, Hixon, White, Moss, Yow, Mitchell, Ligon, Willis, S. Jones, Lawson, B. Newton, Robbins, Brewer, Murphy, Kirby, Long, Blackwell, Weeks, M. M. Smith, Davis and B. L. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 37-6-103, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "ADMINISTRATOR", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 37-6-104, 37-6-117, 37-6-501 THROUGH 37-6-510, 37-6-602, AND 37-6-604, ALL RELATING TO FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO BE REPLACED WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR AS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Int. & Com. [1168](#); Rep. Com. [2270](#); Co-Sponsor added [1190](#), [1270](#), [1291](#), [2156](#), [2176](#), [2344](#), [2789](#); 2nd R. [2909](#); 3rd R. [3001](#); Rec. V. [2910](#), [3001](#); D. A. [2564](#), [2626](#); Req. Deb. [2425](#)

H. 3954 -- Rep. Jefferson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR MAXINE T. ROBINSON, FORENSIC OPERATIONS COORDINATOR FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS GROUP, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1166](#)

H. 3955 -- Reps. Bamberg, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell,

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Int. & Adopted [1182](#)

H. 3956 -- Reps. King and McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LLOYD JOSEPH MCGRIF OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1182](#)

H. 3957 -- Reps. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE SWAMPCATS' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1183](#)

H. 3958 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest,

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Int. & Adopted [1183](#)

H. 3959 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gilliam, McCravy, Willis and Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN LAURENS COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH DOVE FIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE "SAMUEL J. MCCALL, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1184](#); Rep. Com. [1431](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2778](#); Adopted [1510](#)

H. 3960 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL IN LEXINGTON COUNTY AS THE OFFICIAL STATE POULTRY FESTIVAL.

Int. & Com. [1184](#); Rep. Com. [3019](#); 2nd R. [3161](#); 3rd R. [3218](#); Rec. V. [3161](#)

H. 3961 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Gatch, Jefferson and Robbins: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 535 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING FROM AT-LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO CHANGE THE CANDIDATE FILING METHOD, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [1185](#); Rep. Com. [1244](#); Co-Sponsor added [1191](#); 2nd R. [1271](#); 3rd R. [1278](#); Rec. V. [1271](#); Op. [1272](#); Rat. [2113](#)

H. 3962 -- Reps. Trantham, Elliott, Vaughan, Gilliam, Mitchell, Yow, Oremus, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-4100, RELATING TO PREVENTING ESCAPE OF MATERIALS LOADED ON VEHICLES, AND CLEANING THE HIGHWAYS OF ESCAPED SUBSTANCES OR CARGO, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF FERTILIZERS OR OTHER

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Int. & Com. [1185](#)

H. 3963 -- Rep. Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-920, RELATING TO REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF INDIVIDUAL ANTLERED DEER TAGS, SO AS TO UTILIZE THE REVENUE FOR THE COYOTE AND HOG MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

Int. & Com. [1185](#)

H. 3964 -- Reps. W. Jones, Dillard, Cobb-Hunter, Ott, G. M. Smith, Hyde, Weeks, Kilmartin and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER THAT CONTRACTS WITH A SMALL BUSINESS WHICH NECESSITATES THE SMALL BUSINESS HIRING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.

Int. & Com. [1186](#); Co-Sponsor added [1568](#), [4290](#)

H. 3965 -- Reps. Hiott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA WRESTLING DUALS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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H. 3966 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF SENECA AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND MAYOR DANIEL W. ALEXANDER AND THE CITIZENS OF SENECA FOR ONE AND A HALF CENTURIES OF SHOWCASING BOTH THE BEAUTY AND PROGRESS OF THIS

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H. 3967 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY VARSITY CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1252](#)

H. 3968 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PHILANTHROPIC WORK DONE BY JULIUS ROSENWALD AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TOWARDS THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023, AS "ROSENWALD SCHOOL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1252](#)

H. 3969 -- Reps. Thayer, West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers,

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H. 3970 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FRANCINA B. HERNE FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 3971 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO JOIN WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNIZING HOW CRITICAL PARENTS AND PARENTHOOD ARE TO THE HEALTH AND GOOD OF OUR

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H. 3972 -- Reps. Erickson, McGinnis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM ON "SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM DAY" ON MARCH 29, 2023, FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATING AND TRAINING SOUTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE FOR COMPETITIVE, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS IN OUR STATE.

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H. 3975 -- Reps. Sessions, King, West, Felder, Hewitt, Pedalino, W. Newton, O'Neal, Hiott, Lawson, A. M. Morgan, B. Newton, Ligon, Harris, Guffey, Murphy, Williams, Chapman, Mitchell, Connell, Schuessler, Brewer, Wetmore, B. J. Cox, Vaughan, T. A. Morgan, J. L. Johnson, Moss, Robbins and Thayer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS WITH DOWN SYNDROME, TO PROMOTE THEIR INCLUSION AND WELL-BEING, AND TO DECLARE MARCH

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H. 3976 -- Reps. Gilliard, Rivers and King: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPLEMENT THE IN-DISTRICT COMPENSATION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY AN ADDITIONAL \$25,000 EACH YEAR TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.

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Int. & Com. [1258](#)

H. 3979 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Hewitt, Davis and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-170, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW, SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR THE RELOCATION OF CERTAIN HOSPITALS RELOCATED IN THE SAME COUNTY.

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H. 3980 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, M. M. Smith, Moss, Lawson, Guffey, West, Brittain, Hardee, McGinnis, Bailey, B. L. Cox, Pace, Mitchell, Chapman, Davis, B. Newton, Burns, Cromer, Hixon and A. M. Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 14-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE JUDGES AND OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICIALS OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO REPORT ALL CASES OF SUSPECTED FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE OBLIGATION OF JUDGES AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO REPORT SUSPECTED FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATIONS TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION.

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H. 3983 -- Rep. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-456 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYERS ANNUALLY MAY GRANT EMPLOYEES SPECIFIED AMOUNTS OF ADDITIONAL PAID LEAVE TO ATTEND CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNCTIONS OR ENGAGE IN VOLUNTEER TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK HOURS, TO PROVIDE THESE EMPLOYERS SHALL RECEIVE SPECIFIED INCENTIVES FOR PROVIDING SUCH LEAVE, AND TO SPECIFY RELATED PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THESE PROVISIONS.

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H. 3985 -- Reps. Williams, Henegan, Gilliard, Rivers and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT HOSPITALS FROM CHARGING FEES TO UNINSURED PATIENTS IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM FEES CHARGED TO INSURED PATIENTS FOR THE SAME SERVICES.

Int. & Com. [1260](#); Co-Sponsor added [1318](#)

H. 3986 -- Rep. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESTROOM FACILITIES IN ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF A RETAILER SELLING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY PURCHASERS OR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ENTERING THIS PLACE OF BUSINESS UPON THEIR REQUEST.

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H. 3990 -- Rep. Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-97 SO AS TO REQUIRE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP A POLICY THAT MANDATES SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN A SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY TRAINED EMPLOYEES IN AN EMERGENCY, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-65 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESCRIPTION AND DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO SCHOOLS AND TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF SCHOOLS TO PURCHASE AND STORE, AND TRAINED EMPLOYEES TO ADMINISTER, OPIOID ANTIDOTES IN AN EMERGENCY, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO DEVELOP AN APPLICABLE JOINT PROTOCOL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1262](#)

H. 3991 -- Reps. B. J. Cox and T. Moore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PERMIT SUNDAY HUNTING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

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H. 3992 -- Reps. Blackwell, McGinnis and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-31-60, RELATING TO DELINQUENT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TAX RATES, SO AS TO PERMIT EMPLOYERS WITH INSTALLMENT PAYMENT AGREEMENTS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE TO PAY THE TAX AT A REDUCED RATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC REVERSION OF THIS RATE UPON FAILURE TO TIMELY COMPLY WITH THE PAYMENT AGREEMENT.

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H. 3993 -- Reps. Brewer, West, Lawson, Mitchell, Yow, Sessions, Leber, Ott, Guffey, Atkinson, B. L. Cox, Forrest, B. Newton, Gatch, Hager, Hixon, Murphy and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-1920, RELATING TO THE SALE OF EXOTIC FARM-RAISED VENISON, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION.

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H. 3994 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager,

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Int. & Adopted [1299](#)

H. 3995 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND DOCTOR NORMAN GAMBLE OF NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH IN FLORENCE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT NEW EBENEZER AND TO EXTEND TO HIM BEST WISHES FOR GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

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H. 3996 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore,

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Int. & Adopted [1300](#)

H. 3997 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Pace, Davis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STALWART SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WHO SERVE IN HANAHAN'S SCHOOL SYSTEM IN BERKELEY COUNTY AND TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THEM AS THEY REMAIN VIGILANT FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS.

Int. & Adopted [1301](#)

H. 3998 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE EMPOWERHER CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN ORANGEBURG, UPON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPTER, AND TO WELCOME ALL ABWA MEMBERS TO THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL "AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE ON MARCH 16, 2023.

Int. & Adopted [1302](#)

H. 3999 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore,

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Int. & Adopted [1302](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1372](#)

H. 4000 -- Reps. Jefferson, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Robbins, Brewer, Tedder and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 BEGINNING AT MILE POINT 12.79 AND ENDING AT MILE POINT 22.39 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "LAVEL 'TYLER' NORMAN DAVIS, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1303](#); Rep. Com. [2224](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2779](#); Adopted [2319](#)

H. 4001 -- Rep. Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-10, RELATING TO RELEASE ON BOND OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH NONCAPITAL OFFENSES SO AS TO REQUIRE DEFENDANTS SUBJECT TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION OR WHO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES TO BE PLACED ON ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING BY THE COURT, TO PROVIDE PARAMETERS FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING, TO PROVIDE DEFENDANTS MUST PAY THE COSTS OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING WITH EXCEPTIONS FOR SEVERE HARDSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR REMOVING OR TAMPERING WITH ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES; AND TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE TO CREATE AN ELECTRONIC MONITORING FUND.

Int. & Com. [1304](#)

H. 4002 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Hiott, Davis, B. Newton, Erickson, Bannister, Haddon, Sandifer, Thayer, Carter, Robbins, Blackwell, Forrest and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN INMATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO POSSESS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [1304](#); Rep. Com. [3184](#); Co-Sponsor added [1318](#), [3101](#), [3213](#); 2nd R. [3291](#); 3rd R. [3318](#); Rec. V. [3293](#); Amd. [3291](#), [3292](#); Op. [3294](#)

H. 4003 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 BY ENACTING THE "CONSUMER WHEELCHAIR REPAIR BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE A POWERED WHEELCHAIR MANUFACTURER TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION AND RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR THE REPAIR OF ITS POWERED WHEELCHAIRS TO AN INDEPENDENT REPAIR PROVIDER OR OWNER OF A POWERED WHEELCHAIR.

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H. 4004 -- Reps. Williams and Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO FINANCE URGENTLY NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

Int. & Com. [1302](#)

H. 4005 -- Reps. Bernstein, Bauer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HAMMOND SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1375](#)

H. 4006 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PEE DEE ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4007 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PEE DEE ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE GOLDEN EAGLES' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1376](#)

H. 4008 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE PALMETTO CARE CONNECTIONS ON RECEIVING THE REDEFINING AMERICAN HEALTHCARE AWARD, PRESENTED BY THE HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, AND TO COMMEND PALMETTO CARE CONNECTIONS ON ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN INCREASING MEDICAL CARE TO THE UNDERSERVED.

Int. & Adopted [1377](#)

H. 4009 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis,

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Int. & Adopted [1378](#)

H. 4010 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MULLINS MCLEOD FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND TO HIS COMMUNITY, STATE, AND BEYOND AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1379](#)

H. 4011 -- Reps. Ballentine, Calhoon, Kilmartin, Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MIRIAM ATRIA, PRESIDENT/CEO OF CAPITAL CITY/LAKE MURRAY COUNTRY, AT THE CELEBRATION OF HER FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE.

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H. 4012 -- Reps. Kirby, Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [1382](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1402](#)

H. 4013 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6, ENTITLED "TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS" SO AS TO SET FORTH A PROCESS BY WHICH A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY CREATE A TRANSIT-ORIENTED REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO DEVELOP CERTAIN AREAS IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED OR EXISTING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [1384](#)

H. 4014 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 31-13-20, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY IS A STATE AGENCY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 31-13-30, RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS; 31-13-40, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; 31-13-50, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES; 31-13-200, RELATING TO NOTES AND BONDS; 31-13-210, RELATING TO MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE; 31-13-340, RELATING TO STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROGRAM FUND; 31-13-410, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS; 31-13-420, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND; 31-13-430, RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE; 31-13-440, RELATING TO DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; 31-13-445, RELATING TO FUND MONEY; AND 31-13-450, RELATING TO USE OF MONIES IN FUND, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1384](#)

H. 4015 -- Reps. W. Jones, Gilliard, Henegan, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Dillard, Rivers, King and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-33-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LANDLORDS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE

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H. 4016 -- Reps. Hiott and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-75-105 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ATHLETIC SKILLS TRAINERS FROM RECRUITING STUDENT ATHLETES TO TRANSFER TO THE SPORTS TEAMS OF OTHER SCHOOLS, TO DEFINE PROHIBITED CONDUCT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [1385](#)

H. 4017 -- Rep. Ballentine: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-40, RELATING TO APPLICATION OF THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2022 AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [1385](#); Rep. Com. [2279](#); 2nd R. [2496](#); 3rd R. [2607](#); Rec. V. [2496](#); Rat. [3740](#)

H. 4018 -- Reps. Trantham, Yow, Carter, Crawford, Atkinson, Nutt, Burns, Long, Chumley, Gibson, W. Newton, Erickson, Robbins, Hewitt, Oremus, Mitchell, J. E. Johnson, Hager, Bradley, Guest, Brittain, O'Neal, Lawson, Vaughan, Connell, Sessions, T. Moore, Hyde, West, Cromer, Beach, Hayes, Herbkersman, A. M. Morgan, Sandifer, Whitmire and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CHILDREN'S PROMISE ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER WHO MAKES CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Int. & Com. [1385](#); Co-Sponsor added [1420](#)

H. 4019 -- Reps. Trantham, Carter, McCravy, Crawford, Atkinson, Nutt, T. Moore, Yow, Burns, Long, Chumley, Gibson, W. Newton, Erickson, Robbins, Oremus, Mitchell, J. E. Johnson, Hager, Connell, Brittain, Bradley, Guest, Hewitt, O'Neal, Lawson, Vaughan, Sessions, Hyde, West, Cromer, Beach, Hayes, Herbkersman, A. M. Morgan, Sandifer and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PREGNANCY RESOURCE ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER WHO MAKES CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN ELIGIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Int. & Com. [1385](#); Co-Sponsor added [1420](#)

H. 4020 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Herbkersman, Stavrinakis, Bradley, Elliott, Murphy, Wetmore, B. Newton, Bannister, G. M. Smith, Weeks, Dillard, W. Jones, Taylor and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-62-50, RELATING TO THE TAX REBATE FOR CERTAIN MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL LIMIT, AND BY ALLOWING THE USE OF REBATES

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Int. & Com. [1386](#); Rep. Com. [2281](#); Co-Sponsor added [2177](#), [2298](#), [2344](#), [2380](#); 2nd R. [2571](#); 3rd R. [2619](#); Rec. V. [2577](#); Amd. [2571](#), [2572](#); Req. Deb. [2519](#)

H. 4021 -- Reps. King, Cobb-Hunter, Ott, Henegan, Williams, Henderson-Myers, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-17-1685 SO AS TO REQUIRE A RAILROAD CORPORATION TO PROVIDE A COMMODITY FLOW STUDY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AND EACH COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BODY IN WHICH THE RAILROAD CORPORATION TRANSPORTS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-17-3470 SO AS TO REQUIRE A CLASS 1 RAILROAD CORPORATION TO COOPERATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO PROVIDE DEDICATED EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING TO FIRST RESPONDERS THAT WOULD PROVIDE INITIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE EVENT OF A RAILROAD INCIDENT INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

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H. 4022 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-15-64 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING METHOD OF CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-60, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR AND DETERMINING RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING METHOD.

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H. 4023 -- Reps. S. Jones, Erickson, Henegan, Alexander, Bradley, J. L. Johnson, White, Ott, Gilliam, Beach, Gibson, O'Neal, Cromer, McGinnis, McDaniel, Vaughan, Bauer, A. M. Morgan, Leber, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, McCravy, McCabe, Landing, Ballentine, Haddon, Hartnett, Herbkersman, Oremus and Willis: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-60, RELATING TO LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION, MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CERTAIN CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN TASKS BY LOCAL FIRST STEPS PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-70, RELATING TO LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTICOUNTY PARTNERSHIPS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF A STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE PROVISIONS CONCERNING POLICES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 63-11-1726 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL

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H. 4024 -- Reps. Thayer, Yow, Mitchell, Gagnon, Cromer and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-5-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRY IS A NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION THAT ESTABLISHES CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES TO OPERATE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [1388](#); Co-Sponsor added [1438](#), [1490](#), [2760](#)

H. 4025 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Sessions, Bauer, Guffey, Lawson and Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-9-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADOPTION ACT, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TERM "SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD" TO "CHILD WITH CHALLENGING ADOPTION CIRCUMSTANCES" AND TO CHANGE THE ASSOCIATED DEFINITION; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 63-9-60, 63-9-750, 63-9-1370, 63-9-1750, AND 63-9-2030, ALL RELATING TO ADOPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1140, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 4026 -- Reps. Burns and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME KNOWN AS EASTERN STANDARD TIME IS PERMANENTLY THE STANDARD TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND BY PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS TO GIVE THE

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ABOVE PROVISIONS EFFECT INCLUDING HAVING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE EFFECT.

Int. & Com. [1389](#); Co-Sponsor added [2877](#)

H. 4027 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, King, Hosey, Henegan, Williams, Kirby, Gilliard, Jefferson, Howard, Bamberg, McDaniel, Rivers, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Clyburn, Thigpen, Pendarvis, J. Moore, Ott, Garvin, Wetmore, J. L. Johnson, Tedder, Weeks and Wheeler: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF MEDICAID EXPANSION IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1389](#)

H. 4028 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2023 AS RAIL SAFETY WEEK, AND IN THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO RAIL SAFETY WEEK, ENCOURAGE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO WORK WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH THE RAILROAD CORPORATIONS THAT PASS THROUGH SOUTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CURRENT SAFETY PLANS AND IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND CARCINOGENIC MATERIALS TRAINING.

Int. & Com. [1380](#)

H. 4029 -- Reps. Dillard and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 33-1-103, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATION IN MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCLUDE HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

Int. & Com. [1389](#)

H. 4030 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KATIE WRIGHT BETHEA OF FLORENCE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETY-NINTH BIRTHDAY, TO WISH HER A JOYOUS YEAR AS SHE APPROACHES HER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, AND TO WISH HER MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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H. 4031 -- Reps. Guffey, Ligon, O'Neal, Mitchell, Connell, Pope, Pace, Sessions, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CITY OF ROCK HILL FOR PRODUCING NUMEROUS NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMUNITY FOR BEING NAMED FOOTBALL CITY USA.

Int. & Adopted [1381](#)

H. 4032 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM AND ITS STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN BECOMING PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023, AS "ETIQUETTE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

Int. & Adopted [1382](#)

H. 4033 -- Reps. Davis, M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Jefferson, Pace, Kirby, J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey,

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Int. & Adopted [1406](#)

H. 4034 -- Reps. Haddon, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TRISH SPRINGFIELD OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF BANKING AND TO WELCOME HER TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023.

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H. 4035 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE DIXON FAMILY OF DIXON FARMS IN AYNOR ON BEING NAMED THE SOUTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FARMERS OF THE WEEK FOR FEBRUARY 27 THROUGH

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H. 4036 -- Reps. Rutherford, McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SISTERS OF THE GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., AT BENEDICT COLLEGE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE CHAPTER'S SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF "SCHOLARSHIP, SISTERHOOD, SERVICE, AND SOCIAL ACTION."

Int. & Adopted [1408](#)

H. 4037 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PROVIDENCE HOME OF COLUMBIA AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRY TO MEN CHALLENGED BY HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION, AND INCARCERATION AND TO EXTEND THE SINCERE BEST WISHES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1409](#)

H. 4038 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest,

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Int. & Adopted [1409](#)

H. 4039 -- Reps. King, Hart, Yow, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford and McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOYCE LORRAINE DAVIS KING AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1410](#)

H. 4040 -- Reps. Gilliard and Stavrinakis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARDEN STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HOFF AVENUE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HUNTLEY DRIVE IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "BILL SHARPE WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4041 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Erickson, Cobb-Hunter, Pedalino, Lawson, Sessions, Bamberg, Hiott, Carter, Pope, Felder, Guffey, Hyde, B. L. Cox, Pace, Davis, Leber, Bustos, S. Jones, Bernstein, Gilliard, Wetmore, Wheeler, King, Howard, Henegan, Stavrinakis, Guest, Crawford, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Sandifer and Mitchell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.

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

Int. & Com. [1411](#); Rep. Com. [2806](#); Co-Sponsor added [1439](#), [2973](#), [3036](#); 2nd R. [3176](#); 3rd R. [3306](#); Rec. V. [3177](#), [3306](#); Amd. [3176](#); Proposed Amd. [3176](#); D. A. [3055](#); Req. Deb. [2894](#); Point of Order [2833](#)

H. 4043 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO CREATE THE NORTH CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO ABOLISH CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH A SEVEN MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO GOVERN THE NORTH CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FROM CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NO. 4 TO THE NORTH CHARLESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Int. & Com. [1412](#)

H. 4044 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-54-240, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF AND REPORTS AND RETURNS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 4046 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-8-530, SECTION 12-8-540, SECTION 12-8-570, SECTION 12-8-580, AND SECTION 12-8-595, ALL RELATING TO THE WITHHOLDING OF INCOME TAXES, SO AS TO UPDATE A REFERENCE TO THE TOP MARGINAL INCOME TAX RATE.

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H. 4048 -- Reps. Crawford, West, Davis, Erickson, W. Newton, Bannister, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, Jordan and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-40, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE MUST SUBMIT ALL PROPOSED CONTRACTS OR OTHER PLANS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRIC GENERATION TO THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE, THE STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRIOR TO EXECUTION.

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H. 4050 -- Reps. Elliott, Carter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023, AS "CLEMSON DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4053 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND JOHN L. GOODWINE, PASTOR OF SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY MINISTRY, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS DECADES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4054 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 28, 2023, "RARE DISEASE AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO LEARN ABOUT, CONNECT WITH, AND CHAMPION PEOPLE LIVING WITH RARE DISEASES.

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H. 4056 -- Reps. Yow, B. Newton, Neese and Mitchell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WRESTLER JUSTIN PARDUE OF BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2022 AND 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

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H. 4057 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE STATE 4-H TEEN COUNCIL AND THE 4-H PROGRAM TEAM ON THEIR NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE 2022-2023 YEAR, FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND IMPACT THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023, AS "4-H DAY" AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

Int. & Adopted [1468](#)

H. 4058 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE CHAPIN

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H. 4059 -- Reps. W. Newton, Bradley, Erickson, Herbkersman, Rivers and Hager: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 4-37-30, RELATING TO USES FOR WHICH THE REVENUES OF A SALES TAX FOR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES MAY BE USED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REVENUES MAY BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.

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H. 4060 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Ballentine, M. M. Smith, B. Newton, Davis, Hewitt, Sandifer, Kirby, Ott, Hager, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Murphy, Brewer, Mitchell, Erickson, Bradley, Bauer and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE WORKFORCE READINESS GOAL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-245 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIATION IN COURSES IN LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING POST-SECONDARY STUDIES BUT LACKING REQUISITE ACADEMIC PREPARATION, TO PROVIDE THIS COURSEWORK MAY BE USED TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-26-35, RELATING TO EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR PREPARATION REPORT CARD, SO AS TO TRANSFER PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING THESE EVALUATIONS AND PRODUCING THIS REPORT CARD TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES FOR THE GUARANTEED TRANSFER OF COURSEWORK EARNED AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN THIS STATE TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE SHALL MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE FREE ONLINE ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF COLLEGE MAJORS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND BY INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF WORKING-AGED ADULTS WITH POSTSECONDARY DEGREES OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS BY

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Int. & Com. [1470](#); Rep. Com. [1653](#); Co-Sponsor added [1568](#), [2157](#); 2nd R. [2160](#); 3rd R. [2178](#); Rec. V. [2166](#); Amd. [2160](#); Req. Deb. [2160](#)

H. 4061 -- Reps. Beach, B. L. Cox, Kilmartin, Leber, Pace, Cromer, O'Neal and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-73-50 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LEGAL ACTION BY THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AGAINST A MANUFACTURER, TRADE ASSOCIATION, DISTRIBUTOR, OR DEALER OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ARISING OUT OF THE LAWFUL DESIGN, MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION, OR SALE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION TO THE PUBLIC.

Int. & Com. [1472](#); Co-Sponsor added [1490](#)

H. 4062 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-360, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS SO AS TO ADD AN EXEMPTION TO MANDATORY ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING FOR DENTISTS WHO WRITE CERTAIN PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT OR POSTOPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT.

Int. & Com. [1472](#)

H. 4063 -- Reps. Blackwell, Oremus, Taylor, Hixon and Landing: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A HAND-COUNT AUDIT BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY.

Int. & Com. [1472](#); Co-Sponsor added [2789](#)

H. 4064 -- Reps. Davis, Bustos, Bernstein and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT", BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 4065 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "LIVABLE HOMES TAX CREDIT ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO

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Int. & Com. [1473](#); Co-Sponsor added [1533](#)

H. 4066 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-9-80 AND 7-9-100, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF A POLITICAL PARTY, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING HOW MANY DELEGATES EACH COUNTY MAY ELECT TO THE STATE CONVENTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO HEAR CERTAIN PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS, LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF ANY PROTEST OR CONTEST TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BOND WITH SURETY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-17-570, RELATING TO HEARINGS OF PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MUST CONDUCT SUCH HEARINGS; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-15-80, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH PROTESTS AND CONTESTS ARE TO BE FILED, HEARD, AND DECIDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-17-560 AND 7-17-570; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, 7-17-550, 7-17-580, AND 7-17-590 ALL RELATING TO PRIMARY PROTESTS AND CONTESTS FOR CERTAIN OFFICES.

Int. & Com. [1473](#); Rep. Com. [1555](#); 2nd R. [2250](#); 3rd R. [2318](#); Rec. V. [2251](#), [2261](#), [2262](#); Amd. [2250](#); Proposed Amd. [2251](#), [2253](#), [2254](#), [2260](#); Req. Deb. [2158](#); Point of Order [1681](#), [2259](#), [2260](#)

H. 4067 -- Reps. J. Moore, Garvin, Pendarvis, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, Rose and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF AND IMPRISONED FOR CRIMES MAY RECOVER THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED FROM THEIR WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND IMPRISONMENTS.

Int. & Com. [1474](#)

H. 4068 -- Reps. Gatch, Bauer, J. L. Johnson, Leber, Magnuson, Murphy, Robbins, Brewer, Hiott, West, Davis, Brittain, Guest, Sessions, Haddon and McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO UNDERTAKE AN IMMEDIATE INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT UNDER ARTICLE XV, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION

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Int. & Com. [1476](#)

H. 4069 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE FORTY-THREE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2023 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM BY THE PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

Int. & Adopted [1478](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1552](#)

H. 4070 -- Reps. Crawford, Erickson, W. Newton, Davis, West, Bannister, Sandifer, Hixon, Jordan and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-40, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES TO SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS AND MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [1479](#); Co-Sponsor added [1534](#)

H. 4071 -- Reps. McCravy and Gibson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1477](#)

H. 4072 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott,

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Int. & Adopted [1477](#)

H. 4073 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Brewer, Bustos, Gatch, Gilliard, Hartnett, Hewitt, Landing, Leber, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Tedder and Wetmore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CATHY DIANNE COLLUM UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1516](#)

H. 4074 -- Reps. Yow, Mitchell, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE AUTHORITIES CREATED BY ACT 301 OF 1973 FOR ITS FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS PROVIDERS OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023, AS "COMMUNITIES FOR RECOVERY DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4075 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WEST-OAK HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS

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H. 4076 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1517](#)

H. 4077 -- Reps. McCravy and Gibson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLERS AAJIA JONES, KENNEDI WASHINGTON, AND CASON HOWLE FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

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H. 4078 -- Reps. Kilmartin, Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2023 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

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H. 4079 -- Reprs. Pedalino, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE SWAMPCATS' CAPTURE OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1521](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1650](#)

H. 4080 -- Reprs. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR DR. MARCELLA SHAW OF BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT UPON BEING NAMED 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

Int. & Adopted [1519](#)

H. 4081 -- Reprs. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton,

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Int. & Adopted [1519](#)

H. 4082 -- Rep. Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MEDICINE USED FOR OPHTHALMIC DISEASE.

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H. 4083 -- Reps. S. Jones, Gibson, B. J. Cox, West, Crawford, Herbkensman, Long, Nutt, Schuessler, M. M. Smith, Bailey, Davis, Yow, Pace, B. L. Cox, White, May, Hartnett, McCabe, Erickson, Brittain, Kilmartin, Pedalino, Trantham, Harris, Magnuson, Cromer, O'Neal, McCravy, McGinnis, Oremus, Leber, Beach, Ligon, B. Newton, Hiott, Felder, Chapman, Neese, Haddon, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Vaughan, Gilliam, Willis, Chumley, Gatch, Wooten, Mitchell, Hewitt, Hardee, Lawson, J. E. Johnson, Elliott, Carter, Caskey, Taylor, Forrest, Landing, Bustos, Robbins, Burns, Collins, Bradley, W. Newton, Ballentine, Blackwell, Pope, Sandifer and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 10 OF ACT 142 OF 2022, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY IMMUNITY ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12 OF ACT 142 OF 2022, RELATING TO CERTAIN VACCINE MANDATE RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE SUNSET PROVISION.

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H. 4084 -- Reps. Oremus, Davis, Schuessler, Cromer, Trantham, Crawford, Hixon, M. M. Smith and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "DENTAL ADMINISTRATION OF NEUROMODULATORS ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-15-217 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY TO ISSUE PERMITS TO QUALIFIED LICENSEES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEUROMODULATORS, SUCH AS BOTOX, FOR COSMETIC AND NONCOSMETIC PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING, MAINTAINING, AND RENEWING SUCH PERMITS, AND TO PROVIDE SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND DELEGATION REQUIREMENTS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 4085 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Hayes, B. L. Cox, Pace, Lawson and Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-15-60, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 4087 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Kirby, Ballentine, Robbins, Hewitt, M. M. Smith, Davis, Hiott, Long, Hager, Ott, Weeks, Dillard, W. Jones, Brewer, Hartnett and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3410, RELATING TO CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AND CERTAIN TIMING; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3460, RELATING TO THE RECYCLING FACILITY TAX CREDIT DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO LOWER THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF INVESTMENT FOR A QUALIFIED RECYCLING FACILITY AND TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PRODUCTS TO THE DEFINITION OF "POSTCONSUMER WASTE MATERIAL"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12-10-20; 12-10-30, 12-10-40, 12-10-45, 12-10-50, 12-10-60, AND 12-10-80, ALL RELATING TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995, SO AS TO ALLOW REMOTE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO BE INCLUDED IN CERTAIN JOB CREATION REQUIREMENTS AND TO CREATE A NEW PROVISION TO INCENTIVIZE CERTAIN COMPANIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-95, RELATING TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT CREDIT AGAINST WITHHOLDING FOR RETRAINING, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT AND THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED.

Int. & Com. [1526](#); Rep. Com. [2278](#); Co-Sponsor added [2177](#), [2298](#), [2344](#); 2nd R. [2565](#); 3rd R. [2618](#); Rec. V. [2566](#), [2569](#); Amd. [2494](#); Proposed Amd. [2493](#), [2565](#), [2566](#), [2567](#); Req. Deb. [2492](#)

H. 4088 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hiott, Rutherford, Bernstein, Garvin, Ballentine, McDaniel, Bauer, Howard, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Murphy, Robbins, Gatch, Hart, Thigpen, Erickson, Bradley, Hager, Connell, Herbkersman, Pedalino, Anderson and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PURPOSES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PRESCRIBE THE APPROPRIATE PURPOSES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

Int. & Com. [1526](#); Rep. Com. [1554](#); Co-Sponsor added [1568](#), [1672](#); 2nd R. [1674](#); 3rd R. [1700](#); Rec. V. [1675](#), [1701](#); Op. [1686](#)

H. 4089 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF NICOLE MARIE SIMPSON OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND

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H. 4090 -- Reps. Landing, Leber, M. M. Smith, Bustos, Hartnett, Hewitt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE WANDO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR COACH ON WINNING THE 2022 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [1555](#)

H. 4091 -- Reps. Landing, Leber, M. M. Smith, Bustos, Hartnett, Hewitt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WANDO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1556](#)

H. 4092 -- Reps. S. Jones, Chumley, Burns, White, Long, Haddon, Willis, Vaughan, Gilliam, M. M. Smith, Bailey, Bustos, Landing and Robbins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO VOTE AGAINST REMOVAL OF THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

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H. 4093 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION OF BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH IN MARLBORO COUNTY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR HISTORY OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 2023 HOMECOMING.

Int. & Adopted [1557](#)

H. 4094 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FRANCES SCOTT, A NURSING ASSISTANT AT BON SECOURS ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1558](#)

H. 4095 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S.

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Int. & Adopted [1559](#)

H. 4096 -- Rep. Hardee: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF S-26-31/RED BLUFF ROAD AND S-26-66 IN HORRY COUNTY THE "CHRISTOPHER AND MILES WADDELL MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1559](#); Rep. Com. [2447](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [4229](#); Adopted [2620](#)

H. 4097 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN UNION COUNTY ONE MILE IN EACH DIRECTION FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 114 "WILLIAM THOMAS 'BO' KEITH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1560](#)

H. 4098 -- Reps. Bauer, Gibson, Kirby, Robbins, J. L. Johnson, Bradley, Brewer, Haddon, S. Jones, Gilliam, Erickson, Burns, King, B. L. Cox, Guffey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliard, Guest, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR IRISH AMERICANS WHOSE FAMILIES MADE AMERICA THEIR HOME AND TO CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WITH THEM ON MARCH 17, 2023.

Int. & Adopted [1560](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1690](#)

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H. 4099 -- Reps. B. Newton, Neese, Mitchell and Yow: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-350, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REMOVE TWO EXISTING PRECINCTS, TO ADD TWO NEW PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. [1561](#); 2nd R. [1682](#); 3rd R. [2112](#); Rec. V. [1682](#), [2837](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [2836](#); Conc. & Enr. [2836](#); Rat. [3085](#)

H. 4100 -- Reps. Crawford and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ON JULY 1, 2025, THE AREA OF EACH COUNTY OF THIS STATE ALSO MUST BE CONSTITUTED AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A COUNTY MAY NOT HAVE MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LOCAL LAW BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE, FISCAL AUTHORITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE NO PROVISIONS OF LAW NOW APPLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS RELATING TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS NOT A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED BY SECTION 59-17-165 ARE REPEALED AS OF JULY 1, 2025.

Int. & Com. [1561](#); Co-Sponsor added [2761](#), [2790](#); Co-Sponsor removed [2761](#)

H. 4101 -- Reps. McDaniel and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 57 SO AS TO CREATE THE "PIEDMONT GATEWAY SCENIC BYWAY" AND TO IDENTIFY THE THREE SEGMENTS THAT COMPRISE THE BYWAY.

Int. & Com. [1561](#)

H. 4102 -- Reps. Trantham, Burns, West, Vaughan, Willis, Elliott, Wooten, Gatch, Erickson, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Pedalino, Beach, Cromer, White, Kilmartin, Hager, S. Jones, Ballentine, Lowe and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-470, RELATING TO LOWERING FLAGS UPON DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY, SO AS TO ADD AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-11-1460, RELATING TO EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER JOB PROTECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL A DEATH BENEFIT; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9-1-1770 AND 9-11-120, RELATING TO THE PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEATH BENEFIT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS KILLED IN THE LINE DUTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE BENEFIT, TO PROVIDE WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO ALLOW A SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX DEDUCTION OF ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT OR FIRST RESPONDER RETIREMENT INCOME; BY

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Int. & Com. [1562](#); Co-Sponsor added [2177](#)

H. 4103 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LINZIE MIZE MULDROW AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1655](#)

H. 4104 -- Reps. Ott, Bamberg, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CHARLES LEROY "CHARLIE" HUTTO OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1655](#)

H. 4105 -- Reps. Hixon, Hiott, Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE NATION AND THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4106 -- Reps. Beach, Chapman, Cromer, Gagnon, Thayer, West, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NEW COVENANT SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1656](#)

H. 4107 -- Reps. Murphy, Brewer, Cobb-Hunter, Gatch, Jefferson, Robbins, Tedder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE NORTH CHARLESTON NATIVE CARLOS DUNLAP II AND THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS ON WINNING THE 2023 SUPER BOWL LVII CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN 2023.

Int. & Adopted [1657](#)

H. 4108 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis,

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Int. & Adopted [1658](#)

H. 4109 -- Reps. Vaughan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MAULDIN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1658](#)

H. 4110 -- Rep. Elliott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AVAILABLE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOMS IN THE BLATT BUILDING FOR ITS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023. HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [1659](#)

H. 4111 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones,

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Int. & Adopted [1659](#)

H. 4112 -- Reps. Gagnon and Chapman: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 187 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 29 IN ANDERSON COUNTY "PAUL ROBINSON EARLE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

Int. & Com. [1660](#); Co-Sponsor added [2177](#)

H. 4113 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE AN AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT FEE FOR PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND CHARGE AMBULANCE SERVICES A UNIFORM FEE; TO ESTABLISH AN AMBULANCE FEE TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORIZED USES OF THE FUND; TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPOSE PENALTIES AGAINST AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT FAIL TO PAY ASSESSED FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1661](#); Co-Sponsor added [2853](#)

H. 4114 -- Reps. Caskey, Calhoon, Wooten, May, McCabe, Taylor, Forrest and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 55-11-320, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT DISTRICT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP BY TWO MEMBERS WHO MUST BE RESIDENTS OF CAYCE OR WEST COLUMBIA.

Int. & Com. [1661](#)

H. 4115 -- Reps. Sandifer, Ott and Brewer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-10, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND PROVIDE NEW DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-11-30, RELATING

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Int. & Com. [1662](#); Rep. Com. [2276](#); Co-Sponsor added [2380](#); 2nd R. [2440](#); 3rd R. [2606](#); Rec. V. [2445](#), [3646](#); Amd. [2441](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3645](#); Conc. & Enr. [3645](#); Rat. [4264](#)

H. 4116 -- Reps. Sandifer, M. M. Smith and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DIVIDING OF FEES OR OTHER COMPENSATION CHARGED OR RECEIVED BY LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITH ANOTHER PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR LEGAL ENTITY FOR THE DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE OF FUNERAL SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 32-7-100, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS REGULATING PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, SO AS TO INCREASE FINE RANGES AND PERMANENTLY BAR

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Int. & Com. [1663](#); Rep. Com. [2271](#); Co-Sponsor added [2380](#); 2nd R. [2425](#), [2460](#); 3rd R. [2604](#); Rec. V. [2434](#), [2475](#); Amd. [2427](#), [2432](#), [2469](#), [2474](#); Proposed Amd. [2462](#), [2467](#); Reconsidered [2460](#)

H. 4117 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-425 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A VOTER MAY CURE CERTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOT DEFICIENCIES; BY ADDING SECTION 7-25-230 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERING WITH AN ELECTION OFFICIAL OR WORKER, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-420, RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF RETURNED ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE EXAMINATION OF VOTER SIGNATURES ON RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES BEGINNING THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY PRECEDING THE ELECTION.

Int. & Com. [1665](#)

H. 4118 -- Reps. Weeks, Gagnon, Alexander, Dillard, W. Jones, Gatch, Henegan and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3530, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO EXTEND THE CREDIT AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CREDIT AMOUNT; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 314 OF 2000.

Int. & Com. [1665](#); Rep. Com. [2281](#); Co-Sponsor added [2177](#), [2298](#), [2344](#); 2nd R. [2519](#); 3rd R. [2609](#); Rec. V. [2520](#); Amd. [2520](#)

H. 4119 -- Reps. Pendarvis, J. Moore, Jefferson, Taylor, Howard, Anderson, Hosey, Thigpen, Clyburn, Dillard, Herbkersman, W. Jones, Moss and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY RECORD A NEW INSTRUMENT TO REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS CONTAINING A CONVEYANCE ENCUMBERING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY; BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Int. & Com. [1666](#)

H. 4120 -- Reps. Pope and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-80 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT" WITHIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND DUTIES, AND TO REQUIRE IT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; BY REPEALING SECTION 23-6-60 AND CHAPTER 30 OF TITLE 8 RELATING TO THE CREATION

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Int. [1666](#); Co-Sponsor added [2177](#); 2nd R. [2265](#); 3rd R. [2318](#); Rec. V. [2266](#); Amd. [2265](#); Req. Deb. [2167](#)

H. 4121 -- Reps. Forrest, Cobb-Hunter, Yow, Mitchell, B. Newton and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-40-50, RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CHARTER SCHOOLS ONLY MAY PARTICIPATE IN POSTSEASON ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS COMPRISED EXCLUSIVELY OF CHARTER SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETICS REGULATORY ENTITIES.

Int. & Com. [1666](#); Co-Sponsor added [2177](#), [3213](#), [3352](#)

H. 4122 -- Reps. Erickson, Wetmore, Guffey, M. M. Smith, Bradley, Caskey, Williams, Hager, Schuessler, Connell, Wooten, Landing, Cromer, Kilmartin, Calhoon, Felder, Jordan, Bannister, Pedalino, Taylor, Davis, Oremus, Collins, Tedder, Hyde, T. Moore, Trantham, Brittain, B. Newton, Forrest, Bernstein, Bauer, Neese, B. J. Cox, Elliott, Dillard, Gagnon, Hayes, Herbkersman, Chapman and Blackwell: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-95, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED USE OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF LIFESAVING MEDICATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [1667](#); Co-Sponsor added [2178](#); 2nd R. [2612](#); 3rd R. [2629](#); Rec. V. [2612](#); Recalled [2503](#); Op. [2613](#); Rat. [3740](#)

H. 4123 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Chapman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM EARNINGS LIMITATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EARNINGS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

Int. & Com. [1667](#); Co-Sponsor added [2178](#)

H. 4124 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bannister, Herbkersman, Yow, Mitchell, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Gatch, M. M. Smith and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-1-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ASSUME THE HEALTH-RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-1-60, 44-1-140, AND 44-1-150, ALL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 1-30-45 AND

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Int. & Com. [1667](#); Rep. Com. [2279](#); Co-Sponsor added [2157](#), [2298](#), [2380](#); 2nd R. [2510](#); 3rd R. [2607](#); Rec. V. [2511](#); Amd. [2498](#); Proposed Amd. [2500](#), [2501](#), [2502](#); Op. [2490](#); Point of Order [2502](#)

H. 4125 -- Reps. Guffey, Leber, Bradley, Guest, Crawford, Schuessler, O'Neal, Sessions, Pace, Ligon, McCravy, Brittain, Hyde, J. L. Johnson, B. J. Cox, T. Moore, Lawson, Pope, Connell, Pedalino, Erickson, Neese, May, Kilmartin, Harris, Oremus, Cromer and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-100, RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED SITUATIONS IN WHICH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PRIVATE OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SPORTS OFFERED AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [1668](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1978](#)

H. 4126 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE KIMBERLY Y. DAVIS OF ELGIN ON THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY.

Int. & Adopted [1693](#)

H. 4127 -- Reps. Wooten, Caskey, Gilliam, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer,

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Int. & Adopted [1693](#)

H. 4128 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BARRY FOGLE, HEAD BASEBALL COACH AT PELION HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME.

Int. & Adopted [1694](#)

H. 4129 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE TOWN OF FORT MILL FOR ITS RICH HISTORY AND ITS INVITING LANDSCAPE AND TO CELEBRATE WITH ITS CITIZENS THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

Int. & Adopted [1695](#)

H. 4130 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KIRBY ELIZABETH SELF FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL POISE AND BEAUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA USA 2023.

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H. 4131 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRANK TAYLOR OF THE NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE 2022-2023 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS A/AA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

Int. & Adopted [1695](#)

H. 4132 -- Reps. Wetmore and Bauer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZE THE FULL VALUE OF WOMEN'S SKILLS AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LABOR FORCE, ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO CONDUCT AN INTERNAL PAY EVALUATION TO ENSURE WOMEN ARE BEING PAID FAIRLY, AND DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023, AS "EQUAL PAY DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1696](#)

H. 4133 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CORA BROWN WIMBERLY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Int. & Adopted [1696](#)

H. 4134 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-1020, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HABITUAL OFFENDER" SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY A TRAFFIC TICKET SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A CONVICTION OF AN OFFENSE THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE PERSON BEING CONSIDERED AN "HABITUAL OFFENDER".

Int. & Com. [1697](#)

H. 4135 -- Reps. Bauer, Bannister, Herbkersman and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 79 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA IRELAND TRADE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE TRADE COMMISSION, AND TO

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Int. & Com. [1697](#); Co-Sponsor added [3462](#), [3757](#)

H. 4136 -- Reps. Burns, Haddon, Long and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-112-20, RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION RATES UNLESS THEY LIVE IN COUNTIES ABUTTING THE COUNTY IN THIS STATE IN WHICH THE INSTITUTION THEY WANT TO ATTEND IS LOCATED AND THE STATE IN WHICH THEY LIVE RECIPROCATES; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-70 RELATING TO ABATEMENTS AND WAIVERS FROM IN-STATE TUITION REQUIREMENTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-110 RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR GEORGIA RESIDENTS ATTENDING CERTAIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN AIKEN COUNTY; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-120 RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES FOR BORDERING STATE RESIDENTS; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-130 RELATING TO FEE WAIVERS FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS ATTENDING A PUBLIC LAW SCHOOL IN THIS STATE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-112-140 RELATING TO IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR PERSONS ATTENDING THE CATERPILLAR DEALER ACADEMY.

Int. & Com. [1697](#)

H. 4137 -- Reps. Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF SONYA RENAE HODGES OF RICHLAND COUNTY, TO HONOR HER REMARKABLE COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING HISTORY, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON HER PASSING TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1972](#)

H. 4138 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Oremus, Hixon and Clyburn: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF AIKEN AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SERVICE TO THE AIKEN COMMUNITY AND

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Int. & Adopted [1972](#)

H. 4139 -- Reps. Beach, Cromer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WREN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1972](#)

H. 4140 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY THE LAST UNITED STATES COMBAT TROOPS LEFT VIETNAM, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LUCY CALDWELL FOR HER WORK OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, AND TO REMEMBER THOSE WARRIORS WHOSE LIVES WERE TOUCHED BY HER.

Int. & Adopted [1973](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2113](#)

H. 4141 -- Rep. Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023 AS "DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH".

Int. & Adopted [1974](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2169](#)

H. 4142 -- Reps. Oremus, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, Elliott, Jordan, Bamberg, Wetmore,

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Rose, Pope, J. E. Johnson and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 22-3-10, RELATING TO CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE CIVIL JURISDICTION FROM SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [1975](#)

H. 4143 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A TERM COTERMINOUS WITH THE GOVERNOR UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL SERVING IN OFFICE ON THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Int. & Com. [1975](#)

H. 4144 -- Reps. Ligon, Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 39-59-100, RELATING TO WARRANTY CLAIMS ON FARM IMPLEMENTS, SO AS TO SET FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS TO DISAPPROVE WARRANTY CLAIMS, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH RETAILERS MUST BE COMPENSATED FOR PERFORMING WARRANTY WORK.

Int. & Com. [1975](#)

H. 4145 -- Reps. Murphy and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-10-88, RELATING TO REDEVELOPMENT FEES REMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO REMOVE AN ANNUAL MAXIMUM AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION; AND BY AMENDING ACT 356 OF 2002 SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN REVENUE.

Int. & Com. [1975](#); Rep. Com. [3199](#); 2nd R. [3593](#); 3rd R. [3653](#); Rec. V. [3594](#); Amd. [3593](#); Proposed Amd. [3557](#); D. A. [3358](#), [3535](#); Req. Deb. [3557](#)

H. 4146 -- Reps. Collins, Caskey and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE DENO WHITE ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE 2023 CLASS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

Int. & Adopted [2095](#)

H. 4147 -- Reps. Collins, Caskey and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE MIKE FRYE ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE 2023 CLASS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

Int. & Adopted [2095](#)

H. 4148 -- Reps. Collins, Caskey and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BILL DAMUDE, HEAD WRESTLING COACH AT

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Int. & Adopted [2096](#)

H. 4149 -- Reps. Connell, Collins and Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TIM WASH, COACH AT CANE BAY HIGH SCHOOL, FOR A REMARKABLE CAREER COACHING WRESTLING AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

Int. & Adopted [2096](#)

H. 4150 -- Reps. Caskey, Collins and Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR B.D. LAPRAD FOR A REMARKABLE CAREER COACHING WRESTLING AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE 2023 CLASS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME.

Int. & Adopted [2096](#)

H. 4151 -- Reps. Crawford, Schuessler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [2097](#)

H. 4152 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt,

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Int. & Adopted [2097](#)

H. 4153 -- Reps. Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LEE ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [2098](#)

H. 4154 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT WORK DONE TO COMBAT THE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM OF CHILD MALTREATMENT AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023, AS "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4155 -- Reps. Connell, B. Newton, Wheeler, Mitchell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ALFRED MAE DRAKEFORD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2099](#)

H. 4156 -- Reps. Moss, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GROWING RISK OF BLADDER CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES, TO ENCOURAGE RESEARCH IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY TO IDENTIFY THE CAUSES AND DEVELOP A CURE FOR THE DISEASE, AND TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS "BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2100](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2778](#)

H. 4157 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-90 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT A DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENT IS NOT A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE AND TO DEFINE A TERM.

Int. & Com. [2101](#)

H. 4158 -- Reps. Pendarvis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-350 SO AS TO

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Int. & Com. [2102](#)

H. 4159 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Davis, M. M. Smith, Erickson, W. Newton, Bradley, Ballentine, Hewitt and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE MODERNIZATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN REGULATED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE BY MEANS OF TELEHEALTH; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE "TELEHEALTH"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEMEDICINE AND TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.

Int. & Com. [2102](#); Rep. Com. [3143](#); Co-Sponsor added [3213](#); 2nd R. [3261](#); 3rd R. [3317](#); Rec. V. [3262](#); Amd. [3261](#); Op. [3264](#)

H. 4160 -- Reps. Hardee, Atkinson, West, Pope, J. E. Johnson, Schuessler, Brittain, Bailey, McGinnis, Hayes and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPANIES THAT MAINTAIN IN-VEHICLE SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES MUST RELEASE VEHICLE LOCATION INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

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H. 4161 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL BUSINESSES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMY, TO CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS ACROSS THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023, AS "SMALL BUSINESS DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4164 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL TODD J. HARKRADER, BATTALION COMMANDER FOR HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL AT SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THE PALMETTO STATE; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SACRIFICES IN DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY; AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE BEGINS A NEW ASSIGNMENT AND CONTINUES HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER.

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H. 4165 -- Reps. Bauer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bamberg, Bernstein, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, King, Kirby, McDaniel, J. Moore, Ott, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WORK OF EMERGE SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WELCOME ITS

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H. 4168 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM COACHES TARIQ CAUDLE AND JEFFREY JOHNS FOR THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS THAT SAVED THE LIFE OF ONE OF THEIR STUDENT-ATHLETES.

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H. 4170 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4178 -- Reps. Bauer, McDaniel, Cobb-Hunter, Pendarvis, Thigpen, J. L. Johnson, Rutherford, Gilliard, Howard, Weeks, Alexander, Wetmore, Clyburn, Hart, Henegan and Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED ABORTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PENALTIES PERTAINING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN PROCURING A DRUG OR MEDICINE FOR SELF ADMINISTRATION OR SUBMITTING TO AN OPERATION OR PROCEDURE TO TERMINATE A PREGNANCY.

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H. 4179 -- Reps. Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, King, Ott, McDaniel, Jefferson, McCabe, White, Cromer, Beach, Oremus, Trantham, Bustos, Burns, Dillard, Willis, Magnuson and Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR APPOINT SIX MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE APPOINT TWO MEMBERS, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINT TWO MEMBERS, AND TO PROHIBIT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION, AND THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO A CANDIDATE FOUND NOT QUALIFIED.

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H. 4181 -- Reps. White, S. Jones, Kilmartin, McCabe, Trantham, A. M. Morgan, May, Burns, T. A. Morgan, Chumley, Long, Beach, Pace, Cromer, Harris and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT APPROPRIATE ANY FUNDS IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR NONESSENTIAL PROJECTS THROUGH BUDGETARY SET-ASIDES OR EARMARKS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "IN-DISTRICT ESSENTIAL GOODS AND SERVICES FUND" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND.

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H. 4182 -- Reps. White, McCabe, Kilmartin, Cromer, Beach, Burns, Harris and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION, AND THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO A CANDIDATE FOUND NOT QUALIFIED.

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H. 4189 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-20, RELATING TO LICENSING AND FEES, SO AS TO AMEND MEETING REQUIREMENTS, REMOVE A CERTIFICATION FEE AND OUTLINE HOW TO MAKE PROPER PAYMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-40, RELATING TO CAPITALIZATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO GIVE DISCRETION TO THE DIRECTOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-60, RELATING TO INCORPORATION OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-70, RELATING TO REPORTS, SO AS TO CHANGE A DEADLINE AND INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-75, RELATING TO DISCOUNTING OF LOSS AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE RESERVES, SO AS TO ALLOW A SPONSORED CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY TO FILE ONE ACTUARIAL OPINION; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-80, RELATING TO INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION OF SOME CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES OPTIONAL AND TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO FOREIGN CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-140, RELATING TO TAX PAYMENTS, SO AS TO AMEND REQUIRED TAX PAYMENTS FOR A SPONSORED CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-165, RELATING TO DECLARATION OF INACTIVITY, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN APPROVAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-175, RELATING TO THE CAPTIVE INSURANCE REGULATORY AND SUPERVISION FUND, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ALLOWED TRANSFER OF COLLECTED TAXES FROM TWENTY PERCENT TO FORTY PERCENT; AND BY AMENDING 38-90-215, RELATING TO PROTECTED CELLS, SO AS TO REMOVE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 4190 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-320, RELATING TO CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORMS SUBMITTED FOR PURPOSES OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE ALSO SERVING AS NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGARDLESS OF FORM, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE, OR AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF A QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S SIGNATURE, AS APPROPRIATE, ALONG WITH CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION TO THE APPROPRIATE ELECTIONS OFFICE.

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H. 4191 -- Rep. Beach: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-5015, RELATING TO SUNSCREEN

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H. 4192 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ROBERT J. "DUKE" SHORT, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE HONORABLE J. STROM THURMOND, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 4193 -- Reps. McCravy, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, King, Bamberg, Brittain, Elliott, Guffey, Henegan, Leber, Mitchell, Robbins, Schuessler, Wetmore, Wooten, Jordan, Bailey, Bernstein, Connell, Guest, Henderson-Myers, J. E. Johnson, T. Moore, Thigpen, Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DR. HOWARD THOMAS, LONGTIME PROFESSOR AT ERSKINE COLLEGE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4194 -- Reps. McCravy and Gibson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NINETY SIX WILDCATS ACADEMIC TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR PERFORMANCE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

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H. 4195 -- Rep. White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR UNITED STATES ARMY COLONEL ZOLTAN "Z" KROMPECHER, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2227](#)

H. 4196 -- Reps. Dillard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 2023 AS "SECOND CHANCE MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO COMMEND SOTERIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ON ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN ASSISTING FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS TO REENTER SOCIETY.

Int. & Adopted [2228](#)

H. 4197 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHARLES APPLEBY FOR EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO BID HIM FAREWELL AS HE DEPARTS OUR HALLS, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4198 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MICHAEL A. PINCKNEY UPON THE OCCASION HIS OF RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF COMMITTED PUBLIC SERVICE, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON SERVING THIS GREAT STATE WITH CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS, AND TO WISH HIM GREAT SUCCESS, GOOD HEALTH, AND MUCH JOY IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2229](#)

H. 4199 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARY DENIS CAUTHEN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER ALMOST FORTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2230](#)

H. 4200 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager,

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Int. & Adopted [2231](#)

H. 4201 -- Reprs. Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HEATHWOOD HALL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [2231](#)

H. 4202 -- Reprs. McCabe, White, May, Kilmartin, Calhoon, Wooten, Ballentine, Caskey, Taylor, Forrest, Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Int. & Adopted [2232](#)

H. 4203 -- Rep. Pope: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2023 AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, PROVIDED THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION, AND THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [2233](#)

H. 4204 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHANE CLARK, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL IN GREER, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2022-2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR.

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H. 4205 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT

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Int. & Adopted [2234](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2320](#)

H. 4206 -- Reps. Bailey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM APRIL 27, 2023, AS "BOULINEAU'S IGA HERITAGE DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2235](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2779](#)

H. 4207 -- Rep. Gagnon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 187 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 29 IN ANDERSON COUNTY "PAUL ROBINSON EARLE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

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H. 4208 -- Reps. Sessions, Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal and Pope: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. EDWARD A. SERNA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER IN ACADEMIA, AND TO WELCOME HIM TO WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON HIS INAUGURATION AS ITS TWELFTH PRESIDENT.

Int. & Adopted [2236](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2321](#)

H. 4209 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S.

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H. 4210 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO EXEMPT THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF QUALIFYING RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1170, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 4211 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Newton, Bannister, Gagnon and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1885, RELATING TO OVERTAKING AND PASSING OTHER VEHICLES IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS FROM TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE TWO POINTS MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE VIOLATOR'S MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING RECORD; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S DRIVING RECORD FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE UNLAWFUL DRIVING IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

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H. 4212 -- Reps. Dillard, W. Jones, Wetmore and Bauer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ACT TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY" BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO EMPLOYER MAY PAY WAGES TO EMPLOYEES AT RATES LESS THAN THE RATES PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF OTHER RACES, RELIGIONS, COLORS, SEXES, INCLUDING GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AGES, NATIONAL ORIGINS, OR DISABILITY STATUSES FOR COMPARABLE WORK, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF WAGES ARE UNLAWFUL, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CIVIL ACTIONS ASSERTING VIOLATIONS MAY BE MAINTAINED AGAINST EMPLOYERS IN COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF UNPAID WAGES AND DAMAGES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYERS WHO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TO BRING CERTAIN ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS SHALL POST CERTAIN INFORMATION IN

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H. 4213 -- Rep. Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM, MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.

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H. 4214 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO ROLLBACK TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ROLLBACK TAXES ONLY APPLY TO THE PREVIOUS TAX YEAR INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUS THREE TAX YEARS.

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H. 4215 -- Rep. Hyde: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 106 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 4216 -- Rep. Hyde: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 107 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 4218 -- Rep. Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 38-63-110, 38-65-130, 38-71-300, AND 38-72-110 ALL SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INSURERS FROM CANCELING, LIMITING, OR DENYING COVERAGE, OR ESTABLISHING DIFFERENTIALS IN PREMIUM RATES BASED UPON GENETIC INFORMATION.

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H. 4219 -- Reps. Hart, Gilliam, Wooten, Caskey, Yow, B. J. Cox and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-610, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

Int. & Com. [2241](#)

H. 4220 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-2297 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BROADCAST ENTITY SHALL SOURCE CERTAIN GROSS RECEIPTS FROM BROADCASTING TO THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [2241](#)

H. 4221 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Taylor and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-120, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM REGISTERING OR VOTING, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALLOW PERSONS ON PROBATION, PAROLE, OR OTHER OFFENDER SUPERVISION PROGRAMS TO REGISTER AND VOTE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO ADD PERSONS INCARCERATED WHO REGISTER TO VOTE AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A COURSE REQUIREMENT.

Int. & Com. [2241](#); Co-Sponsor added [2827](#)

H. 4222 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ANTI-GERRYMANDERING ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MULTIPARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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H. 4223 -- Reps. Hewitt, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Williams, Bailey, Hardee, Guest, Brittain, Hayes, King, Anderson, Kirby, Ott, McGinnis and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-20, RELATING TO VALID LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE FIRMS FROM ENGAGING IN THE REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE BUSINESS UNLESS ITS ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED BY LICENSEES OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BROKER-IN-CHARGE OR PROPERTY MANAGER-IN-CHARGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS.

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H. 4224 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-9-10, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES BY MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN ON A PROPERTY MAY BE COLLECTED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO PROPERTY TAXES.

Int. & Com. [2242](#)

H. 4225 -- Reps. Hewitt, Williams, King, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Bailey, Hardee, Guest, Hayes, Anderson, Kirby, Ott, McGinnis and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-50-250, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF A TITLE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A VACATION RENTAL AGREEMENT, SO AS TO EXTEND CERTAIN TIME PERIODS.

Int. & Com. [2242](#); Co-Sponsor added [2299](#)

H. 4226 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO REQUIRE ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PAID PARENTAL LEAVE TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AFTER THE BIRTH OF A CHILD, TO DEFINE TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [2243](#)

H. 4227 -- Reps. Gatch and Robbins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-3-130, RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ALIMONY, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS REGARDING THE AWARD OF ALIMONY.

Int. & Com. [2243](#)

H. 4228 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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H. 4229 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHEF APRIL G. MAZYCK, CHEF INSTRUCTOR AND BUSINESS OWNER.

Int. & Adopted [2284](#)

H. 4230 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PIPER HOLT FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL POISE, TALENT, AND BEAUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2022.

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H. 4231 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Davis, Bernstein, Guest, Brittain, Henegan, B. Newton,

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Int. & Com. [2288](#)

H. 4232 -- Reps. Crawford, Guest, Brittain and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-7-40, RELATING TO INFANT SAFE HAVENS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE UP UNTIL WHEN AN INFANT MAY BE LEFT AT A SAFE HAVEN.

Int. & Com. [2288](#)

H. 4233 -- Reps. Brittain, Crawford, Hewitt, Guest, Hardee, McGinnis and Schuessler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [2288](#)

H. 4234 -- Reps. W. Newton and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SUPPORTS AND ASSISTANCE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-103, RELATING TO FACILITY OF PAYMENT OR DELIVERY, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE NATURE OF THE FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR THRESHOLD; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-106, RELATING TO DUTIES OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LENGTH OF TIME THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM HAS TO SUBMIT HIS REPORT PRIOR TO THE HEARING; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-108, RELATING TO EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY ORDERS AND HEARINGS, SO AS TO CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 62-5-303, 62-5-303A, 62-5-303B, 62-5-303C, AND 62-5-303D, ALL RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN, SO AS TO CLARIFY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PROCESS; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-307, RELATING TO INFORMAL REQUESTS FOR RELIEF, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE WARD'S ABILITY TO SUBMIT CERTAIN REQUESTS TO THE COURT; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-401, RELATING TO VENUES, SO AS TO CLARIFY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT, IN THE CASE OF MINOR CONSERVATORSHIPS, PROPER VENUE IS THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MINOR RESIDES OR OWNS PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-403A, RELATING TO SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND PETITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN OTHER AFFIDAVITS AND REPORTS AMONG THOSE THAT MUST BE FILED WITH THE PETITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-403B, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS, SO AS TO APPOINT NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, NURSES, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS TO SERVE AS EXAMINERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-403C,

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Int. & Com. [2288](#)

H. 4235 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR DAVID M. BEASLEY ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONCLUSION OF HIS SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023.

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H. 4236 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton,

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H. 4237 -- Reps. Felder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AUGUST 8, 2023, "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

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H. 4238 -- Reps. Sandifer and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 34-3-850, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OR MERGER OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN BANKS OR TRUST COMPANIES MAY MERGE OR CONSOLIDATE WITH, OR SELL OR TRANSFER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO, A STATE OR FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-28-230, RELATING TO THE POWER TO REORGANIZE, MERGE, CONSOLIDATE, OR SELL ASSETS OUT OF THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSOCIATION MAY REORGANIZE, MERGE, OR CONSOLIDATE INTO A STATE OR FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-30-350, RELATING TO MERGERS OF STATE SAVINGS BANKS AND FEDERAL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE OR FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION MAY MERGE WITH CERTAIN DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS UNDER A STATE SAVINGS BANK CHARTER OR A FEDERAL CHARTER; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-30-360, RELATING TO MERGERS OF STOCK STATE SAVINGS BANKS WITH BANKS OR ASSOCIATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STOCK STATE SAVINGS BANK MAY APPLY TO MERGE WITH A STATE OR FEDERALLY CHARTERED CREDIT UNION; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-26-210, RELATING TO DISCRETIONARY POWERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CREDIT UNION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ENGAGE IN

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Int. & Com. [2290](#)

H. 4239 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE MAJOR CHRIS MORGAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2327](#)

H. 4240 -- Reps. Landing, Bustos, Hartnett, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY GIRLS TENNIS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [2327](#)

H. 4241 -- Reps. Landing, Bustos, Hartnett, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J.

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Int. & Adopted [2328](#)

H. 4242 -- Reps. Rivers, Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BEAUFORT HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, THE FIRST IN THE PROGRAM'S HISTORY SINCE 1945 AND THE FIRST SINCE PUBLIC SCHOOL INTEGRATION IN 1970 WHEN THE SCHOOLS OF BEAUFORT HIGH, ROBERT SMALLS HIGH, AND ST. HELENA HIGH MERGED INTO ONE SCHOOL.

Int. & Adopted [2328](#)

H. 4243 -- Reps. McCabe, Kilmartin, May, White, Ballentine, Caskey, Calhoon, Taylor, Forrest, Wooten, Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Int. & Adopted [2329](#)

H. 4244 -- Reps. Connell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AND SECURITY ASSOCIATION (NLSSA) TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023; HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [2330](#)

H. 4245 -- Reps. A. M. Morgan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE OF MARTIN O'CONNOR, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE CHARTER INSTITUTE OF ERSKINE, AND TO WISH HIM A FUTURE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND MUCH JOY.

Int. & Adopted [2331](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2627](#)

H. 4246 -- Reps. Magnuson, A. M. Morgan, Harris, B. J. Cox, S. Jones, Pace, Kilmartin, White, Trantham, T. A. Morgan, McCabe, Cromer, Burns, Chumley, Beach, Oremus,

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Int. & Com. [2332](#); Co-Sponsor removed [2761](#)

H. 4247 -- Rep. Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "UNFAIR SERVICE AGREEMENTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 27 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, PROHIBIT THE RECORDING OF UNFAIR SERVICE CONTRACTS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 27 AS "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Int. & Com. [2333](#)

H. 4248 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-50, RELATING TO THE SALE OF BEER, ALE, PORTER, OR WINE TO UNDERAGED PERSONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-4080, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS TO AN UNDERAGED PERSON, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE.

Int. & Com. [2333](#)

H. 4249 -- Reps. Connell, Mitchell, B. Newton, Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2023 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF ON A FINE SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [2368](#)

H. 4250 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers,

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Int. & Adopted [2368](#)

H. 4251 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONSUMER-FACING PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE (STO) AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023, AS "STO PROGRAMS DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Int. & Adopted [2369](#)

H. 4252 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THOMAS HOLLAND UPON THE OCCASION OF THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO GREENWOOD COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2370](#)

H. 4253 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LISA HAWTHORNE, A CLERK IN THE GREENWOOD COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OFFICE AND A POLL MANAGER FOR THE COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF FORTY-ONE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4254 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF IRENE WESTBROOKS MCCOLLOM OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2370](#)

H. 4255 -- Reps. Haddon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 2023 AS "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO PROTECTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Int. & Adopted [2371](#)

H. 4256 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel,

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H. 4257 -- Rep. Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOWARD STREET IN THE LEXINGTON COUNTY TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH PINE STREET (UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178) TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH OAK STREET "CORINE JOHNSON WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4258 -- Reps. Magnuson and Harris: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HEREBY RESCINDS AND SHALL REPEAL, CANCEL, NULLIFY, AND SUPERSEDE TO THE SAME EFFECT AS IF THEY HAD NEVER BEEN PASSED, ANY AND ALL EXTANT APPLICATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CALL A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Int. & Com. [2373](#)

H. 4259 -- Rep. Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "HAND COUNT AUDIT ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1180 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT A POSTELECTION AUDIT OF ELECTION RESULTS THROUGH A HAND COUNT OF VOTES CAST WITHIN A MINIMUM NUMBER OF RANDOMLY SELECTED PRECINCTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1190 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY CHAIRPERSON OF ANY CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE THE INTEGRITY OF AN ELECTION AS CONDUCTED WITHIN THAT COUNTY BY REQUESTING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A FULL HAND RECOUNT, A POSTELECTION AUDIT OF PAPER BALLOTS, OR A FORENSIC AUDIT.

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H. 4260 -- Rep. Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "VOTER ACCESS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF PAPER POLL BOOKS ONLY AT VOTING LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-870 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN INHERENT RIGHTS OF OBSERVATION FOR ALL ELECTION OBSERVERS; BY ADDING

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Int. & Com. [2374](#)

H. 4261 -- Rep. Harris: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "CLEAN VOTER ROLL ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-35 SO AS TO ENUMERATE CERTAIN DUTIES DEVOLVED UPON THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS RELATED TO VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE, TO REQUIRE SEPARATE MASTER FILES OF ACTIVE AND INACTIVE REGISTERED ELECTORS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN LISTS OR RECORDS BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST AND FREE OF CHARGE TO A QUALIFIED ELECTOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO THE VARIOUS DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN DUTIES DEVOLVED UPON THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS RELATING TO LIST MAINTENANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN LISTS BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST AND FREE OF CHARGE TO A QUALIFIED ELECTOR; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-186, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO PROHIBIT THE SHARING OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR DATA WITH THIRD-PARTY NONPROFIT GROUPS OR ENTITIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-320, RELATING TO A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION SERVING AS AN APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CLARIFY THAT CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORMS ACCEPTED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST ALSO BE TIMELY TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-340, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF ELECTORS FROM THE OFFICIAL LIST OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS, SO AS TO DEVOLVE THESE DUTIES UPON THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE ANY ELECTOR INCLUDED ON THE MASTER FILE OF INACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS TO PRODUCE A CURRENT AND VALID PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION TO BE RETURNED TO THE MASTER FILE OF ACTIVE QUALIFIED ELECTORS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 7-5-350, RELATING TO THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION'S ANNUAL VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNTY

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H. 4262 -- Reps. Ligon, O'Neal, Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ROCK HILL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA GIRLS WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [2450](#)

H. 4263 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE REVEREND DR. WALTER BUTLER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY AS MINISTER OF ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEXINGTON.

Int. & Adopted [2451](#)

H. 4264 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman,

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Int. & Adopted [2452](#)

H. 4265 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 17, 2023, AS "BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO BRING STATEWIDE ATTENTION TO THE MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND TO THE IMPORTANCE OF REDUCING MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY AMONG BLACK BIRTHING PEOPLE.

Int. & Adopted [2452](#)

H. 4266 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 1-7, 2023, AS THE "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LEARNERS IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

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H. 4267 -- Reps. Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore,

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Int. & Adopted [2453](#)

H. 4268 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ASHLEY BOONE, JILLIAN WHITE, JESSICA MOSS, LEXIE BENARDOT, AND JOE CASAGRANDA, ALL TEACHERS IN CAINHOY-AREA SCHOOLS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE FIVE TEACHERS FROM THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO WERE NAMED 2023 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR IN THEIR SCHOOLS.

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H. 4269 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WENDELL MAURICE MANIGAULT, JR., OF NORTH CHARLESTON FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES

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H. 4270 -- Reps. Calhoon, McCabe, Wooten, Caskey, Kilmartin, Ballentine, White, Taylor, Forrest, Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KATHERINE (KATY) J. HANDELL, A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT LAKE MURRAY ELEMENTARY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE.

Int. & Adopted [2456](#)

H. 4271 -- Reps. B. L. Cox and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-71-440, RELATING TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERING MEDICAL EYE CARE OR VISION CARE BENEFITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIONS BY HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, VISION CARE ORGANIZATIONS, OR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 4272 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Brewer and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF MEDICAL ACTS FOR A LICENSED APRN, TO PROVIDE A MEANS FOR A CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE TO OBTAIN AN APRN LICENSE, TO DEFINE FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY, TO DEFINE GRADUATE REGISTERED NURSE-MIDWIFE, AND TO PROVIDE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-34, RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF MEDICAL ACTS, QUALIFICATIONS, PRACTICE AGREEMENTS, PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORIZATIONS, ANESTHESIA CARE, AND DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR SCOPE OF PRACTICE TO INCLUDE PRESCRIBING MEDICATIONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE CONFORMING DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-42, RELATING TO THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A LICENSED NURSE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-33-110, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE

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Int. & Com. [2457](#); Co-Sponsor added [2727](#)

H. 4273 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, McCabe and Harris: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SHALL RESCIND, REPEAL, CANCEL, NULLIFY, AND SUPERSEDE TO THE SAME EFFECT AS IF THEY HAD NEVER BEEN PASSED, ANY AND ALL EXTANT APPLICATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CALL A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Int. & Com. [2459](#); Co-Sponsor added [3036](#)

H. 4274 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 15 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT", REGARDING A CAUSE OF ACTION ASSERTED IN A CIVIL ACTION BASED UPON A PERSON'S COMMUNICATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE PROCEEDINGS.

Int. & Com. [2460](#)

H. 4275 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Sandifer, M. M. Smith and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 33-44-409, RELATING TO GENERAL STANDARDS OF MEMBER'S AND MANAGER'S CONDUCT, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO A MEMBER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [2460](#)

H. 4276 -- Reps. McCabe, Wooten, Caskey, May, Ballentine, Kilmartin, Calhoon, White, Forrest, Ott, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter,

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Int. & Adopted [2489](#)

H. 4277 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREATER GETHSEMANE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INC., AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE PASTOR AND THE CONGREGATION FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE DARLINGTON COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [2490](#)

H. 4278 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME WOODVILLE ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY "BISHOP DONALD HYMAN ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2491](#); Rep. Com. [3189](#); Adopted [3311](#)

H. 4279 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager,

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Int. & Adopted [2507](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2780](#)

H. 4280 -- Reps. Erickson, McDaniel, Bradley, McGinnis, Gilliam, Wetmore, Elliott, B. J. Cox, Stavrinakis, Hartnett, Garvin and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "EDUCATOR ASSISTANCE ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE PERMANENT UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO RENEWAL, AND TO PROVIDE NO TEACHER MAY BE REQUIRED TO RENEW A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-145 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE DATE BEING COLLECTED UNDER CURRENT PROCEDURES TO REPORT ON CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY MATTERS CONCERNING GRADUATES SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STREAMLINING OF DATA COLLECTION TIMELINES AND PROCESSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-420, RELATING TO NOTICES CONCERNING ANNUAL TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONTRACT ACCEPTANCES SUBMITTED BEFORE THE STATUTORY NOTIFICATION DEADLINE MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT REPORT SUCH WITHDRAWALS AS A BREACH OF CONTRACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-25-530, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND BREACH OF CONTRACT BY TEACHERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER DISTRICT, TO REVISE THE PERIOD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE SUSPENSION DUE TO BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND TO MAKE SUCH REVOCATIONS DISCRETIONARY; BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-130 RELATING TO HIGH SCHOOLS REPORTING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING REPORTING TO HIGH SCHOOLS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 59-101-140 RELATING TO TABULATION OF REPORTS.

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H. 4281 -- Reps. McGinnis, Lowe, Jordan, Schuessler, Bailey, Hardee, Brittain, Atkinson, Guest, Hayes, Nutt, Gagnon and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-11-83, RELATING TO PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL TO DEDUCT DUES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION FROM THE COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES.

Int. & Com. [2509](#)

H. 4282 -- Reps. Tedder, Ballentine, Wooten, Wetmore, Henegan, J. L. Johnson, Pendarvis, Bauer, Carter, Kirby and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR "DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS", "COST-EFFECTIVE", AND "DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAMS"; BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-20, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF PROCEDURES ENCOURAGING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO REQUIRE ELECTRICAL UTILITIES AND ENCOURAGE GAS UTILITIES TO PLAN FOR AND INVEST IN ALL COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND-SIDE RESOURCES AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW ANNUAL REPORTS FROM THE UTILITIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 58-37-30, RELATING TO REPORTS ON DEMAND-SIDE ACTIVITIES OF GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO STUDY POTENTIAL COSTS AND BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND OTHER DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS STUDY.

Int. & Com. [2509](#); Co-Sponsor added [2789](#), [2827](#)

H. 4283 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DANIEL "DAN" MINKIN OF PHILIP SIMMONS HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED 2023 REGION 8-AAA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [2583](#)

H. 4284 -- Reps. Williams, Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey,

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Int. & Adopted [2584](#)

H. 4285 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ZETA ZETA CHAPTER OF THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC., DURING THE 1970S AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING.

Int. & Adopted [2585](#)

H. 4286 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope,

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Int. & Adopted [2586](#)

H. 4287 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023, AS "SOUTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS DAY" THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THIS GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS TO THE PALMETTO STATE.

Int. & Adopted [2586](#)

H. 4288 -- Reps. Erickson, McGinnis, Ballentine, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 19, 2023, AS "SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHER EDUCATION DAY."

Int. & Adopted [2587](#)

H. 4289 -- Reps. McGinnis, Erickson, Ballentine, Murphy, Brewer, Robbins, Gatch, Mitchell and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-680 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC

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INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CONDITION OR PROMISE ADMISSIONS OR BENEFITS TO CERTAIN APPLICANTS FOR CERTAIN SUPPORT OR DISAGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN STATEMENTS REGARDING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, OR ASSOCIATED ISSUES.

Int. & Com. [2588](#); Co-Sponsor added [4290](#)

H. 4290 -- Reps. Magnuson, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Pace, May, Kilmartin, Landing, Bustos, Harris, Guffey, Lawson, Oremus, Chumley, Beach, White, Thayer, Chapman, Burns, Haddon, O'Neal, Ligon, Cromer, S. Jones, Trantham, McCabe, Vaughan and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND NONTEACHING POSITIONS THAT SUPPORT OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES AT THE INSTITUTION; TO PROHIBIT THESE INSTITUTIONS FROM GRANTING PREFERENCE TO APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION, EMPLOYMENT, OR PROMOTION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, ETHNICITY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION; TO PROHIBIT THESE INSTITUTIONS FROM MAKING DIVERSITY TRAINING MANDATORY; TO PROHIBIT THESE INSTITUTIONS FROM REQUIRING OR SOLICITING DIVERSITY STATEMENTS AS PART OF THEIR ADMISSIONS OR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PROCESSES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO CLARIFY THAT THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT PROHIBIT CERTAIN PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFIC FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [2588](#); Co-Sponsor added [3757](#), [4291](#)

H. 4291 -- Rep. Felder: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST OF EACH YEAR AS "CLOG DANCING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 4292 -- Reps. Rivers, Williams, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-560 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF ANNUAL SUBSISTENCE SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FEES; BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-930 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE COLLECTED FROM THE SALE OF STAMPS, SUBSISTENCE SALTWATER LICENSES, PRINTS, AND RELATED ARTICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-15, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "SUBSISTENCE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-955, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SHELLFISH GROUNDS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY FISH STOCKS THAT SUPPORT SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES AND ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUBSISTENCE USES; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-40, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPLICABILITY; BY

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H. 4293 -- Reps. Bannister, B. J. Cox, Willis, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Chapman and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-47-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT DO NOT APPLY TO A GRAND JURY, OR SPECIAL GRAND JURY, IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME POWERS AND DUTIES AS PROVIDED IN THIS STATE FOR GRAND JURIES, PARTICULARLY REGARDING SECRECY OF GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS AND THE GRAND JURY'S POWER TO INDICT.

Int. & Com. [2590](#)

H. 4294 -- Reps. Connell, Mitchell, Hager, Wheeler and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION ON MILLAGE INCREASES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A RURAL COUNTY TO SUSPEND THE LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Int. & Com. [2590](#)

H. 4295 -- Reps. White, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan and Cromer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTIONS 3, 8, AND 18 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND SPECIFIC COURTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT JUDGES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RATHER THAN BEING ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE V, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND SPECIFIC COURTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES SHALL BE POPULARLY ELECTED; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 27 OF ARTICLE V RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [2590](#); Co-Sponsor added [2878](#)

H. 4296 -- Reps. White, McCabe, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Cromer and S. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-23-510, RELATING TO ELECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE JUDGES ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-3-10, RELATING TO COMPOSITION

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H. 4297 -- Reps. Bannister, Willis, B. J. Cox, Elliott, Burns, Haddon, Dillard and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 432 OF 1947, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GREENVILLE HEALTH SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' DISTRICTS CONSTITUTING THE DISTRICTS WHICH COMPRISE HOUSE DISTRICT RESIDENCY SEATS ON THE BOARD FROM WHICH SIX MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MUST BE APPOINTED.

Int. & Com. [2592](#)

H. 4298 -- Reps. Howard, Carter, McDaniel, King, Jefferson, Gilliard, Rivers, Oremus, Williams, Collins, Ott, Taylor, McGinnis, Anderson and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-101-40, RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AS EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THE SERVICE MANDATORY AND TO PROVIDE THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS ONLY MAY CAST ADVISORY VOTES UNLESS QUALIFYING AS AN ELECTOR IN THIS STATE; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024.

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H. 4301 -- Rep. House Ways and Means: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 4303 -- Reps. Caskey, Hager, Connell, Rose and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 47-5-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS SO AS TO DEFINE "COMPENDIUM"; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-5-60, RELATING TO INOCULATION OF PETS, SO AS TO PERMIT A CERTIFIED VACCINE TECHNICIAN TO ADMINISTER RABIES INOCULATIONS WHEN SUPERVISED BY A VETERINARIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE; BY AMENDING SECTION 47-5-90, RELATING TO REPORTS OF ANIMAL BITES TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DATE OF BIRTH OF THE PERSON BITTEN BY A PET OR OTHER ANIMAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-69-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS SO AS TO DEFINE "CERTIFIED VACCINE TECHNICIAN"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-69-310 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHO MAY ADMINISTER VACCINES TO ANIMALS.

Int. & Com. [2592](#); Co-Sponsor added [2790](#)

H. 4304 -- Reps. Connell, Mitchell, Yow, Murphy, Elliott, Robbins, Collins, Pope and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-75-30 SO AS TO PERMIT PARENTAL AND FILIAL CONSORTIUM CLAIMS.

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H. 4305 -- Rep. T. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE STUDENTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR UNIQUE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Int. & Adopted [2744](#)

H. 4306 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAROL C. BOLER OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS

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H. 4307 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HENRIETTA JOYE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE FAMILY COURT DIVISION OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4308 -- Reps. T. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4310 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2023 AS "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE THAT SO DEEPLY IMPACTS FAMILIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY ACROSS THE STATE AND NATION.

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H. 4311 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Int. & Adopted [2747](#)

H. 4312 -- Reps. Hart, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LATE ROBERT EDWARD "EDDIE" CLARK OF BLYTHEWOOD (1953-2023) FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS OF THIS STATE.

Int. & Adopted [2748](#)

H. 4313 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE APRIL ALLEN ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE WOMAN OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [2749](#)

H. 4314 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos,

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Int. & Adopted [2750](#)

H. 4315 -- Reps. Neese, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA AG + ART TOUR, TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE 2023, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO PATRONIZE AND ENJOY THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT, AND TO WISH ITS ORGANIZERS EVERY SUCCESS.

Int. & Adopted [2750](#)

H. 4316 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Int. & Adopted [2751](#)

H. 4317 -- Reps. B. Newton, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CARL KOCH OF LANCASTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2752](#)

H. 4318 -- Reps. White, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE NEWBERRY COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, TO RECOGNIZE THE TEAM'S NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SEASON, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS TO COME.

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H. 4320 -- Reps. White, McCabe, S. Jones, Leber, Trantham, Vaughan, Long, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, B. J. Cox, Pedalino, Gibson, Burns, Chumley, Ballentine and W. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE EXEMPTION FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

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H. 4321 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "WEAPONS DETECTOR SYSTEMS IN SCHOOLS ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE WEAPONS DETECTOR SYSTEMS MUST BE INSTALLED IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AND ATHLETICS VENUE ENTRANCES, TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING MUST BE GIVEN TO APPROPRIATE STAFF, TO PROVIDE EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDINGS AND VENUES MUST BE SCREENED BY TRAINED PERSONNEL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF HANDHELD METAL DETECTORS UNTIL MORE COMPLETE SYSTEMS MAY BE IMPLEMENTED, AND TO PROVIDE WEAPONS DETECTORS MAY INCLUDE METAL DETECTORS AND OTHER MEANS FOR SCREENING FOR WEAPONS AS TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES.

Int. & Com. [2756](#)

H. 4322 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "WEAPONS DETECTORS IN SCHOOLS STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EVALUATE WHETHER IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF WEAPONS DETECTORS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [2757](#)

H. 4323 -- Reps. Landing, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BANDS OF WANDO HIGH SCHOOL FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR

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Int. & Adopted [2775](#)

H. 4325 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell,

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Int. & Adopted [2770](#)

H. 4326 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CONNIE L. BILLINGS, CAPTAIN OF THE BATESBURG-LEESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2771](#)

H. 4327 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose,

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Int. & Adopted [2772](#)

H. 4328 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM HENRY BROWN MARSHEL, PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR OF MARSHEL'S WRIGHT-DONALDSON HOME FOR FUNERALS, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2773](#)

H. 4329 -- Reps. Trantham, Cromer and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE RILEY GAINES, A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WOMEN'S SWIM TEAM, FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS IN WOMEN'S SWIMMING, TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR THE COURAGEOUS EXERCISE OF HER FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO SPEAK OPENLY REGARDING WOMEN IN SPORTS.

Int. & Adopted [2773](#)

H. 4330 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Davis, Blackwell, Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing,

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Int. & Adopted [2774](#)

H. 4331 -- Reps. Henegan, McDaniel, Williams, Yow, Kirby, King, Rivers, Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Chapman, Bamberg, Anderson, Mitchell, Sessions, Oremus, W. Newton, Sandifer, Jefferson, Alexander, Gagnon, Herbkersman, Howard and Whitmire: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF LUPUS ON MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY LUPUS WORLDWIDE AND ON THOSE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFORTS FOR FINDING THE CAUSES OF AND CURE FOR THE DISEASE, AND TO PROCLAIM MAY AS "LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2774](#)

H. 4332 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS "NF AWARENESS MONTH" AND FURTHER TO DECLARE MAY 17, 2023, AS "NF AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2776](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3313](#)

H. 4333 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, King, Davis, Pace, B. L. Cox and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-37-320, RELATING TO SITE AND SERVICE LIMITATIONS ON MOBILE OPTOMETRY UNITS AND CERTAIN ASSOCIATED DISCIPLINARY ACTION LIMITATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SITES OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES DURING THE SUMMER.

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Int. & Com. [4777](#)

H. 4334 -- Reps. W. Jones, Gilliard, King, Williams and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY AND EDUCATION ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S FINDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE INCLUSIONARY ZONING STRATEGIES TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Int. & Com. [2777](#); Co-Sponsor added [2790](#)

H. 4335 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 33-44-409, RELATING TO GENERAL STANDARDS OF MEMBER'S AND MANAGER'S CONDUCT, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO A MEMBER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [2777](#)

H. 4336 -- Reps. Ligon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MAX AND SANDRA DORSEY OF CHESTER COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS TOGETHER.

Int. & Adopted [2783](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2841](#)

H. 4337 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose,

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Int. & Adopted [2783](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2840](#)

H. 4338 -- Reps. Moss, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UPON THE PASSING OF BEVERLY CARPENTER COATES OF RICHLAND COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER MANY FRIENDS AND HER LOVING FAMILY.

Int. & Adopted [2808](#)

H. 4339 -- Reps. McCabe, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL

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Int. & Adopted [2809](#)

H. 4340 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BISHOP REGINALD J. MCLEOD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTH PASTORAL APPRECIATION ANNIVERSARY AT MENDED HEARTS MINISTRIES, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED JOY IN SERVICE TO THE LORD IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [2810](#)

H. 4341 -- Reps. McCabe, Taylor, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PELION MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP) STATE BULLSEYE CHAMPIONSHIP (MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION).

Int. & Adopted [2810](#)

H. 4342 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest,

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Int. & Adopted [2811](#)

H. 4343 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LYNN LOCKABY WILSON OF SENECA UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER A DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF OVER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AS AN EDUCATOR AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND DELIGHT IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2812](#)

H. 4344 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE STUDENTS AND TEACHER COACHES FROM RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WE THE PEOPLE SOUTH CAROLINA WE THE PEOPLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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H. 4346 -- Reps. Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN HELPING SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUTH PREPARE FOR A PRODUCTIVE LIFE AND TO CONGRATULATE JUSTIN K. MCNAIR OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE PEE DEE AREA ON BEING NAMED 2023 TRADITIONAL YOUTH OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS.

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H. 4347 -- Reps. Hiott and Collins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES SHOAL CREEK IN PICKENS COUNTY ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 186 "SERGEANT FIRST CLASS MATTHEW BRADFORD THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4349 -- Rep. Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-53-1500, RELATING TO THE GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE AREA COMMISSION, SO AS TO REMOVE OBSOLETE REFERENCES, TO REVISE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMMISSION SEATS, AND TO REVISE THE ABSENCE POLICY FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 4350 -- Reps. Moss and Lawson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-160, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE

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H. 4351 -- Reps. Sandifer, Jefferson, Anderson, Williams, J. Moore, Gilliard and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-56-10, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PYROTECHNIC SAFETY, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD.

Int. & Com. [2815](#)

H. 4352 -- Reps. Calhoon and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-270 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR AS "MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH".

Int. & Com. [2815](#); Rep. Com. [2864](#); 2nd R. [2991](#); 3rd R. [3014](#); Rec. V. [2991](#);
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H. 4353 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S JAMES OTIS LECTURE SERIES, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER ON ALTERNATE DATES AND TIMES AS MAY BE SELECTED BY THE SPEAKER.

Int. & Adopted [2820](#)

H. 4354 -- Reps. Cromer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR KENLEE MCVAY, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN USA 2023, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR THE DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT ENABLE HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

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Int. & Adopted [2821](#)

H. 4356 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAROLYN SWEENEY HALL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE WITH THE AIKEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND UPON THE CELEBRATION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY FESTIVITY AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS, HEALTH, AND HAPPINESS.

Int. & Adopted [2822](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2966](#)

H. 4357 -- Reps. Jordan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe,

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H. 4358 -- Reps. J. Moore, Bamberg and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-619 SO AS TO DESIGNATE APRIL TWENTIETH OF EACH YEAR AS "420 DAY"; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES TO PARDON AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ON THAT DATE EACH YEAR.

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H. 4359 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PASTOR ANDREA RENEE MCLEOD OF MENDED HEARTS MINISTRIES ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AND TO WISH HER GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

Int. & Adopted [2847](#)

H. 4360 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Tedder, Wetmore, Bannister, Gilliard, G. M. Smith, Ballentine and Pope: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CATHERINE SANDLIN DORITY, VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING FOR EXPLORE CHARLESTON, AND TO COMMEND HER FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S TOURISM INDUSTRY.

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Int. & Adopted [2848](#)

H. 4362 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BISHOP HERBERT C. CRUMP, JR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF OUTSTANDING MINISTRY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2849](#)

H. 4363 -- Rep. Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-24-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS REPORT CERTAIN STUDENT CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATORS IMMEDIATELY SHALL REFER MINOR INCIDENTS OF STUDENT FIGHTING TO A PANEL OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER FOR REFERRAL TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO PROVIDE THE PANEL SHALL CONDUCT THE REVIEW AND MAKE THE REFERRAL DETERMINATION WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, TO PROVIDE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN SUCH INCIDENTS MAY NOT BE CHARGED OR DETAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR ANY CRIME RELATED TO THE INCIDENT UNTIL THE PANEL MAKES ITS DETERMINATION, AND TO DEFINE A NECESSARY TERM.

Int. & Com. [2849](#)

H. 4364 -- Reps. W. Newton, Davis, Rutherford, Bernstein, M. M. Smith, Ott, Brittain, Guest, Hewitt, Elliott, Stavrinakis, Bradley, Wooten, Murphy, Herbkersman, Leber, Sessions, Caskey, Rose, Mitchell, Brewer, Guffey, Hardee, Collins, Gatch, B. Newton and Pace: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 61-2-170, RELATING TO DRIVE-THROUGH OR CURBSIDE SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE

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H. 4365 -- Reps. Gilliam, Wetmore, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan and Guffey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

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H. 4366 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CONGREGATION AND PASTOR OF LIVE OAK AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UPON THEIR ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY AND TO WISH THEM CONTINUED, MEANINGFUL WORSHIP AND MINISTRY IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [2866](#)

H. 4367 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., AND TO CONGRATULATE THEIR MEMBERS UPON THE CHAPTER'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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H. 4369 -- Reps. Anderson, Hewitt, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. TED A. SHERRILL, PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GEORGETOWN, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED BLESSINGS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4370 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore,

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Int. & Adopted [2868](#)

H. 4371 -- Reps. Mitchell, Murphy, West, Yow, Gilliam, Robbins, B. J. Cox, Caskey, White, Wooten, Connell, B. L. Cox, Williams, Hosey, Leber, O'Neal, Beach, T. Moore, Brewer and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1140, RELATING TO INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS, SO AS TO DEDUCT TAXABLE INCOME RECEIVED AS THE RESULT OF EMPLOYMENT AS AN ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

Int. & Com. [2871](#)

H. 4372 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, West, Davis, Guest, Forrest, Hewitt, M. M. Smith, Long, B. Newton, Thayer, Hager, Leber, Mitchell, Brittain, Gatch and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-35-50, RELATING TO MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS ALLOWED, SO AS TO SET THE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BASED ON SEASONAL ADJUSTED STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES.

Int. & Com. [2871](#)

H. 4373 -- Reps. Landing, T. A. Morgan, Pace, Felder, Cromer, Beach, Gibson, Haddon, Hager, Vaughan, Erickson, Bustos, Hartnett, Harris, Magnuson, O'Neal, Burns, Long, Chumley, May, Taylor and Kilmartin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 36-1-201, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL CODE GENERAL DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY" AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MONEY" TO EXCLUDE CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY; BY AMENDING SECTION 26-6-160, RELATING TO CONTROL OF TRANSFERABLE RECORDS PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 34-3-210, RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS OF A BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A BANKING CORPORATION FROM OFFERING ANY SERVICE OR APPROVING OF OR CONDUCTING ANY TRANSACTION THAT INVOLVES CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY; AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT ENTITIES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION FROM OFFERING OR PROVIDING ANY SERVICE OR CONDUCTING ANY TRANSACTION THAT WOULD UTILIZE CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY.

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Int. & Com. [2872](#)

H. 4375 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-735 SO AS TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR TRESPASSING UPON THE GROUNDS OR PROPERTY OF A PUBLICLY OWNED WATER UTILITY.

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H. 4376 -- Reps. B. J. Cox, M. M. Smith, Caskey, T. Moore, Wooten and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 25-12-10, 25-12-30, AND 25-12-50, ALL RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ALSO APPLY TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ARE MANDATORY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-590, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CORONERS TO RELEASE CERTAIN HUMAN REMAINS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN UNCLAIMED DECEASED VETERAN TO A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, OR MORTUARY FOR DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25.

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H. 4377 -- Reps. White, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Int. & Adopted [2869](#)

H. 4378 -- Reps. Brewer, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LATE OSCAR C. FITZHENRY, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND TO COMMEND HIS VALOR AND COURAGE DURING MANY AIR BATTLES OF WORLD WAR II.

Int. & Adopted [2960](#)

H. 4379 -- Reps. Leber, M. M. Smith, Pedalino, Brewer, Murphy, B. L. Cox, Schuessler, Bustos, Hartnett, Landing and Robbins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME STEAMBOAT LANDING ROAD IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "JAMES LEE JAMERSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4380 -- Reps. Crawford, Schuessler, Guest, McGinnis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West,

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Int. & Adopted [2961](#)

H. 4381 -- Reps. Crawford, Guest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF NANCY Y. CHILDS OF HORRY COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2962](#)

H. 4382 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JAMES RAY BLASSINGAME OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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H. 4383 -- Reps. S. Jones, White, May, McCabe, Trantham and Vaughan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THAT THE STATE CANNOT MANDATE OR

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H. 4384 -- Reps. Pope, Guffey, Felder, Moss, O'Neal, Sessions, Ligon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN INCREDIBLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON WINNING THE WINTER GUARD INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4385 -- Reps. O'Neal, Guffey, Harris, Magnuson, Lawson, Beach, Cromer, Felder, Sessions and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-170, RELATING TO THE USE AND DISPLAY OF CERTAIN LIGHTS AND INSIGNIA ON AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE BLUE LIGHTS MAY BE PLACED ON THE REAR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES.

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H. 4386 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-13-647 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING, HARMING, OR KILLING OF ROBUST REDHORSE.

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H. 4387 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-13-230, RELATING TO STRIPED BASS LIMITS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO HYBRID BASS.

Int. & Com. [2965](#)

H. 4388 -- Reps. Erickson, Elliott, Atkinson, Ott, Bradley, Oremus, Hager, Caskey, Haddon, Hewitt, Bannister, Forrest and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-5-170 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE DIVISION OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AS THE SOLE GOVERNING BODY OF ATHLETICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT, POWERS, DUTIES, AND AUTHORITY OF

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Int. & Com. [2965](#)

H. 4389 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOSEPH KENNETH "JOE" JONES OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Int. & Adopted [2970](#)

H. 4390 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIM TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4391 -- Reps. Harris, Burns, Beach, Magnuson, Chumley, Cromer, Trantham, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Long and T. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL JASON B. ROSS, COMMANDER OF 2ND BATTALION/1ST CIVIL SUPPORT BRIGADE, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS HE LEAVES HIS COMMAND.

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H. 4393 -- Rep. Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JONATHAN SIRARD, A SENIOR AT LUGOFF-ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL, FOR A REMARKABLE WRESTLING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD HIM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3021](#)

H. 4394 -- Rep. Connell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LOGAN HINTON, AN EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENT AT LUGOFF-ELGIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOR AN OUTSTANDING WRESTLING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA MIDDLE SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

Int. & Adopted [3021](#)

H. 4395 -- Reps. Robbins, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GAVIN MICHAEL BRYAN, AN OUTDOORSMAN EXTRAORDINAIRE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2023 NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S GRAND NATIONAL POULTS CALLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [3022](#)

H. 4396 -- Reps. Pope, Guffey, Felder, King, O'Neal, Sessions, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins,

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Int. & Adopted [3022](#)

H. 4397 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JANET D'AGOSTINO OF YORK COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS AN ENGLISH TEACHER, AND TO WISH HER FULFILLMENT AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3023](#)

H. 4398 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE C. DAVID SAWYER, JR., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FOR FIFTY YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH THE RIDGE SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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H. 4399 -- Reps. Landing, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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H. 4400 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HEMINGWAY NATIVE BESSIE W. "BESS" BALL, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3025](#)

H. 4401 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS CADETS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR RECOGNITION AS A MCJROTC NAVAL HONOR SCHOOL FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [3025](#)

H. 4402 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MARINE CORPS JROTC FOR WINNING THE 2023 JROTC NATIONAL AIR RIFLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SPORTER CLASS AND TO APPLAUD THESE OUTSTANDING MARKSMEN AND WOMEN ON A MAGNIFICENT SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [3026](#)

H. 4403 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL MARINE CORPS JROTC ON BEING NAMED A NAVAL HONOR SCHOOL FOR 2021-2022 AND TO COMMEND THE UNIT ON THE HIGH STANDARDS AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS THAT BROUGHT THE UNIT THIS COVETED

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Int. & Adopted [3026](#)

H. 4405 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BLAND RICHTER, LLP, ON THE OPENING OF A NEW BRANCH LAW OFFICE IN LEXINGTON AND TO WISH THE FIRM WELL IN ALL ITS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3027](#)

H. 4406 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe,

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Int. & Adopted [3028](#)

H. 4407 -- Reps. Magnuson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MR. AND MRS. HENRY NELSON STRANGE, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSINGS AND FULFILLMENT.

Int. & Adopted [3028](#)

H. 4408 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR DR. ALBERT AIKEN NEAL, PASTOR OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS PASTORAL RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE

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Int. & Adopted [3029](#)

H. 4410 -- Reps. Lowe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HONDA SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATES AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM AS THEY CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PRODUCING RELIABLE POWERSPORTS PRODUCTS IN TIMMONSVILLE THAT ARE FUN TO RIDE AND DRIVE.

Int. & Adopted [3031](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3192](#)

H. 4411 -- Reps. Trantham, Carter, Alexander, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel, Kirby, Williams, Ott, Henderson-Myers, Rivers, Vaughan, Long, B. J. Cox, Hager, Connell, S. Jones, Mitchell, Dillard, Hosey, Kilmartin, Pedalino, Magnuson, Howard, White, Clyburn, Whitmire, Lawson, Landing, T. Moore, Hayes, Atkinson, Nutt, Hyde, Forrest, Bannister, Bustos, Gilliam, Hiott, W. Jones, Lowe, Sandifer, Taylor, Wheeler and Willis:

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Int. & Com. [3031](#)

H. 4412 -- Rep. Long: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 939 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INMAN-CAMPOBELLO WATER DISTRICT COMMISSION, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COMMISSION TO BECOME A MEMBER AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT AGENCY OR AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF AN ADJOINING STATE. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [3032](#); Rep. Com. [3079](#); 2nd R. [3103](#); 3rd R. [3215](#); Rec. V. [3104](#); Rat. [3741](#)

H. 4413 -- Rep. Bamberg: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND TO PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION. - RATIFIED TITLE

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H. 4414 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA REGION 5 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND FOR REACHING THE FINAL FOUR OF THE 2023 CLASS AAA SOUTH CAROLINA GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Int. & Adopted [3079](#)

H. 4415 -- Reps. Willis, Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell,

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Int. & Adopted [3080](#)

H. 4416 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR H. HUGH ROGERS, ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN OF PELION, AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

Int. & Adopted [3080](#)

H. 4417 -- Reps. Thigpen, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Bauer, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, W. Jones, King, McDaniel, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rutherford, Tedder, Weeks and Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS YOUTH LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023. HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [3081](#)

H. 4418 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg,

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Int. & Adopted [3082](#)

H. 4419 -- Reps. Anderson, G. M. Smith, Hardee, Brittain, Guest, Hewitt, Bailey, J. E. Johnson, Crawford, Atkinson, McGinnis, Schuessler and Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KEVIN PENDERGRASS OF MYRTLE BEACH ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2022-2023 CAROLINAS INDEPENDENT AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION QUALITY DEALER OF THE YEAR.

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H. 4420 -- Reps. Wetmore, Robbins, Murphy, Caskey, Wooten, Stavrinakis, Brewer, Sessions, Rutherford, Kilmartin and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1370, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF JURORS IN CIRCUIT COURTS, SO AS TO REVISE THE STATUTE AND PROVIDE MINIMUM JUROR COMPENSATION IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE FOR JURY SERVICE IN CIRCUIT COURTS.

Int. & Com. [3083](#)

H. 4421 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SUZANNA CARTER FOLEY OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3095](#)

H. 4422 -- Rep. Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF IRAN WHO HAVE BEEN BRAVELY PROTESTING FOR THEIR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN RECENT YEARS, PARTICULARLY SINCE SEPTEMBER 2022.

Int. & Adopted [3096](#)

H. 4423 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S VARSITY LACROSSE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL

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H. 4424 -- Reps. Dillard, Bauer, Bernstein, Calhoon, Cobb-Hunter, Crawford, Davis, Erickson, Felder, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Landing, McDaniel, Oremus, Pedalino, Schuessler, Thayer, Trantham, Wetmore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Cromer, Elliott, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Ott, Pace, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF HANNAH RUTH TIMMONS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3096](#)

H. 4425 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus and Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR IRA ELLIS "BUD" COWARD II, BROKER-IN-CHARGE AND CO-OWNER OF COWARD & MCNEILL REAL ESTATE, LLC, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA AVIATION HALL OF FAME.

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H. 4426 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 2023 AS JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO JOIN IN THANKING OUR FELLOW JEWISH AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR SHAPING OUR COUNTRY'S CHARACTER, STRENGTHENING OUR PROMISE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND TEACHING US THE VIRTUES OF JUSTICE, HOPE, AND

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H. 4427 -- Reps. Bailey and Schuessler: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE APPOINTS THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

Int. & Com. [3191](#)

H. 4428 -- Reps. Magnuson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES WILLIE "DICK" SIMMONS AND HIS WIFE, JO ANN LEE SIMMONS, BOTH OF INMAN; TO CELEBRATE THEIR LIVES; AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4429 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CONGREGATION AND PASTOR OF EARLE CHURCH OF GOD AT THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE JUBILANT AND MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF MINISTRY IN THE AIKEN COMMUNITY

Int. & Adopted [3202](#)

H. 4430 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore,

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Int. & Adopted [3202](#)

H. 4431 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KELLY HARTLEY, THE SCHOOL NURSE AND A TEACHER AT SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [3203](#)

H. 4432 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TONYA RANGEL UPON BEING NAMED 2023 FRANCES MACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

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Int. & Adopted [3204](#)

H. 4434 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LEANNE HAMMOND UPON BEING NAMED 2023 SANDHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Int. & Adopted [3205](#)

H. 4435 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TODD WALL, BATTALION CHIEF OF THE GREENWOOD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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Int. & Adopted [3248](#)

H. 4438 -- Reps. Brittain, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SERGEANT DANIEL EDDY OF THE MYRTLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT UPON BEING NAMED OFFICER JOE MCGARRY MEMORIAL POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR FOR 2022 AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF HIS COMMUNITY.

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H. 4443 -- Reps. Hartnett, Landing and Bustos: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3312](#)

H. 4444 -- Reps. Mitchell, Yow, Connell, Wheeler and B. Newton: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES LITTLE LYNCHES RIVER ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 1 IN KERSHAW COUNTY "AARON HOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4445 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARY MACAULAY BROWN SHAW OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

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Int. & Adopted [3340](#)

H. 4447 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HANNAH WILSON UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 FIRST YEAR TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO

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Int. & Adopted [3341](#)

H. 4449 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KRYSTAL ROBINSON UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50 TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Int. & Adopted [3341](#)

H. 4450 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GLENN OHANESIAN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Int. & Adopted [3341](#)

H. 4451 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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H. 4453 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE CADETS AND ADVISORS OF THE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [3343](#)

H. 4454 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ON ITS PRIZE-WINNING YEARBOOK, WHICH WAS AWARDED THE COVETED RANK OF "ALL SOUTHERN" BY THE SOUTHERN INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Int. & Adopted [3343](#)

H. 4455 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO TOMMY SCOTT YOUNG FOR THE IMPACT THAT HE HAS MADE ON THE FINE ARTS AND THE PERFORMING ARTS IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Int. & Adopted [3344](#)

H. 4456 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

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H. 4457 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PELION HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS AND COACHES FOR A FINE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA REGION 3 CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3345](#)

H. 4458 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA REGION 5 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4459 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman,

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Int. & Adopted [3346](#)

H. 4460 -- Reps. Wheeler, Mitchell, Connell, Yow, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL FIRE OF 1923 AND TO REMEMBER THE SEVENTY-SEVEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING FORTY-ONE CHILDREN, WHO PERISHED IN THIS TRAGIC EVENT.

Int. & Adopted [3347](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3596](#)

H. 4461 -- Reps. Hayes, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT

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Int. & Adopted [3347](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3596](#)

H. 4462 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY OPT OUT OF RECEIVING COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED ON HIS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY THAT DISTRIBUTES COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOTIFIED THE ENTITY OF HIS DESIRE TO OPT OUT IS IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN LITTERING PROVISIONS.

Int. & Com. [3348](#)

H. 4463 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 37-5-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACTOR OR COMPANY MAY REPOSSESS ANY AND ALL REMOVABLE EQUIPMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [3348](#)

H. 4464 -- Reps. Bailey, Atkinson, Hayes, Hardee and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-20, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR COMPANIES TO ENGAGE IN THE REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE BUSINESS UNLESS ITS ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED BY LICENSEES OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BROKER-IN-CHARGE OR PROPERTY MANAGER-IN-CHARGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-57-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM RENTALS AND THE CONDUCT OF REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE WORK.

Int. & Com. [3349](#); Co-Sponsor added [3758](#)

H. 4465 -- Reps. Wooten, Forrest, Ballentine, Calhoon, May, Kilmartin, Ott, Caskey, Taylor, McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [3455](#)

H. 4466 -- Reps. Haddon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE ROGER C. PEACE ROLLIN' TIGERS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PREP DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [3456](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3597](#)

H. 4467 -- Reps. Erickson, Crawford, Schuessler, Whitmire, Elliott, Thayer, West, Bradley, S. Jones, Oremus, J. E. Johnson, Davis, Guest, W. Newton, Jordan, Willis, Landing, Haddon, Leber, Hartnett, Bustos, Herbkersman and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-15, RELATING TO COLLEGE MAJORS THAT QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ACCOUNTING MAJORS AMONG THE QUALIFYING MAJORS.

Int. & Com. [3457](#)

H. 4468 -- Reps. Erickson, Crawford, Schuessler, Whitmire, J. E. Johnson, Oremus, Bradley, Guest, Elliott, Thayer, West, Landing, S. Jones, Haddon, Davis, Leber, W. Newton, Jordan, Willis, Hartnett, Bustos and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 59, RELATING TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS.

Int. & Com. [3457](#)

H. 4469 -- Reps. Hayes, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe,

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Int. & Adopted [3502](#)

H. 4470 -- Reps. J. Moore and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 32 TO TITLE 14 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "JUDICIAL CRIMINAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 16 ENTITLED "BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM SALES AND TRANSFERS" SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM SALES AND TRANSFERS; BY ADDING CHAPTER 32 TO TITLE 17 ENTITLED "ASSET FORFEITURE AND PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ASSET FORFEITURE AND PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED AT A MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTION OR FACILITY FROM WHICH THE PERSON RECEIVES TREATMENT MUST UNDERGO A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE A BOND HEARING; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-55, RELATING TO THE RECONSIDERATION BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOND SET BY THE SUMMARY COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A PERSON RECEIVES A SUBSEQUENT BOND AFTER BEING RELEASED ON BOND FOR A PREVIOUS VIOLENT OFFENSE OR FELONY OFFENSE INVOLVING A FIREARM, THE BONDSMAN MUST CERTIFY THAT ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BOND WERE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME OF THE BONDING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF A PERSON RECEIVES A BOND AFTER TWO PRIOR BONDS SET FOR SEPARATE VIOLENT OR FELONY OFFENSES INVOLVING A FIREARM, THAT BOND MAY NOT BE POSTED BY A BOND SURETY; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-15-30, RELATING TO MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MUST CONSIDER WHETHER A PERSON IS CURRENTLY OUT ON BOND FOR A PRIOR OFFENSE WHEN SETTING BOND; BY AMENDING SECTION 22-5-510, RELATING TO BAIL AND BOND HEARINGS AND INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE MAGISTRATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MAGISTRATE MUST CONSIDER WHETHER A PERSON IS OUT ON BOND FOR ANOTHER PRIOR OFFENSE WHEN SETTING A BOND; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-255 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO USE EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN DETAINING OR ARRESTING PERSONS, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF PERSONS BY THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAY NOT ACQUIRE OR PURCHASE CERTAIN

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Int. & Com. [3502](#)

H. 4471 -- Rep. Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR CHEMICALS AND OILS USED IN CERTAIN EXEMPT FARM MACHINES.

Int. & Com. [3504](#)

H. 4472 -- Reps. Williams, Henegan, Gilliard, Rivers, McDaniel, Howard and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ASSAULT WEAPON"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-290 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH AN ASSAULT WEAPON MAY BE MANUFACTURED, IMPORTED, DISTRIBUTED, SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [3504](#)

H. 4473 -- Reps. Chumley, Kirby, B. Newton, Burns, Long, Nutt, Magnuson, Hiott, Haddon, Williams, Carter, Hixon, Henderson-Myers, Forrest, T. Moore, S. Jones, Willis, Elliott, Thayer, Anderson, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Hyde, White, Cromer, Oremus, Trantham, A. M. Morgan, Wetmore, Ott, Pace, Bustos, Gagnon, Lowe and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A STATE WORK PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

Int. & Com. [3505](#); Co-Sponsor added [4291](#)

H. 4474 -- Reps. Williams, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E.

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Int. & Adopted [3555](#)

H. 4475 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RAHEEM ROBINSON OF WHITEMORE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CONWAY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING CHOSEN AS AN EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

Int. & Adopted [3555](#)

H. 4476 -- Reps. Hart, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BETTY BARBARA SINGLETARY LITTLE OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE

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Int. & Adopted [3580](#)

H. 4477 -- Reps. Gatch, Brewer, Mitchell, Jordan, Guest, B. Newton, Hewitt, West, Sessions, Chapman, Caskey, T. Moore, B. J. Cox and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 23-31-250, RELATING TO THE STATE NOT BEING COMPELLED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT LIMITS CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS, AND THE EVALUATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL WEAPONS AND WEAPON ACCESSORIES.

Int. & Com. [3595](#)

H. 4478 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CINDY K. FORE, THE UNION COUNTY VETERAN AFFAIRS SERVICE OFFICER, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3655](#)

H. 4479 -- Reps. Connell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF

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Int. & Adopted [3665](#)

H. 4480 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MIHAELA GUTU UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUTH, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Int. & Adopted [3666](#)

H. 4481 -- Reps. Brewer, Tedder, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KATIE BLOMQUIST, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GOING PLACES IN CHARLESTON, AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE TO HER FOR MAKING A CHILD'S DREAM OF HAVING A BICYCLE A REALITY FOR SO MANY CHILDREN.

Int. & Adopted [3749](#)

H. 4482 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman,

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Int. & Adopted [3750](#)

H. 4483 -- Reprs. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JESSE ZEASER UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 PELION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S YOUTH, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Int. & Adopted [3750](#)

H. 4484 -- Reprs. McDaniel, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF

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Int. & Adopted [3751](#)

H. 4485 -- Reps. Beach, McCabe, White, S. Jones, Trantham, Kilmartin, McCravy, Harris, Burns, Wooten, Vaughan, Pedalino, Robbins, O'Neal, Long, Mitchell, Connell, Elliott, Gilliam, Davis, Yow, Willis, Caskey, Thayer, Nutt, Sessions, Guffey, Pope, B. Newton, Magnuson, Pace, M. M. Smith, Cromer, Lawson, Bustos, Chumley, Erickson, Gagnon, Gibson, J. E. Johnson and Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL DISPLAY IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN EACH CLASSROOM OF THE SCHOOL A POSTER OR FRAMED COPY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THAT MEETS CERTAIN SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SUCH POSTERS AND DONATIONS OF SURPLUS POSTERS.

Int. & Com. [3752](#)

H. 4486 -- Reps. Burns, Long, Ott, Pope and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-655 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS TO CONDUCT SEPTIC TANK FIELD EVALUATION TESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

Int. [3753](#); 2nd R. [4240](#); 3rd R. [4313](#); Rec. V. [4241](#)

H. 4487 -- Reps. Ott, Cobb-Hunter, Kirby, Thayer, Felder, Hardee, Long, Guffey, Wooten, Sessions, Williams, Pedalino, Taylor, Carter, Hager, Willis, McGinnis, Burns, McDaniel, Rivers, Erickson, Yow, Gilliam, Oremus, Bailey, Chumley, B. L. Cox, Bauer, Haddon, W. Jones, Ballentine, Calhoon, Blackwell, Bustos, Dillard, Forrest, Gibson, Hartnett, Hixon and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND THEIR TERMS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND PROVIDE STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE NEW SEVEN-MEMBER COMMISSION, AND TO DELETE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-20, RELATING TO JUDICIAL VACANCIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-35, RELATING TO JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND INVESTIGATION OF CANDIDATES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-70, RELATING TO PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR AND PLEDGES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE CANVASSING OF VOTES BY A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A CANDIDATE BEFORE FORMAL RELEASE OF THE REPORT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FORMAL RELEASE OF THE REPORT IS NINETY-SIX HOURS AFTER THE LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES IS INITIALLY RELEASED, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO

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Int. & Com. [3753](#)

H. 4488 -- Reps. Sessions, G. M. Smith, Hiott, Davis, M. M. Smith, B. L. Cox, Gatch, Lawson, O'Neal, Pace, Pedalino, Beach, Rutherford and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-267 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS BY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO LIMIT A PHYSICIAN'S ABILITY TO PRACTICE AFTER TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [3754](#); Co-Sponsor added [4291](#)

H. 4489 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE SIXTY-SEVENTH BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON JULY 14 THROUGH 23, 2023, AND TO HONOR THOSE WHO ORGANIZE, SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER FOR, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL.

Int. & Adopted [4220](#)

H. 4490 -- Reps. Howard, Bernstein, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine,

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Int. & Adopted [4221](#)

H. 4491 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLESTON ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [4222](#)

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Int. & Adopted [4225](#)

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H. 4500 -- Reprs. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [4226](#)

H. 4501 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BRIDGET MCCRAY OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN ACADEMY SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SWANSEA HIGH'S FRESHMAN ACADEMY, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Int. & Adopted [4227](#)

H. 4502 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHARLESTON ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

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Int. & Adopted [4272](#)

H. 4504 -- Reps. McDaniel, King, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. VIVIAN AYERS ALLEN ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HER FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A POET AND CULTURAL ACTIVIST, AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [4272](#)

H. 4505 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CYRUS MONROE CARMACK-BELTON OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO

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Int. & Adopted [4273](#)

H. 4507 -- Reps. Wheeler, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ENNIS R. BRYANT, SR., FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE BISHOPVILLE CITY COUNCIL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT ON JUNE 30, 2023, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [4274](#)

H. 4508 -- Reps. Mitchell, Yow, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers,

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Int. & Adopted [4275](#)

H. 4509 -- Reps. Felder, Guffey, King, Ligon, Moss, O'Neal, Pope and Sessions: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE YELLOW JACKETS ON WINNING THE 2023 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [4276](#)

H. 4510 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND EUGENE COLLINS, SR., SENIOR PASTOR AT SHILOH AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHARLESTON, AS HE RETIRES AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [4276](#)

H. 4511 -- Reps. Anderson, G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E.

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Int. & Adopted [4277](#)

H. 4512 -- Reprs. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LINDA KIRKLAND, AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OF LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE DISTRICT'S TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [4277](#)

H. 4513 -- Reprs. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [4278](#)

H. 4514 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JENNA WELLS, THE SCHOOL NURSE AT DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE STATE SCHOOL NURSE (RN) OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [4279](#)

H. 4515 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TERRI MADDOX CRAFT, A SECRETARY AT SANDHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [4279](#)

H. 4516 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest,

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Int. & Adopted [4280](#)

H. 4517 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SONORA WILLIAMS UPON BEING NAMED 2023-2024 CAROLINA SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

Int. & Adopted [4281](#)

H. 4518 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [4282](#)

H. 4519 -- Reps. McCabe, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR EVAN LEWIS THOMPSON, A MUSIC TEACHER AT PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [4283](#)

H. 4520 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [4283](#)

H. 4521 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROSE BUTLER, CULINARY ARTS TEACHER AT NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [4284](#)

H. 4522 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Brewer, Bustos, Gatch, Gilliard, Hartnett, Hewitt, Landing, Leber, J. Moore, Pendarvis, Tedder, Wetmore, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gibson, Gilliam, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe,

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Int. & Adopted [4284](#)

H. 4523 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR ELDER JOHNNY GREEN OF VICTORY WALK MINISTRIES FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

Int. & Adopted [4285](#)

H. 4524 -- Reps. Jefferson, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VICTORIA ESTELLE "DOLLY" GRANT OF BERKELEY COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [4285](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [4398](#)

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H. 4525 -- Reps. Hartnett, Erickson, Tedder, Taylor, Brewer, Robbins, Sessions, Bustos, Hixon and Leber: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS THAT STUDENTS MAY ATTEND TO RECEIVE A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO INCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO USE FOR A PROGRAM OF STUDY OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION BUT NOT OFFERED BY AN INSTITUTION IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [4286](#)

H. 4526 -- Rep. Bannister: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023.

Int. & Com. [4287](#)

H. 4527 -- Reps. Mitchell, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN BASEBALL STAR CAMERON GLOVER "CAM" CANNARELLA FOR HIS FLOURISHING CAREER IN BASEBALL AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR HIS PERFORMANCE IN THE THREE-GAME SERIES OVER THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [4315](#)

H. 4528 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [4316](#)

H. 4529 -- Reps. S. Jones, Kilmartin, White, Cromer, May, Beach, Pace, Thayer, Nutt, Atkinson, Hartnett, Landing, Leber, McCabe, Bustos and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SAVE OUR VENUES ACT", BY ADDING SECTION 61-2-670 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS OF ACTION FOR INJURIES RESULTING FROM ALCOHOLIC CONSUMPTION.

Int. & Com. [4320](#)

H. 4530 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NATIONAL FIRE BAPTIZED HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD OF THE AMERICAS FOR HELPING THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES TO OBTAIN AND SEEK THE HIGHEST CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE, TO CELEBRATE THEIR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, AND TO DECLARE AUGUST 4, 2023, FIRE BAPTIZED HOLINESS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR MEANINGFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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S. 96 -- Senators Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT" AND "SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT POSSESSING A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT" AND TO REMOVE A BOATING PROHIBITION. - RATIFIED TITLE

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AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO ALLOW A STUDENT WHO USES A PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND A TWO-YEAR INSTITUTION SHALL RECEIVE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR CONTINUOUS SEMESTERS.

Int. & Com. [1527](#)

S. 134 -- Senators Hembree, Gustafson, Verdin, Climer and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-85 SO AS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS BY REQUIRING SCHOOL BOARDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES THAT PROVIDE LIVE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF SUCH MEETINGS, TO EXTEND APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO THE GOVERNING BODIES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE JULY 1, 2024.

Int. & Com. [1264](#)

S. 138 -- Senators McElveen, Senn, Cromer, Loftis, Stephens and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND RETENTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A STUDENT WHO BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME INELIGIBLE FOR RETENTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON A GRADE IN A DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASS.

Int. & Com. [2149](#)

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

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Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-90, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, LEWDNESS, ASSIGNATION, AND PROSTITUTION GENERALLY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION IF THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, FURTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS.

Int. & Com. [2103](#)

S. 146 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-48-115 AND 44-48-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TREATMENT PROGRAM BASED ON INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND TO GIVE PRIORITY STATUS TO SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR CASES FOR PURPOSES OF SCHEDULING COURT PROCEEDINGS, RESPECTIVELY; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-48-30, 44-48-40, 44-48-50, 44-48-80, 44-48-90, 44-48-100, 44-48-110, 44-48-120, 44-48-130, 44-48-150, AND 44-48-160, ALL RELATING TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "QUALIFIED EVALUATOR" AND "RESIDENT" AND CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE", TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE DATES FOR THE GRANTING OF SUPERVISED REENTRY, TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A PERSON IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATORS AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN TIMELINES FOR EVALUATIONS, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF INDEPENDENT, QUALIFIED EVALUATORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO REQUIRE COURTS TO CONDUCT A NONJURY HEARING BEFORE RELEASE OF A PERSON FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN BENCHMARKS FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEWS OF MENTAL CONDITIONS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING EVALUATORS IN PROCEEDINGS ON PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, TO ALLOW ACCESS TO SEALED COURT RECORDS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER COUNSEL OF RECORD, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION, SO AS TO MAKE INMATES DETERMINED TO BE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS INELIGIBLE FOR REENTRY SUPERVISION. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [2373](#); Rep. Com. [3182](#); 2nd R. [3288](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3322](#); Rec. V. [3290](#); Op. [3291](#); Rat. [3728](#)

S. 147 -- Senators Shealy, Gustafson, Senn, Goldfinch and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-25-130 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM WHEREBY A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,

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S. 153 -- Senators Young, Gustafson, Senn, Rankin, Adams, Climer, Campsen, Alexander and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-53-190(B) AND 44-53-370(E), RELATING TO THE TRAFFICKING OFFENSES FOR CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR "TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 44-53-370(D) TO PROVIDE FOR PRESUMPTIVE WEIGHTS FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE FENTANYL OR FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [1389](#)

S. 164 -- Senators Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner, Davis and Young: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO APPLY ONLY TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; BY ESTABLISHING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES TO PROVIDE UNCOMPENSATED INDIGENT CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-170, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-190, RELATING TO PROJECT

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Int. & Com. [991](#); Rep. Com. [2960](#); 2nd R. [3056](#); 3rd R. [3171](#); Rec. V. [3064](#), [3073](#); Amd. [3056](#), [3067](#); Proposed Amd. [3065](#); Req. Deb. [2999](#); Op. [3074](#), [3172](#); M. from S. [3195](#); Rat. [3729](#)

S. 173 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-119-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF REGULATORY AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS MUST BE PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 46-1-140, 46-9-50, 46-10-30, 46-13-30, 46-23-90, 46-25-40, 46-25-45, 46-26-160, 46-35-10, 46-37-20, AND 46-37-25 TO CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DIVISION OF REGULATORY AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS MUST BE PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

Int. & Com. [1390](#)

S. 203 -- Senator Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-910, RELATING TO REQUIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL DRILLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH SEMESTER ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS WHOSE INSTRUCTION IS NOT PRIMARILY DELIVERED ONLINE, SHALL CONDUCT ONE FIRE DRILL, ONE ACTIVE SHOOTER/INTRUDER DRILL, AND ONE SEVERE WEATHER/EARTHQUAKE DRILL.

Int. & Com. [1480](#)

S. 205 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG WATEREE ROAD IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE CREEK "JERRY NEALY BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2136](#); Rep. Com. [3189](#); Adopted [3310](#)

S. 207 -- Senator Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 57-23-1160 SO AS TO CREATE THE PIEDMONT GATEWAY SCENIC BYWAY AND TO IDENTIFY THE THREE SEGMENTS THAT COMPRISE THE BYWAY.

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S. 241 -- Senators Garrett and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF GENETIC COUNSELORS, TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD OF GENETIC COUNSELOR EXAMINERS, TO PROVIDE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATIONS AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [2150](#)

S. 245 -- Senators Kimbrell and Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WITH CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IS PROHIBITED FROM SERVING AS THE TREASURER OF A BOOSTER CLUB, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH BOOSTER CLUB WITHIN A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ANNUALLY REGISTER WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD MUST RUN A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK TO DETERMINE IF THE TREASURER OF A BOOSTER CLUB IS PROHIBITED FROM SERVING IN THAT ROLE DUE TO A CRIMINAL CONVICTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [1528](#)

S. 252 -- Senators M. Johnson, Adams, Kimbrell, Reichenbach, Senn, Garrett and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT", TO GIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE OPTION OF MAKING PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION HELD BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISING THIS OPTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL CREATE A FORM FOR USE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN REQUESTING NONDISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION, AND TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FORM; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 30 SO AS TO ENACT THE "JUDICIAL PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT", TO GIVE ACTIVE OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY THE OPTION OF MAKING PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION HELD BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE, TO PROVIDE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISING THIS OPTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO PROVIDE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT

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S. 256 -- Senators M. Johnson and Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR PERSONAL USE OF SUNSCREEN, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [1480](#); Rep. Com. [2861](#); 2nd R. [3037](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3105](#); Rec. V. [3038](#); Op. [2981](#); Rat. [3730](#)

S. 259 -- Senators Rankin, Young, Hutto, Sabb and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ACTS IN WHICH A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY CANNOT ENGAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-30, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE PAYEE BY THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-40, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY FINAL COURT ORDER, SO AS TO ADD FACTORS WHICH THE COURT MUST CONSIDER IN DETERMINING IF THE TRANSFER OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PAYEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-50, RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR, ANNUITY ISSUER, AND TRANSFEREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN PARTIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-60, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF AN APPROVAL HEARING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE PAYEE RESIDES, A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED IF THE PAYEE IS A NONRESIDENT OF THE STATE, AND FURTHER REQUIRE THAT THE PAYEE MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IN PERSON UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO EXCUSE THE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-70, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF TRANSFER AGREEMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT MAY APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO SERVE AS A GUARDIAN AD LITEM TO ADVISE THE COURT IN CERTAIN CASES; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY WHO WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND A RENEWED APPLICATION MUST BE FILED EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY MUST POST A BOND

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Int. & Com. [1481](#); Rep. Com. [3088](#); 2nd R. [3223](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3319](#); Rec. V. [3225](#); Op. [3226](#); Rat. [3730](#)

S. 284 -- Senators Davis, Turner, Jackson, Scott, Kimpson, Senn, Campsen and Sabb: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO THE USE OF CERTAIN REVENUE FROM THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO THE USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED; BY ADDING SECTION 6-4-12 SO AS TO REQUIRE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A HOUSING IMPACT ANALYSIS BEFORE USING SUCH FUNDS FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6-4-5 AND 6-1-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-29-510, RELATING TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PLANNING COMMISSION MUST SOLICIT INPUT FOR THE ANALYSIS FROM HOMEBUILDERS AND OTHER EXPERTS WHEN DEVELOPING A HOUSING ELEMENT FOR THE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; TO CREATE THE LAND DEVELOPMENT STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE METHODS TO PLAN FOR AND MANAGE LAND

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S. 285 -- Senators Davis, Rice, Grooms, Goldfinch, Climer and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3791 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES GRANTS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN INDEPENDENT AND HOME SCHOOLS, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED, TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS BECOME ELIGIBLE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE MADE PUBLIC, AND TO ALLOW THE STATE TREASURER AND DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CREDIT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-6-3790 RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND.

Int. & Com. [2150](#)

S. 298 -- Senators Bennett, Turner, Kimbrell, Campsen and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-2320, RELATING TO ALTERNATE METHODS FOR THE ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF INCOME FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES, SO AS TO SET FORTH A PROCESS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXPAYERS TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE NET INCOME.

Int. & Com. [2334](#)

S. 299 -- Senators Shealy, Goldfinch, Hutto and Jackson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-1-50, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE STATE CHILD ADVOCATE TO THE COMMITTEE. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [1265](#); Rep. Com. [2862](#); 2nd R. [2982](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3014](#); Rec. V. [2982](#), [2984](#); Op. [2982](#), [2985](#); Rat. [3084](#)

S. 304 -- Senators Turner, Climer, Verdin, Kimbrell and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-5-1885, RELATING TO OVERTAKING AND PASSING ANOTHER VEHICLE IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FROM TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE THAT SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FROM EACH FINE COLLECTED MUST BE CREDITED TO THE HIGHWAY PATROL.

Int. & Com. [1474](#)

S. 314 -- Senator Talley: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 59-157-10 SO AS TO PROVIDE CHAPTER DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-157-30 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OVER THRESHOLD AMOUNTS FOR HIGHER INSTITUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND JOINT BOND REVIEW

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S. 317 -- Senator Shealy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 25-21-20, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VETERANS' TRUST FUND OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN TO ELEVEN, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THOSE MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS, AND TO ESTABLISH A FOUR-YEAR TERM. - RATIFIED TITLE

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S. 377 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 844 OF 1952, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION, RESIDENCY, AND TERMS OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CHARLESTON COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MOULTRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS, AT LEAST THREE OF WHOM MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT.

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SHALL BE INCREASED ANNUALLY, TO PROVIDE SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, AND DECALS MAY BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OR IN PERSON, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COLLECT STATISTICS REGARDING VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, AND UNINSURED MOTORIST FUND ISSUES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE REFERENCES IN THE DEFINITIONS OF "INSURED MOTOR VEHICLE" AND "UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE"; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-210, RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD FOR PROCURING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND THE TRANSFER OF LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES AND WHO MAY DISTRIBUTE TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-211 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND FARM TRUCKS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-213 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE SPECIAL PERMITS TO OPERATE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-2340, RELATING TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ISSUING FIRST-TIME REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES FROM DEALERSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS OF THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS, AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSE PLATES; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-214 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-21-15, RELATING TO NO FEES FOR PERFORMING DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, OR FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY MAY COLLECT VENDOR FEES, CONVENIENCE FEES, TRANSACTION FEES, OR SIMILAR FEES WHEN RECEIVING PAYMENTS BY ANY PAYMENT METHOD OTHER THAN CASH; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-30, RELATING TO LICENSES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALERS, EXHIBITION LICENSES, FEES, AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF LICENSES AND FEES, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO LICENSE APPLICANTS NEEDED IN AUDITS OR REVIEWS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEPARTMENTAL INSPECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS ARISING FROM ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, TO REVISE PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-14-40, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALER LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANTS CHANGES OR LICENSEES CEASE OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOND AMOUNTS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES

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SECTION 56-16-150, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR MOTORCYCLE DEALERS' OR WHOLESALERS' LICENSES, BONDS, AND THE DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHERE INFORMATION GIVEN BY APPLICANTS CHANGE OR LICENSEES CEASE OPERATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROVISION APPLIES TO MOTORCYCLE WHOLESALERS AND DEALERS, TO REVISE THE BOND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF BACK TAXES AND FEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS IN THE EVENT OF LICENSEES' DEATHS; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-160, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MOTORCYCLE DEALERS' MAINTENANCE OF BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACES OF BUSINESS, SIZE OF BUSINESSES, AND PERMANENT SIGNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT DEALERS MAY CONDUCT BUSINESS ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED PLACES OF BUSINESS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-16-180, RELATING TO DENIALS, SUSPENSIONS, OR REVOCATIONS OF CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE REASONS THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE MOTORCYCLE DEALERS' LICENSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-19-370, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFERS AND DEALERS PURCHASING VEHICLES FOR RESALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR DEALERS TO TITLE AND REGISTER CERTAIN VEHICLES, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THESE PROVISIONS; TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL ENSURE THAT NO ONE IS REGISTERED AS AN UNINSURED MOTORIST; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 56-3-180, 56-3-215, ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, AND ARTICLE 30 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL PERMITS, TEMPORARY PERMITS, TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES, AND REGISTRATION CARDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-23-60, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR OPERATING DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DRIVER TRAINING COURSE"; BY ADDING SECTION 56-23-105 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "CLASSROOM TRAINING"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-20, RELATING TO REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS TO POSSESS DRIVERS' LICENSES TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DRIVERS POSSESSING OUT-OF-STATE DRIVERS' LICENSES MUST SURRENDER THEM WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF BECOMING RESIDENTS BEFORE BEING ISSUED SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS' LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-220, RELATING TO VISION SCREENING TESTS REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-23-40, RELATING TO DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL LICENSE FEES, SO AS TO INCREASE FEES AND REVISE THE LICENSES' EXPIRATION DATE. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [2335](#); Rep. Com. [3074](#); 2nd R. [3250](#); 3rd R. [3325](#); Rec. V. [3259](#); Amd. [3254](#); D. A. [3166](#), [3219](#); Op. [3260](#); M. from S. [3600](#); Rat. [4253](#)

S. 550 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, VINCENT J. "JIM" TROIOLA, TO SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023.

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S. 557 -- Senators M. Johnson, Peeler, Kimbrell, Adams, Rice, Rankin, Reichenbach, Young, Loftis, Climer, Garrett, Alexander and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-3477, RELATING TO THE APPRENTICE INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS IN WHICH IT MAY BE CLAIMED.

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S. 564 -- Senator Matthews: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-330, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD ONE PRECINCT, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [3210](#); 2nd R. [3583](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3614](#); Rec. V. [3584](#); Recalled [3361](#); Rat. [4259](#)

S. 566 -- Senators Bennett, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Hutto, Adams, Kimpson, Fanning, Kimbrell, Climer, Cromer, McElveen, Talley, Davis, Malloy and Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CRAFT BEER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO THE SALE OF BEER BY BREWERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN BEER SOLD FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MUST BE PRODUCED BY THE BREWERY ON ITS PERMITTED PREMISES OR TRANSFERRED TO THE BREWERY AND TO DELETE THE CONDITION THAT SALES TO CONSUMERS MUST BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [2374](#); Rep. Com. [3181](#); 2nd R. [3279](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3321](#); Rec. V. [3280](#); Op. [3281](#); Rat. [3735](#)

S. 569 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Gambrell, Kimbrell, Young, M. Johnson, Turner, Sabb, Matthews, Campsen, Setzler and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-320, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO ADD TO THE CENTER'S DUTIES CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-36-330, RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESOURCE COORDINATION CENTER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE PLAN MUST BE UPDATED IN 2028 AND

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S. 570 -- Senator Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NONPROFIT AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THEIR MANY VOLUNTEERS, DONORS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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S. 576 -- Senators Massey, Garrett, Peeler, Climer, Cash, Bennett, Turner, Gustafson, Rice, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Cromer, McElveen, Campsen and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-13-30, RELATING TO LIMITATION ON ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CORPORATIONS CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN ADVERSARY CANNOT ACQUIRE AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF REAL PROPERTY THAT AN ALIEN OR CORPORATION MAY ACQUIRE AN INTEREST IN FROM FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES TO ONE THOUSAND ACRES.

Int. & Com. [2152](#)

S. 581 -- Senators Hembree, Campsen, McElveen, Goldfinch, Senn, Grooms and Corbin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-661 SO AS TO NAME THE VENUS FLYTRAP THE OFFICIAL CARNIVOROUS PLANT OF THE STATE. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [2293](#); 2nd R. [2998](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3015](#); Rec. V. [2998](#); Recalled [2900](#); Op. [2999](#); Rat. [3084](#)

S. 589 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOMESTEAD ROAD IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY FROM COW CASTLE CREEK TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH STATE ROAD 38-168 "WEATHERS FAMILY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1697](#); Rep. Com. [2448](#); Adopted [2620](#)

S. 593 -- Senator Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-440, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND ON FILE WITH THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. - RATIFIED TITLE

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S. 601 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 73, TITLE 39 SO AS TO TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THE STATE COMMODITY CODE

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TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-310, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR TO INVESTIGATE, THE PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION, POWERS AND PROCEDURES, AND COURT ORDERS TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-315, RELATING TO ACTION BY THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREVENT VIOLATION OR IMMINENT VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ISSUE CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE AND ENFORCEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-320, RELATING TO LEGAL, EQUITABLE, AND SPECIAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO A COURT FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND SECTION 39-73-325, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR WILFUL VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR ACTIONS TAKEN UPON VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-350, RELATING TO APPLICABILITY OF SECTIONS 39-73-20, 39-73-50, AND 39-73-60 TO PERSONS WHO SELL, BUY, OR OFFER TO SELL OR BUY COMMODITIES IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR APPLICABLE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 39-73-360, RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW, SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES; BY ADDING SECTION 39-73-375 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY RETAIN ALL FINES AND PENALTIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 39-73-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 39-73-355 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE, HEARING, AND ORDER.

Int. & Com. [3032](#)

S. 602 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Peeler, Garrett, Reichenbach, Rice, Hembree, Bennett, Cromer, Campsen, Massey, Cash, M. Johnson, Climer, Turner, Grooms, Talley, Gustafson, Davis, Setzler, Senn, Hutto and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-35, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION AND GOVERNANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; BY AMENDING TITLE 44 BY REMOVING CHAPTER 20 AND INSERTING IT INTO TITLE 43; TO AMEND CHAPTER 20 TO ELIMINATE THE COMMISSION AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO REENACT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD IS A DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES VESTED IN THE COMMISSION TO THE DIRECTOR; TO TRANSFER FROM THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER 20, TITLE 44.

Int. & Com. [2339](#)

S. 603 -- Senator Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-230, RELATING TO THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND'S AMOUNT AND CLAIMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO COVER ALL CLAIMS, THEN PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND THE PRO RATA DETERMINATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE PRODUCER'S TOTAL LOSS AMOUNT AS WELL AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO THE PRODUCER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 46-41-250, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRAIN AND COTTON PRODUCERS GUARANTY FUND, SO AS TO INCLUDE COTTON. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [2293](#); Rep. Com. [2864](#); 2nd R. [3043](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3106](#); Rec. V. [3043](#); Op. [2992](#); Rat. [3735](#)

S. 604 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, Malloy and Scott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED. - RATIFIED TITLE

Int. & Com. [2152](#); Rep. Com. [2278](#); 2nd R. [2476](#); 3rd R. [2610](#); Rec. V. [2478](#), [2479](#), [2792](#); Amd. [2476](#), [2479](#); Conc. & Enr. [2792](#); Rat. [2815](#)

S. 605 -- Senator Allen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF AUGUSTA STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 29 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH MAIN STREET "FRED D. GARRETT, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2137](#); Rep. Com. [2449](#); Adopted [2622](#)

S. 606 -- Senators Garrett and Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 IN THE CITY OF GREENWOOD IN GREENWOOD COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 25 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH VINTAGE COURT "JOHN MCEL RATH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2137](#); Rep. Com. [2449](#); Adopted [2622](#)

S. 608 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1660](#)

S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR RON KELLER TO THE PALMETTO STATE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 98TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 32 STATE CONVENTION AND TO HONOR THE LIONS CLUBS FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF COMMUNITY

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Int. & Adopted [1661](#)

S. 610 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING COMPACT ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, OPERATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS FOR THE COMPACT.

Int. & Com. [3033](#)

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